



The Bawburgh School Hummingbird's Newsletter

Above and beyond for all

Autumn 2018



Our learning this week	Our learning next week	Notices and Homework
<p><u>English</u> We have been debating whether Cam should have his operation. We have used drama and debate to explore the issue in greater depth. We have been exploring the grammatical structures of a balanced argument and orally rehearsing our use of connectives to structure our own arguments.</p>  <p><u>Spellings</u> Our spelling focus this week has been the suffixes; ing, ise, ful, est, er, ly, ment.</p>  <p><u>Maths</u> We have been rounding numbers and using negative numbers in different contexts.</p> <p><u>Topic</u> In History, the children have been exploring different sources of evidence about the Maya and discussing what this tells us about their way of life.</p>	<p><u>English</u> We will be planning our writing in detail in order to produce a discussion text which engages the reader and provides all sides of the argument. Our grammar focus will be using formal language and a range of connectives and conjunctions.</p> <p><u>Spellings</u> Our spelling focus we be revising the spelling rules when adding the suffix - ed.</p> <p><u>Maths</u> The children will be adding and subtracting numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers. They will then move on to adding and subtracting whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods</p> <p><u>Topic</u> In History we will be learning about where the Maya lived. In Geography, the children will be using atlases and globes to locate different countirs in North and South America.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> Children will be given a weekly spelling test. Please encourage your children to practise these at home.</p> <p><u>Spelling Test</u> Children will now be given their spellings on a Monday and will be tested on these on the following Monday.</p> <p>Children must also continue to read so they can be working towards their targets on Accelerated Reader.</p> <p><u>Harvest Festival</u> The children will be attending the Harvest Festival on Friday 5th October.</p> <p>If you have any queries, please come and speak to us. Our morning duties are as follows; Mrs. Wilson – Tuesday, Mrs. Maudlin – Friday</p>