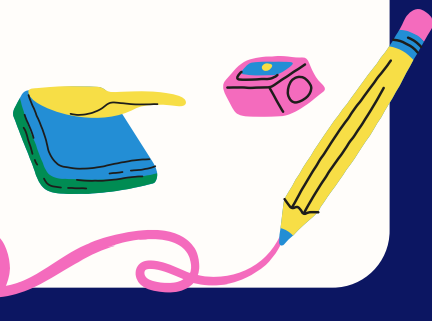


Key Stage 1 Class News Autumn 2024



Things to note for your class

It is always useful to have a spare set of named clothes in school, just in case.

Please send in a healthy snack for your child each day - preferably a piece of fruit or veg.

We would like, where possible to have named wellies, waterproofs and socks to stay in school to allow us to maximise our opportunities to learn outside of the classroom.

Bees class will be swimming on Monday afternoons.

Dragonflies class will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons.

Thank you.



Topic this Term

Key Stage One pupils are settling in to being back at school. It has been lovely to welcome four new pupils in to the key stage, ready to start their Bidwell journey with us.

Our topic this term is 'What do stories teach us?'

We will be reading 'The Ocean Gardener' which is a lovely story which focuses on protecting our oceans. In maths we will be focusing on 'number' and in PSHE pupils will be working on 'building relationships.'

We also have a big focus on communication. We use Makaton signing and communication boards to model and support and teach pupils to communicate effectively.

Teachers have been busy baselining pupil's knowledge to ensure that lessons are planned to build on prior skills to ensure good progression. Teaching will be adapted in ways to suit individual's needs.

So far this term pupils have been really enjoying our revamped outdoor areas. They have enjoyed some Autumn themed tuff trays (especially the pumpkins) and having some lessons and social times outside in the outdoor classroom and meadow area.

