

Belton Lane Community Primary School

Autumn Term 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

The class termly newsletter is an update of what we will be covering this term. Please see the reverse side for important notices regarding your child's class.

Topic: It's great to be me!

English— In story writing we will be describing settings and characters. We will learn to recite stories using actions. In non-fiction we will be writing an information text about a festival.

Math—We will be focussing heavily on place value. We will be reading, writing and ordering numbers to 100 and beyond. We will be counting in ones, twos, fives and tens and solving problems involving addition and subtraction. We will start finding out about multiplication.

Science—We will be looking at 'Ourselves' and healthy eating.

RE—We will explore the meaning of 'Belonging to a Christian Community' and into the second term we will be looking at Christmas and Hanukah.

PE—We will be learning ball games and skills that we can use outside on the playground. In gymnastics we will be exploring moving high and low. We will use poppies as our theme for dance. Miss Dickson's PE lessons will take place on a Monday and Wednesday and Mrs Lee's class on a Tuesday and Friday.

Art and Design—Linked to our topic, we will be exploring different variations of art to produce self-portraits.

ICT—Will continued to be integrated into our curriculum at every opportunity.

Geography—Holidays will be explored and children will be looking at localities within the UK and beyond.

History—Children will be learning why people wear poppies in November and what happens during Remembrance weekend.

Music—We will be exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics, working on composing skills.

Reading—Your child's home/school diary should act as their reading record. It is expected that children read at least three times per week at home to ensure progression and continuity. Children will change their school books weekly and will take home 2 books at time; one phonics book and one other from the same colour band. The bands will be reviewed regularly and your child will read at least once a week within a guided reading session. The children will also visit the library once a week.

Homework—KSI homework is used to support the development of basic skills. Once the children have settled into their new class, more information regarding homework will be sent out.

NOTICES!

Absences should be reported to the school office—01476 400520

Children should be in school for 8.55am.

Label me!



Bring me! (when it's wet)



Bring me! (leave me in school for a term)



Bring me! (everyday!)



Bring me! (in my PE kit!)



Don't wear me! (on PE days!)



Bring me! (everyday!)

