

Year 1 and Year 2

27th September 2019

News and Reminders

The children have been busy practising their songs for the Harvest Festival performance. The EYFS and Key Stage 1 Harvest celebration will be held at the St James' Church, Bierton, on Friday 25th October at 9.30am. You are very welcome to attend.

Clubs have started this week and we hope the children are enjoying them so far. If for any reason your child can't attend the club one day, please ensure you let the teacher who is running the club know so we don't try and find your child.

Hopefully you have received clarification on ParentMail about the spellings the children are bringing home. Any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Just a reminder to ensure that the children have a coat in school please.

Please remember to login to ParentMail to pay for our trip to De Havilland Aircraft Museum as soon as possible.

Homework

In Year 1 and 2, the children have daily reading, weekly spellings, fortnightly maths and fortnightly reading comprehension.

Friday 27th September- Maths homework set

Monday 30th September- Spelling test (week 3 spellings) and new spellings given out (week 4 spellings)

Friday 4th October- Maths homework due and reading comprehension homework set

Monday 7th October- Spelling test (week 4 spellings) and new spellings given out (week 5 spellings)

Friday 11th October- Reading comprehension homework due in and maths homework set

Week 3 and 4 spellings are listed below.

Year 2 Spellings (23.9.19)	Year 2 Spellings (30.9.19)
house	do
full	go
you	we
me	she
is	our
has	one
she	push
he	pull
said	no
a	so

Year 1 Spellings (23.9.19)	Year 1 Spellings (30.9.19)
hunting	bank
hunter	think
hunted	honk
buzzing	sunk
buzzed	wink
buzzer	bunk
jumping	sing
jumped	string
jumper	hang
cracker	long

Our Learning

Topic

The children have really enjoyed learning about Amy Johnson so far! They have had lots of fun dressing up as her and thinking about questions they would like to find out if they were to meet her. They have even done some role play and imagined what it might have felt like to be in her shoes, as she set sail on her special mission. Over the next few weeks, the children will be learning some more about the history of flight and find out how aircrafts have changed over time.



Science

Our Science Topic this half term is 'Uses of everyday materials'. The children have been learning about the different materials that exist and what they might be suitable for. They have also been discussing why some materials might not be appropriate to make certain things from. They also participated in a materials walk around the school, where they had to identify the different materials around Bierton School and why they think that particular material was chosen. They are also going to be learning about the importance of recycling over the next week weeks.



Maths

In Maths, the children have been continuing to recap and develop their place value skills. In each classroom, the children have 'maths toolkits' available to use on their tables. We are encouraging them to be independent learners and to choose their own resources to help them.



Literacy

In Literacy, the children have taken a trip to the moon! We have been reading a story called 'The Way Back Home' and the children have acted out the different events of the story, described the moon and the alien and finally, they have written their own version of the story, trying to include as many different adjectives as they can to make their writing more interesting for the reader. We are going to be writing our own instructions! We will hopefully share some with you soon!



PE

In PE this half term, the children are learning some football skills in a unit called 'Attack, Defend, Shoot'. So far they have learnt basic dribbling skills and how we can stop a ball when it is kicked to us. They are really developing their ability to control a ball!

Superstar Learners

These children have been chosen by their class teachers as being Superstar learners over the past 2 weeks. Here are the reasons why:

Diary Dates

Below are the important diary dates for the next 2 weeks. The next fortnightly update will be sent out on Friday 11th October, where you will find updated diary dates.

Alder-

Noah has been showing a really positive attitude towards his work and has been persisting with tricky tasks!

Eva has been supporting her friends lots and also making sure she challenges herself in Maths which is fantastic!

Beech-

Sonny has really impressed me with his attitude towards his learning. He always tries incredibly hard and models excellent manners to his peers.

Sienna has been so helpful around the classroom. Not only does she always offer help to her peers, she is constantly asking how she can help me. What lovely manners!

Birch-

Marnie has demonstrated excellent focus and determination during writing tasks this week.

Skye is always so enthusiastic and works so hard in all our lessons, always with a smile on her face!

Well done to all our Superstar learners- we are very proud of you all 😊

Birch class Forest School- Tuesday 1st October

Alder class Forest School- Thursday 3rd October

Beech class Forest School- Friday 4th October

Parent Coffee Morning (SEN)- Friday 4th October 9-10am

Birch class Forest School- Tuesday 8th October

Alder class Forest School- Thursday 10th October

Beech class Forest school- Friday 11th October