

The Bawburgh School

Hummingbird's Newsletter



Autumn Term



Autumn Curriculum

English

We will be reading Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian. The children will be writing an evacuation letter as if they are an evacuee. They will look at the features of a balanced argument and plan and write their own one. The children will look in depth at setting and character and learn to analyse them.



Topic

We will be focussing on World War 2 and it's impact on Britain and comparing this to the rest of Europe. The children will be looking at key themes and using their research skills to help to further their knowledge. They will have a DT project linked to Anderson Shelters.

Maths

The children will be looking at Place Value and then going over the 4 operations.

Science

Our topic is called 'Animals Including Humans'. They will learn about gestation periods, foetal development, growth from a baby to an adult and different milestones, the changes as we age and puberty.

Life Skills

This is a new compulsory subject that we will do for an hour each week. During these lessons we will be focusing on 'My Feelings.' We will be talking about body image as well as discussing puberty and the Year 6 children will learn about conception. All parents have a right to withdraw their children from Sex education, as per our life skills policy, however before you do this we would ask that we have a discussion with you.

Notices

Homework

Children will be given a weekly spelling test. **Please encourage your children to practise these at home.** They are also expected to access the Spelling Shed which they will get rewards for. Children must also continue to read so they can be working towards their targets on Accelerated Reader. It is expected that the children read every night.

PE Kits

We are going to be doing PE on a Friday afternoon. Please can you make sure children have their PE kits in for these days.

History Homework Challenge

The children will be researching key events in World War 2. We would like them to make their own time table of key events. They can choose what events they think are the most important and warrant a place on their timeline.