



Bunwell in Brief

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What we have been learning



Ladybirds: In Maths Reception have been ordering numbers to 20 and Year 1's have been learning their odd and even numbers. In Topic we have been learning to classify animals into herbivores, omnivores and carnivores but also into birds, fish, amphibians, mammals and reptiles. We have also been exploring which types of animals we would find in different continents around the world.

Hedgehogs: This week in English we have begun work on adventure stories and have been looking at how the author chooses vocabulary for effect. In maths we have been working on 2D shapes and length. In topic work we have been finding out about volcanoes, where they are located and what happens when they erupt.

Badgers: We are busy with our sound topic in Badger class! We have been learning how sound travels as well as how our ears hear in Science. In music we have been looking at 'Peter and the Wolf' and learning about the classical orchestra. In maths we are moving on to statistics next week and we are completing our explanation texts in English lessons.

Foxes: Foxes have continued with their topic 'Antarctic Exploration,' and have been studying glaciers and the climate in Antarctica. In maths and English we have been revisiting previous areas of study to ensure that the children are secure in their knowledge.

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Y6 SATs

SATs week on the 14th May is quickly approaching. Y6, Mrs Simon and Mrs Travis have been working incredibly hard and the children are all ready for the SATs. Please make sure your child is in school **every day** during SATs week and that they are on time for school.

Lunches

Please make sure school dinners are ordered by **Sunday evening** for the following week. If your child has not had a lunch ordered, we may need to ask you to provide a packed lunch instead.



Achievements



Well done to all of the children who received a pupil of the week certificate! Keep up the good work.

Parent Governor

We have vacancies for a parent governor to join our governing body. Being a parent governor is a rewarding role in which you'll get to know the school and have an influence on our children's future. As a parent governor you'll be involved in agreeing initiatives and evaluating the progress the school is making. The governors are a friendly group with varying skills and experience all committed to continuing to move Bunwell Primary School forward. Please let Mrs Davis or Miss Husbands know if you are interested. We look forward to hearing from you.

Homework

We are in the process of reviewing how homework is set at Bunwell. Please let us know what you think through Class Dojo. Do children get enough? Not enough? Too much? Is homework set at the correct level for children?

Books

Our library is in need of updating. If you have any unwanted books in good condition we would love to have them. Whether they are picture books, longer stories or non-fiction books, all would be much appreciated!

Safeguarding at Bunwell

At Bunwell all staff have a responsibility to safeguard children. If you ever have a concern about a child or a member of staff then please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads: Mr Tuckett, Miss Husbands or Miss McMeekin. You can also ring the number 0344 800 8020 if you have a concern about a child outside school.

Music

We have been looking into music tuition for September and would like to know if there would be the uptake needed to run the lessons. Would you be interested in your child learning the guitar, flute, recorder or an instrument as part of a rock band? Parents would need to provide the instrument for guitar, flute and recorder and individual lessons would cost between £5 and £6 a week. If you are interested please let us know as soon as possible so that we can organise it for September.

Head of School News

As part of our work on growth mindset we follow the four Rs to help our children develop the growth mindset attributes. We have used superheroes to give each 'R' a face and an attribute that the children can aspire to. The four Rs are resilience, reflection, resourceful and reciprocal. These target the strategies and attributes we want in place for children.



Be **REFLECTIVE** like
Batman:

- Think about what you have learned
- Use it to think about what to do next
- Think about how you can improve



Be **RESILIENT** like Mr.
Incredible:

- Always try your best
- Never give up on yourself, even when it's tricky
- Keep focussed on your goal



Be **RESOURCEFUL** like
Iron Man:

- Use all the equipment to help your learning
- Ask other children or adults to help
- Try to find out as much as you can



Be **RECIPROCAL** like
Elastigirl:

- Help others with their learning
- Share ideas
- Understand how others feel

Ask your children about how they have used their learning muscles in school.

Bunwell PTA

If you wish to get involved please email Mrs Bunn on sue.bunn@hotmail.co.uk, contact one of the PTA members or give your details to Mrs Davis in the school office and we will let you have more details.

Mrs Carter will be stepping down as Chair in July. Unfortunately, none of the current PTA members wish to take on this role, so we need someone to come forward. If no Chair is found the PTA will not be able to continue which would be a great loss for the school.

Please join the PTA Facebook page to keep up to date with what's going on.

Dates for your Diary



Monday 7th May-Bank holiday school closed

Wednesday 9th May – Ladybirds trip to Snettisham Park Farm

w/b 14th May – Y6 SATs week

w/b 21st May – Y2 SATs week

Thursday 24th May – Ladybirds class assembly

w/b 28th May – Half term

Wednesday 6th June – Class photos

w/b 11th June – Phonics screening

Wednesday 27th June – Sports day, family picnic to be held at school

Wednesday 4th July – Sports day back up in case of bad weather

Monday 9th July – Hedgehogs trip to Cromer

Friday 13th July – reports out to parents

Monday 16th July – drop in parents evening to discuss reports

Tuesday 24th July – last day of term

Have a great bank holiday weekend!

Miss E. Husbands