

Bel Royal Primary School

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Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Communication and Language

The children will continue to enjoy stories, rhymes and poems each day. During our Drawing Club learning we will be exploring new vocabulary each week. The children will be exploring in our new outdoor area to develop their communication skills with one another as they navigate this new space. The children will continue to focus on their listening and attention skills, particularly when listening to others when they are sharing information.



Physical Development

The children will be learning about obstacle courses and ball games this term. The children are enjoying their lessons with Mr Dolman. We will also be learning about tennis and celebrate Wimbledon with a Wimbledon Tea Party. The outdoor area provides lots of opportunities for the children to move and use large scale resources, such as climbing ladders, large digging spades, climbing frame, balancing and jumping on logs, den making and much more!



Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be developing our skills of sharing and turn-taking and starting to understand that sometimes we need to compromise when working in a community. We will be persevering with new learning, if they perceive things to be difficult, showing a 'can do' attitude and understanding that when we are learning something new, we sometimes make mistakes. We will also be focusing on what we have achieved this year! A celebration of our learning this term!



Reading and Writing

The children will continue to explore a love of stories and continue to spot letters and words when we read stories in class. We are beginning to extend this learning into our writing activities.

All children will be participating in regular guided reading sessions at school.

We will support the children in developing their independent writing skills through our daily activities and whole class learning.

The children use their 'sound cards' to help them identify different sounds to aid them with their independent writing!



Maths

The children will be continuing to focus on subitizing groups of objects up to 7. The children will be continuing to develop their understanding of 10s frames to support addition and subtraction. The children will be learning to double and halve objects up to 10 and explore the similarities and differences between odd and even numbers. The children will be using the new outdoor area to develop their understanding of weight, length, shape and estimating quantities.



Understanding the World

This term we will be growing vegetables, fruits and flowers in our allotment and watching butterflies grow! We will also be going on a class trip to the zoo to see the butterflies!

We will continue to develop our outdoor area by designing our fairy garden using natural resources. We will be learning to look after our vegetable patch and explore the different types of flowers, plants and animals in the outdoor area.



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Expressive Arts and Design

In music this term we will be using a variety of fun and catchy songs to help us identify the pulse of the music, alongside exploring tempo, timbre, and playing with sounds. Children will have the opportunity to sing and play percussion instruments which represent the range of sounds in a story. They will also have the chance to compose their own lyrics and use instruments when exploring sea-themed soundscapes as well as responding to music with movement.

The children will be choosing resources and mixing colours to create their own masterpieces in the style of various artists, especially in the outdoor area.

We will be performing a 'Carnival' performance this term, where the children will be designing and creating their own costumes and learning different songs, poems and dances.



Reminders

Please remember to have spare, clean clothes for your child in school at all times (including socks).

Please check that all clothes are labelled and that they still fit!

Please make sure your child has a sun hat and all-day sun cream is applied before they come to school.

We are designing our costumes for the carnival performance. Please can you bring in a pale pillowcase as soon as possible. Thank you!

Our phonics Read Write Inc. sessions have changed times for this term, and we will be starting these sessions promptly at 8:50am. It is really important the children are at school before 8:45am so they have time to put their belongings away before these sessions start.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries either in person or via Seesaw

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May- School Disco

Friday 15th May- Surf to School Day

Monday 18th May (All week) Walk to school week- please sign up for the walking bus to and from school.

Tuesday 19th May- Reception Carnival performance in the hall 1:45-2:15pm

Monday 25th May- Friday 29th May – Half Term

Tuesday 17th June- 9-12pm Zoo trip (Date TBC- more info to follow)

Friday 26th June- Whole School Walk

Thursday 2nd July- Transition Day

Friday 10th July- EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Wimbledon Tea Party – Children to come to school dressed in their tennis whites. The children will be learning to play tennis, learning about Wimbledon and tasting strawberries and cream on our own 'Henman Hill'

Wednesday 8th July- EYFS (Nursery and Reception) sports day AM

Wednesday 15th July- School Summer Fayre- 2pm-4pm- more information to follow

Friday 17th July- Last Day of Term.

Please refer to the school calendar and newsletter for more information about timings and further details.

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