



Viscount Beaumont's C of E Primary School Spring 1



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



Blackbirds Newsletter

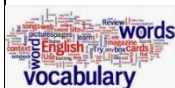
Welcome to the Blackbirds Class Newsletter.

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



Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, length and height, and statistics. As well as this, we will continue our mastery number work to develop the children's number knowledge.



English

In Literacy, children will learn how to write to inform by writing letters, focusing on using commands and forming the present tense correctly.



History

In History, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. The children will learn about what Stuart London was like and learn about how the fire of London started.



Art/ DT

In Art, we will be doing self-portraits, exploring pattern and texture. In DT, we will be making crumble.



Science

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. They will learn about the properties of materials and what they are best used for.



RE

In RE, we will continue our Autumn 1 topic, "Who is a Muslim and how do they live?"



Computing

In Computing, we will look at the IT that is all around us and explore its advantages and disadvantages, as well as how to use it safely.



Music

This half term, we will be listening, singing and playing instruments to a variety of songs.



PE

In PE, we will be focusing on gymnastics. The children will be developing balance, strength, flexibility and coordination through a range of activities.



Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about Continents. They will learn to name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans and learn about specific features of each continent.



PSCHE

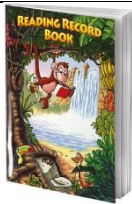
In PSCHE, our topic theme will be 'Rights and Respect'. We will talk about looking after and respecting ourselves, others and our environment.



Phonics

Pupils will continue learning phonics sounds and taking home a reading book matched to their level.

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



Read with your child at least 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.

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.