



Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy



Year 5 Summer Newsletter

What's going on?

We are really looking forward to everything we have planned for this Term.

The children have already started planting seeds for our outdoor learning space and we are looking forward to having the opportunity to cook, using the produce we have grown.

We can't wait to get started! 😊

Here's what else we'll be getting up to this term.

Summer 1 Topic

Allotments

Summer 2 Topic

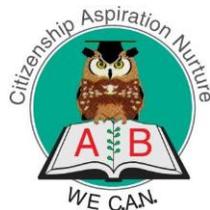
Prince's, Peasants and Pestilence

Don't be late!

At Albert Bradbeer we're really keen learners! Our aim is to have all children in school and ready to learn by 8.55am. Staff will be on the playground and taking in their classes by 8.50am so please make sure your child is in the line and ready for learning by this time.

Check out the school website.

www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk to keep up to date with what is happening in school.



Literacy

In Literacy this half term we are using the film and the book of 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White. We will be learning the skills needed to ensure that the children are working at year 5, including weaving dialogue into our stories using action, passive verbs, and punctuation such as dashes for parenthesis and continuing to develop their vocabulary choices.

The children will be sent home with a reading book, which we hope you will share with them. The expectation is that your child will read with an adult at least 3 times a week and this should be recorded in their reading diaries. If children read every week for the half term, they will be presented with a reading ambassador badge! Also, children will be given a list of 20 spellings that they should learn weekly. They will be tested on these every Friday.

Numeracy

In Numeracy this year, we are going to be placing a strong focus on understanding place value to ensure that the children are able to use mental skills when working with much larger numbers. We will also be developing our use of written methods in all four number operations and extending our knowledge of problem solving by solving multi step problems.

In order to develop the children's mental skills in maths, we will be continuing to test the children on their times tables. We will be having a weekly focus on different times tables and a fortnightly test in the Times Table Award schemes of work. Please support your child by helping them to learn their times tables and associated division facts at home on a regular basis.

Cornerstones

Our Topic during the first half term will be Allotments. We will be investigating plants and how they grow and reproduce. We will also look at farming around the area and across the country. This topic will be linked to literacy, science, music, art, geography and DT.

In Summer 2, our topic will change and we will be studying Prince's, Peasants and Pestilence.

Computing

In Computing lessons this year, children will have the opportunity to develop new skills which they will be able to use in other curriculum areas. These will include algorithms and programming. We will also improve our research skills using the Internet.

Science

This term our Science topics will be Living Things.

Summer 2, our Science Topic will be Forces.

We will be looking at many of the scientific processes that occur within each of these areas as well as how to design, conduct and evaluate a fair investigation.

P.E.

Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit in school every day. P.E. kit uniform is a white t-shirt, black shorts, dark tracksuit bottoms and a change of suitable footwear such as trainers or pumps. We will be working on team building games and ball skills.

We also have Commando Joe, who will be teaching the children about teamwork and perseverance. The children will also be exploring the life and experiences of the explorer Bear Grylls.

Homework

Children will be issued with two pieces of homework per week, one for Literacy, one for Numeracy. Please remember that Homework Club runs every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 in Mrs Robinson's classroom. If your child would like some additional help with their homework, as well as the opportunity to use a computer or the library for research, a member of staff is always available to support them. **Children will receive 45 minutes of Numeracy homework per week and this will be sent home on Tuesday and will need to be returned on Thursday. They will also receive 45 minutes of Literacy homework per week and this will be sent home on Thursday and will need to be returned by the following Tuesday.**

Please feel free to make an appointment to speak to your class teacher if you have any further enquiries.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Pearce, Mrs Jordan, Mrs Sealey, Mrs Smith, Mrs Greenway (Year 5 staff).