



# Bunwell in Brief

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Together, we will strive to ensure that we C.A.R.E and our children are: confident, able learners, responsible members of the community and effective learners.

## What we have been learning



**Ladybirds:** Ladybirds enjoyed a Halloween Day on Monday. We did lots of Halloween crafts and lots of messy play. On Thursday we enjoyed a Bonfire Night themed Forest School session with hot chocolate and marshmallows round a campfire.

**Hedgehogs:** In maths this week we have been using ordinal numbers and using our place value knowledge to put numbers on a number line. In writing we have been concentrating on capital letters and full stops and checking our sentences make sense. In RE we have been looking at different world religions using our senses.

**Badgers:** This week Badgers have been learning about mummification and how the Egyptians looked after people on their way to the afterlife. We have also been looking at online safety and begun to think about our new writing genre which is newspaper reports. We will be writing about the discovery of a new tomb!

**Foxes:** Foxes class have been working on division in maths and have started their new science topic, 'Light'. In English, they have been writing and performing Greek myths.

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### Layering Up

In line with government guidance around COVID transmission, we must maintain good ventilation in school. Therefore please send your child to school in layers such as a vest or long sleeved up under their shirt or their school PE jumper over the top.

### Wellbeing Moment

**Stay healthy. Stay calm.**



### E-Safety tip



### Achievements

Well done to all of the children who have extra specially hard this week! Keep up the good work.

### Bunwell Birthdays



Happy birthday to Rufus who celebrated his birthday over half term.

## PE

PE lessons will continue outside wherever possible, please ensure that your child has suitable clothes as the weather gets colder. They should have their usual PE kit with black/navy jogging bottoms, ideally a blue school hoodie (if not a black or navy hoodie is ok) and a hat or gloves if it's particularly cold!

In very heavy rain it will not be possible to do PE outside so children will do an alternative activity or may do PE on a different day, so please ensure their PE kit is in school every day.

## Before and After School Club

In September, we started to run a breakfast and after school club. Breakfast club starts at 7:45am and children are served toast, cereal or fruit. After school club runs until 5:30pm and there is a choice of sandwiches, fruit and vegetables for tea. Sessions cost £5 for breakfast club and £8 for after school club. Please book your sessions via Wisepay under the 'School Clubs' section.

## Attendance

Here at Bunwell, as with all other schools, we aim for 96% attendance. Here are the attendance figures for each class for the last two weeks, the whole school attendance is 98%!

Ladybirds	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Foxes
98%	99%	98%	98%

## 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 Mrs Brookes. You can also ring the number 0344 800 8020 if you have a concern about a child outside school.

Bunwell Primary School is registered with Operation Encompass. This means that Norfolk Police will contact the school concerning any domestic incidents which involve the families of our children the day after the incident occurred.



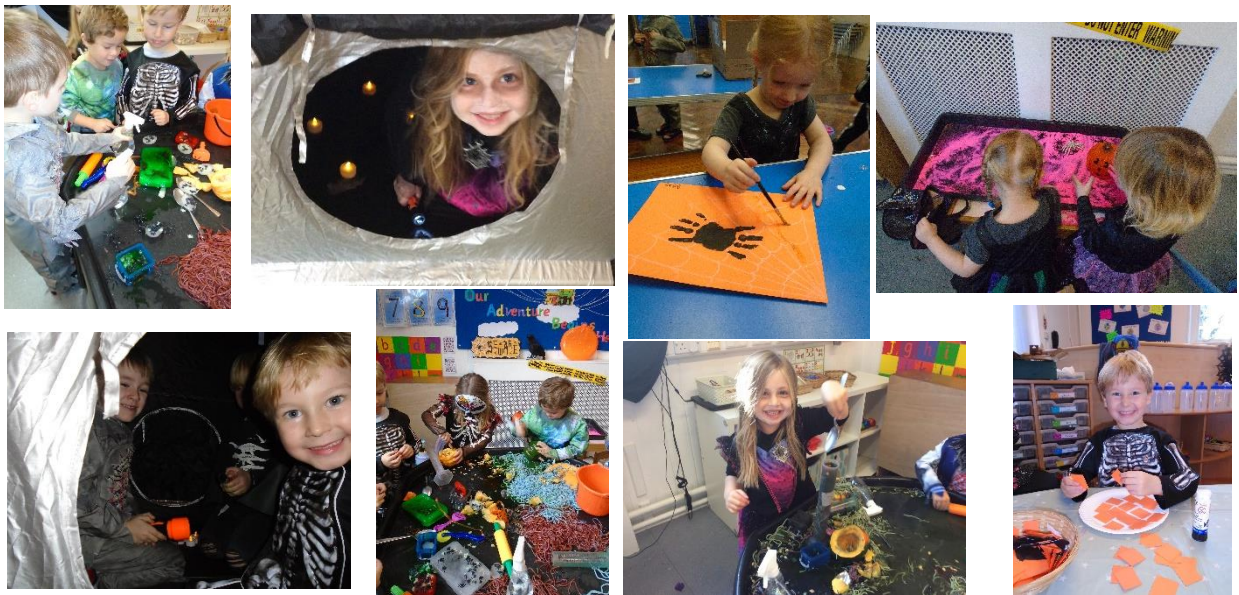
### Headteacher News

This weekend is the first of the second lockdown and the start of more changes to our lives. We are lucky that the sun has been shining for the last few days and the weekend looks just as nice.

This week at school some of the children have voiced their worries about the impending lockdown and frustrations that clubs and activities outside school will again be stopped. We've talked to the children about things they could plan and do over the next month with their families.

1. Autumn Walks – we live in a beautiful part of the world with countryside on our doorstep. Whether it's walks from our front door or a trip to Thetford Forest, we can enjoy the changing colours which autumn brings. Why not collect as many different coloured leaves as you can while you're out?
2. Family Games Night – long winter evenings are the perfect time to play games as a whole family. Monopoly, Labyrinth, Catan, Cluedo, Chess and many more are favourites at school.
3. Movie Night – similarly to games night, a good family movie night can be the perfect way to spend an evening, especially accompanied by popcorn and hot chocolate.
4. Christmas Preparation – get ready for December with making your own advent calendar, Christmas cards, writing to Father Christmas and making Christmas cake.
5. Helping your neighbours – do you have a neighbour who needs some help with walking their dog or running errands?
6. Helping out at home – are there autumn leaves in your garden which need raking up? Does your bedroom need a good tidy? Use lockdown as a chance to have an autumn clean.

### Ladybirds' Halloween Day



### Dates for your Diary



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Day – whole school activities

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need – children can wear own clothes and bring hamper donation

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-Bullying Week – United Against Bullying

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** – parents' evening – please sign up online <https://forms.gle/mjeG3XmMicQtKcu37>

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – whole school flu immunisations

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – class Christmas parties

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – end of term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – children return to school

**Have a great weekend!**

**Miss E. Husbands**