



The Bawburgh School Hummingbird's Newsletter

Above and beyond for all

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Our learning this week	Our learning next week	Notices
<p><u>English</u> The children have been looking at reasons for and against a given argument. They will be using this to write a piece of persuasive writing. The grammar focus this week has been modal verbs.</p> <p><u>Spellings</u> The children have been learning to spell words from the year 5/6 spelling list.</p>  <p><u>Maths</u> The children have been looking at long division and problem solving involving all four operations. Please have a look at our division calculations policy on the website so that you can support your child.</p> <p><u>Topic</u> The children have started coding on the computers. The children had a choice to complete a newspaper article or a letter on Purple Mash linked to our topic. In Science the children have been finishing their topic on Humans and other Animals.</p>	<p><u>English</u> The children will be identifying persuasive techniques in modal texts and applying these techniques to their own writing. The children will be using modal verbs to change the certainty of their writing and conjunctions to join ideas.</p> <p><u>Spellings</u> The children will be learning to spell words with a long /o/ sound spelt 'ou' or 'ow'.</p> <p><u>Maths</u> The children will be starting their topic on fractions, which will include ordering and simplifying fractions.</p> <p><u>Science</u> We will be starting our new topic on forces this week.</p> <p>The children will also be completing NFER tests/SATs practise papers. These are not anything for the children to worry about and are used to inform future planning.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> Children will be given a weekly spelling test. Please encourage your children to practise these at home.</p> <p>The children have a spelling homework that is expected to be handed in by Friday each week.</p> <p>Maths homework: Year 6 – pg 16 Year 5 – pg 25</p> <p>Christmas Fair</p> <p>We hope to see you all at the Christmas fair on Saturday. A big thank you to all the children who are giving up their time to run a stall or a game.</p>

