

Year 1 Puffins NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a great summer and are now ready for this next exciting year in Year 1 Puffin class. We have spent the first week getting to know each other and learning all of the class and school rules. Miss Jones and I are extremely impressed with the knowledge and understanding all the children have displayed so far.

Our topic for this half term is 'All About Me'. We will be learning about each others' lives and the community that we all live in through local walks and comparing old maps to current maps within our Geography and History lessons. We will also be looking at our bodies for Science and exploring and drawing a variety of self-portrait styles for Art lessons. Within PSHE, we will be getting to know each other and exploring friendships and emotions. This, like every term, may include aspects of the NSPCC PANTS Programme.

For Science, History and Geography topics we will be sending home knowledge organisers. The aim is for you to know what is being taught within these lessons, also giving you the opportunity to practise the facts and information they are learning, which will help secure their knowledge. These will be issued every time we start a new topic. You can find more information about our curriculum on the school website: [Curriculum – Bells Farm Primary School](https://www.bellsfarmprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum)

School essentials

Puffin's PE lesson is timetabled for Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon every week so please ensure your child has a full kit in school: black shorts (joggers for when it's cold), plain white t-shirt and pumps/trainers all with name on. Kits should be left in school and will be returned home at the end of every half term. Also, please provide your child with a labelled water bottle.

Reading books

We aim to change reading books every Tuesday and Friday. Please read with your children every night, even 5 minutes really makes a difference. Your child will need to have their book bags in school daily please.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continuing support for this year and we look forward to the exciting times ahead. Please do not hesitate to come and discuss any concerns you may have.

Kind regards,
Miss Cordiner and Miss Jones

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