



Bradwell Village School

**Year Three Curriculum
Newsletter**

Summer Term 2025

We are looking forward to continuing our hard work and would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Please find a brief overview of our Summer Term curriculum. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Subject Overviews

The Bluebells Team

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Dear Parent/Carer

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In Bluebells, we enjoy the Number Blocks, Alpha Blocks and Cbeebies apps. These are all free, so please feel free to download them to provide consistency for your children.

English

This term in Writing, we will explore *Elmer* and *Owl Babies* through sensory activities that engage children and spark their excitement for reading and writing. These activities will help promote active participation while encouraging a love for storytelling. We will focus on improving handwriting by working on fine-motor skills, letter formation, and sentence structure. Our English lessons will incorporate the Talk4Writing approach, along with colourful semantics and sensory stories to enhance learning.

How you can help: Encourage your child to listen to a story with you; try to ask your child to point out simple things within the text. For example, can you show me the boy? Where is the table? Read your child a range of stories to support them in becoming better writers and readers. Work on fine motor activities, mark-making, and handwriting.

Maths

In Maths, our topics are 'Number' and 'Measure Position and Shape.' Throughout this half term, we will focus on developing a variety of number skills, such as recognising numbers, representing them in different ways, counting to and from specific numbers, and practicing

addition and subtraction using hands-on materials. In Measure, Position and Shape, we will work on identifying shapes in our environment, building structures, and creating patterns using various shapes.

How you can help: Please help by encouraging your children by pointing out numbers everywhere you go. Also, think about the language you use around number (more, less). We will be building on our vocabulary in these areas specifically.

Science

The children will be focusing their science work on our topic of 'Wild and Wonderful Creatures' and 'Food Chains' this term. In these topics, we will be learning about a range of different wild animals, their habitats, and their diets.

How you can help: Can you build any of your own structures at home using recyclable materials, Lego bricks and other toys? Can you see how different parts of nature grow over time, this can be looking at flowers in the garden or on a walk!

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This term, we will be learning about 'Transport,' 'Shabbat' and 'Chanukah' in Humanities through continuous provision and Attention Autism.

In Expressive Art and Design, we will be learning to explore media and materials through mark making, mixing colours, and constructing with a purpose in mind. We will also visit the music room and tap out simple rhythms, join in with our favourite songs and identify musical instruments.

In Bluebells, we focus on life skills throughout the academic year, which includes a heavy focus on speech, language, communication and how to keep ourselves safe.

Our topics will support the learning in a range of curriculum areas including sensory & physical development, humanities, technology managing feelings & behaviour, health & self-care, listening & attention, understanding and making relationships.



How you can help: We would love to see artwork based around our topic; some worksheets will be provided in homework books for inspiration!

Please play turn taking games to support your child with their communication skills. If you require any communication boards, please get in contact. Miss Ongai loves to see what you get up to, so please take pictures of your child's learning journey at home. Please ensure you are checking your child's home-school link book daily, for updates.

If you would like extra things for your child to do to support your child's learning, please visit: www.j2e.com or www.thinkuknow.co.uk