



Blackbirds Newsletter











Viscount Beaumont's C of E Primary School Autumn Term 2024 – 2025

All can participate; all can enjoy; all can achieve
because our life together
is shaped by the Fruit of the Spirit.






Welcome to the Blackbirds Class Newsletter.

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know what is happening in our class over the next term. Below is an outline of some of the different things we will be learning about this half term.

 <p>Maths Place value, addition and subtraction</p> <p>This term we will be counting forwards and backwards, comparing and ordering numbers then moving onto strategies to add and subtract.</p>	 <p>English Narrative</p> <p>In English, we will be retelling, planning and writing stories based on 'the magic paint brush' In grammar we will be focusing on nouns and verbs.</p>	 <p>History Walter Tull</p> <p>In History we will be learning about a person of historical interest, and their achievements.</p>	 <p>Art Colour</p> <p>In Art we will be investigating how to mix colours to create our art pieces.</p>
 <p>Science Seasonal Changes</p> <p>In Science, we will be exploring the different seasons and comparing them to seasons around the world.</p>	 <p>RE Christianity</p> <p>In this unit, we will be investigating the theme 'Who Christians say made the world', looking at the creation story.</p>	 <p>Computing In Computing</p> <p>we will be exploring computing systems and technology around us and focusing on internet safety.</p>	 <p>Music Hey You</p> <p>In music this year we will be listening to old-school hip hop and learning about differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch.</p>
 <p>PE</p> <p>Our PE coach will be teaching movement skills including running, jumping and balancing. We will also be following instructions, learning how to be safe and how to challenge ourselves.</p>	 <p>Geography Local Area</p> <p>In this unit we will be learning about our local area, reading and creating maps as well as giving directions.</p>	 <p>PSCHE Me and my</p> <p>relationships</p> <p>In this unit we will be we are learning about healthy relationships, including what makes a happy class.</p>	<p>Phonics and reading Pupils will continue learning phonics sounds and taking home a reading book matched to their level.</p>

Meanwhile...At home, please remember to...

 <p>Read with your child at least 4 times each week,</p>	 <p>Use the logins stuck in their reading logs to practise: Year 1 – Numbots programme</p>	 <p>Prompt your child to practise their spellings,</p>
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making sure that you log your comments.	Year 2 – TT Rockstars programme to practise your 2, 5, and 10 times tables.	using the pupil login in the front of their reading logs.
On our website you will find information about what are learning throughout the year under 'Learning with us'.		
Finally, I'd like to say thank you for all your support and please continue to use class dojo with any messages regarding your child. Mrs Dennis and Mrs Compton		