



# Viscount Beaumont's C of E Primary School

## Autumn Term 2024 – 2025




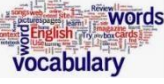









All can participate; all can enjoy; all can achieve because our life together

is shaped by the **Fruit** of the Spirit.



### Blackbird's Newsletter

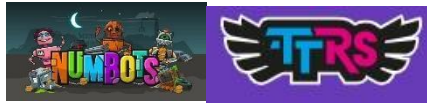
We would like to take this opportunity to let you know what is happening in our class over the next term. Below is an outline of some of the different things we will be learning about this half term.

 <p><b>Maths</b> Addition, subtraction and multiplication and division</p> <p>In maths we will be adding and subtracting within 100. They will be using their knowledge of bonds to ten to work out larger calculations. To multiply they will use drawings 'groups of' and using arrays to work out what the 'x' symbol means.</p>	 <p><b>English</b> Writing to entertain</p> <p>In English, we will be retelling, planning and writing stories based on fairy tales. In grammar we will be focusing on nouns, proper nouns and verbs.</p>	 <p><b>History</b> Parliament and royalty</p> <p>In History we will be introducing pupils to significant events in the past, making connections between the monarch and parliament.</p>	 <p><b>Art</b> Line drawings</p> <p>In Art we will be investigating how to use a range of techniques to create line drawings and exploring line drawings from famous artists like Mandarin and Kandinsky.</p>
 <p><b>Science</b> Animals and habitats</p> <p>In Science, we will be learning about how animals including humans and be classified according to their features. We will learn that spiders have 8 legs, insects have 6 legs and marsupials have pouch to raise their young. We will about changes over time and how ladybirds and frogs metamorphosise.</p>	 <p><b>RE</b></p> <p>In RE our questions to focus on are "Who is Jewish and how they live?" and "What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?"</p>	 <p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In Computing we will be creating digital photography, digital painting and focusing on internet safety.</p>	 <p><b>Music</b> Playing in a Band and In The Groove</p> <p>In these songs created for pupils we will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble.</p>
 <p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Our PE coach will be teaching Gymnastics, including movement, balance and co-ordination alongside practical skills such as following simple instructions and recognising what we are good at.</p>	 <p><b>Geography</b> Oceans and Seas</p> <p>In this unit we will be learning about our local area, reading and creating maps as well as giving directions.</p>	 <p><b>PSCHE Rights, respect and Being my Best</b></p> <p>In this unit we will be we are learning about exploring our feelings and friendships and how we can create look after our environment.</p>	<p><b>DT</b> Making smoothies and puppets</p> <p>This term we will making fruit smoothies and learning a range of stitches to make our own puppets.</p>

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



Read with your child atleast 4 times each week making sure that you log your comments.



Use the logins stuck in their reading logs to practise:  
Year 1 – Numbots programme  
Year 2 – TT Rockstars programme to practise your 2, 5, and 10 times tables.



Prompt your child to practise their spellings, using the pupil login in the front of their reading logs.

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



Please find below some helpful **QR codes** to help support your child with their learning.

Open the camera on your device and hover over the QR code until the link pops up onto the screen, simply click on the link and then it will take you to the online game.



### Hit the Button (Top Marks)

To help support with your child's recall skills of number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, multiplication and division (2s, 5s and 10s) and halves and doubles. Hit the button that has the correct answer. **Y1 – Number bonds only for now!**



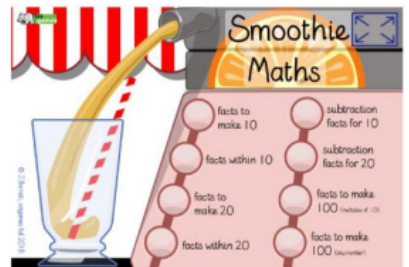
### Teddy Numbers (Top Marks)

This helps children to practise counting objects by dragging and dropping. It reinforces the concept of counting and to recognise the digits from 1 – 15 as well as the words representing the numbers. This helps with spelling and writing the numbers as words too.



### Smoothie Maths (ICT Games)

To help with your child's quick recall of addition and subtraction. They have 2 minutes to answer as many questions as they can. For each correct answer they can add a piece of fruit to their smoothie.



### Place Value Basketball (Top Marks)

Place Value Basketball helps your child to understand the concept of hundreds, tens and ones. They need to recognise the Base 10 blocks and match to the correct number on the basketball. **\*Just for Y2 children for now**



### Small Town Superheroes (BBC Bitesize)

Small Town Superheroes need help to solve the problems and mysteries that occur in Small Town. Your child will need to use their KS1 English skills to help the heroes complete all the missions- punctuation, spelling and grammar.



Not a QR code but an app available to download by Sounds Write. Search 'Sounds Write App' into your app store. Sounds Write is the phonics scheme that we follow. This app provides a variety of activities to develop students' skills in the following areas: blending and segmenting, word reading and writing and sentence reading and writing. **\*\*Works only on iPads.**