



The Bawburgh School Hummingbird's Newsletter

Above and beyond for all



Our learning this week	Our learning next week	Notices and Homework
<p><u>English</u> The children have been writing diaries from the perspective of different characters in the story. They have been learning to use a range of formal and informal techniques in order to manage and control shifts in formality in their writing. They have been revising the use of commas in order to make the meaning of their writing clear and using the past progressive tense.</p>  <p><u>Spellings</u> The children have been learning to spell words with the letter string 'ough'.</p> <p><u>Maths</u> The children have been comparing fractions, decimals and percentages. They have been looking for equivalents and completing word problems.</p> <p><u>Topic</u></p>	<p><u>English</u> The children will complete their diary writing, ensuring they have used informal techniques and attempted shifts in formality. They will move on to learning about different persuasive techniques in order to write a letter of advice.</p> <p><u>Spellings</u> The children will be learning to spell homophones and near homophones.</p> <p><u>Maths</u> The children will be converting between units of measure.</p> <p><u>Topic</u> In art the children will be designing and creating their own t-shirts in preparation for Comic Relief next Friday. Please ensure that the children have a white t-shirt in school for Monday 11th March. The children will continue their electricity</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>Accelerated Reader</u> Well done to all the children who are achieving their targets on Accelerated Reader. Just a reminder that the school expectation is that children read daily at home and are given time at school to complete the tests. We track children's progress towards their targets on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Maths Homework</p> <p>Year 5: Year 6:</p> <p>If children are finding any areas of their homework they must tell either myself or Mrs Wilson and we will give them some extra help in school.</p>

<p>The children have been looking at European maps and labelling countries, capital cities and different physical features. In Science the children have been exploring the effect of adding buzzers to circuits in preparation for designing their own burglar alarm. The children celebrated World Book Day by exploring our whole school book 'Shh! We have a plan' by Chris Haughton. The children were authors for the day and created a sequel to the book and planned their own trailer.</p>	<p>topic in Science, where they will be designing a burglar alarm.</p>	<p><u>Comic Relief</u></p> <p>In order to explore the themes linked to Comic Relief next Friday, we will be discussing journeys that people have to make. We would like the children to be able to talk about a journey they have been on recently – this could be as simple as walking to school or visiting a relative. We would like the children to produce a piece of art work for their journey, therefore if the children have any visual materials that relate to their journey could they please bring them in for next Friday. E.g. tickets, photos, drawings,</p>
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