



The Bawburgh School Hummingbird's Newsletter

Above and beyond for all

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Our new book in English we be announced at the start of next half term!

Our learning this week	Our learning next week	Notices and Homework
<p><u>English</u> Children have been journalists this week! They have been reporters at a press conference and written their own newspaper reports. Our grammar focus has been using powerful vocabulary, varying our sentence structure and using inverted commas.</p>  <p><u>Spellings</u> Our spelling focus this week has been spellings from year 5/6 spelling list.</p>  <p><u>Maths</u> The children have been learning strategies to help them with mental subtraction. We then used this knowledge to help us with written methods and have worked on how we know whether a calculation is a mental calculation or a written one. We have looked at a variety of ways to do written methods of subtraction and the majority of children are either doing the expanded or compact method. You can see these on our</p>	<p><u>English</u> We will be starting our new book in English which is set in the Amazon rainforest, We will spend our first week exploring vocabulary and writing our own poems.</p> <p><u>Spellings</u> Our spelling focus after half term will be words ending in -ant/-ance.</p> <p><u>Maths</u> In Maths children will start to look at the order of operations and mental methods for multiplication.</p> <p><u>Topic</u> In Science the topic will continue to be 'Animals Including Humans,' and we will be looking in greater depth at different life cycles. In History we will continue to learn about the Maya and the different ways that they lived. In Geography our topic is Raging Rivers and this will link to our new book in English. Children will be learning about the Amazon</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> <u>Half Term project</u> The children have formulated a question in class based on what they would like to find out about the Amazon and Brazilian rainforest. We would like the children to research their question and choose a way to present what they have found out. This could be in the form of a poster, piece of art, information leaflet, quiz, story, cartoon strip, to name a few. We look forward to seeing their finished research.</p> <p>Children will be given a weekly spelling test. Please encourage your children to practise these at home. Children must also continue to read so they can be working towards their targets on Accelerated Reader.</p> <p><u>PE Kits</u> We have changed our timetable so that we will be doing PE on a Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Please can you make sure children have their PE kits in for these days.</p>

subtraction policy on the website.

Topic

This week in history we looked at where the Maya people lived. We learnt that they lived across a number of countries in Central America and then identified landmarks and archeological sites.

River and other important rivers across the world.

