

Bawdsey CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break with your friends and family. I am looking forward to all we have planned for this term.

As we begin the new term, I would like to remind you that your child should be reading for at least 10 minutes daily. The children's books will continue to be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. Children are also welcome to read any books they have at home as well. Please make sure that all reading at home is recorded in the children's reading diaries. The children can still earn prizes for reading 5 times a week at home and we would love for all of Chestnut class to be celebrated for their reading efforts. Spellings will continue to be sent out on a Friday and then tested the following Friday. Children are also expected to complete 10 minutes on times table rockstars and/or numbots a week. We will also have opportunities to practise spellings and times tables at school.

During this term, we will not have forest school or beach school but we will be doing cooking and exploring the key skills needed when cooking. This will take place every Monday. Please ensure the children come to school with a container that has a secure lid that they can put the items they have made in. Please don't worry, reminders will be sent through Dojo on a Friday.

PE will take place on Thursdays and Fridays this term. Please ensure children wear their PE kits to school on these days. This term we will be working on our dribbling and passing skills as well as our gymnastics skills.

In English, we will be exploring the texts 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis. We will be continuing to focus on using capital letters, finger spaces and appropriate punctuation in all sentences. As well as using conjunctions, similes and expanded noun phrases. We will be writing our own narratives, creating informative posters and poems.

In Maths, we are continuing to look at shape, then moving on to multiplication and division, place value, money and measurement. I highly encourage children to practise number bonds to 10 and 20 at home as well as their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. Quick recall of these facts will be invaluable during these units.

In Science, we are exploring, identifying and comparing different materials. In History, we will be exploring different toys that children have played with over the last 100 years, how they have changed and the similarities between them. We would love it if you could share photos or stories of different toys that you played with during your childhood. In Art, we will be colour mixing and working on our painting skills.

If you have any queries during this term, please don't hesitate to contact me via email using the email address admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk by phoning the school or sending a message through Dojo.

Best wishes,

Miss Pendle



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