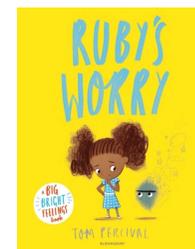




The Bawburgh School
Kingfisher's Newsletter 06.09.21
(Above and Beyond for all)



Notices	Our class routines as we settle to a new term	What we are learning about this half term
<p>Welcome to the Autumn term! This is a welcome newsletter to give you general information about this half term and everything we need to get started!</p> <p>Water bottles: please make sure everyone brings in a named water bottle.</p> <p>Trainers: A pair to stay in school all the time for break, lunch and outdoor PE. No laces if possible unless they are confident at tying them.</p> <p>Wellies: over the next few weeks please send in a pair of wellies to remain at school so we can prepare for muddy, wet weather!</p> <p>Snacks: fruit is provided everyday. Any extra snacks must be healthy and NUT FREE. Tuck can be ordered on Tuesdays & Fridays for 40p. Please advise if you do not want your child to order tuck.</p> <p>Pick up and drop off is via the main doors on the front playground. Please be patient as I learn all your faces and let the children out slowly and please let me know if someone different will be picking up one day.</p>	<p>This week we will be getting used to the classroom and our new class mates.</p> <p>We will be doing lots of activities and games which all have a basis in learning but should be fun too!</p> <p>We will be developing a display for the school hall and some new posters for the classroom.</p> <p>We will be reading with all the children and will start sending out reading books when we have checked their levels.</p> <p>Year 2 will be taking accelerated reader tests and will start on the scheme alongside Bug Club. (Again, more details to follow)</p> <p>We will be starting PE lessons on Wednesday. We will have two formal sessions a week as we are allowed back in the happ again, yippee! Children can come in dressed for PE on Wednesday (indoor PE) and Thursday (outdoor PE). I appreciate this is a tight turn around for laundry so they can also wear a white polo school shirt for PE, and school jumpers with kit too. We'll see how it goes!</p>	<p>Our overarching theme is travel and transport this year; looking at space travel, early aeroplanes and modern transport. We will link literacy texts where applicable to our history, geography and science topics.</p> <p>Each of the class tables is named after a planet this year.</p> <p>This half term:</p> <p>Maths: we will start off with place value and lots of number work. Language will be around greater than, less than, one more, one less, tens and ones. The latter part of this half term will be focussed on addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Literacy: Our first core text will be "The Man on the Moon" by Simon Bartram. We will supplement this with other fiction and non-fiction texts around space and travel. Written work will include instruction writing, report writing and collaborative story-telling.</p> <p>History. Significant events in living memory: the first moon landing and significant people: Neil Armstrong & Katherine Johnson.</p>

<p>Class Dojo is how we communicate between class and home. Your login details will come home with this letter so please login as soon as possible.</p> <p>ClassDojo is not as involved as tapestry; I won't upload individual work but will post general photos and information. Messaging is for queries and is non-urgent. We use it to check in with each other. I login everyday but not necessarily at the same time so all urgent queries or more serious matters should always be directed via the office so they are dealt with promptly.</p> <p>Dojo is used for positive behaviour points; we will give you more information as term gets going.</p> <p>Spelling test will be on a Tuesday each week. We will sent spellings home before the weekend.</p> <p>Our celebration assembly will be held in class every Friday afternoon when we will give out good work awards, golds, silvers and other certificates.</p>	<p>We will be practising transitions between lessons this week and starting some sessions in phonics and handwriting; building up to the addition of maths and literacy sessions by the end of the week. These will all be taster sessions to get children used to the class set up and routines of moving around the classroom.</p> <p>We'll be looking at Ruby's Worry and The Colour Monster as books. Both think about feelings and emotions and will be nice to use for discussion at the start of term when a few of us may be feeling anxious.</p>	<p>Science: We study plants throughout the year so will be working in the garden to harvest plants and prepare the ground for winter.</p> <p>We will also be looking at animals and their off-spring.</p>
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