



Bradwell Village School

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 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 Autumn Term curriculum. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Subject Overviews

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find a brief overview of our Autumn 1 Term Curriculum. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In Bluebells and Cornflowers, 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

In writing this term, we will be sharing many sensory stories for the children to participate in and to help promote their excitement and engagement for reading and writing. We will be encouraging children to improve their handwriting by focusing on their fine-motor skills, letter formation and sentence structure. Our English lessons use the Talk4Writing process and the use of colourful semantics and sensory stories. Our books for this term are 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear', 'Billy Goats Gruff' and 'Good Little Wolf'.

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 girl? Where is the red apple? 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

We will be working on different number skills, this includes recognising numbers and representing these in different ways, counting to and from a given number and working on addition and subtraction with the use of concrete materials. Working with 2-digit numbers. We will also learn about measurement, position and shapes. We will begin this by working on recognising shapes within the environment and building our own structures and patterns with different 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 numbers (more, less). We will be building on our vocabulary in these areas specifically.

Science & Technology

The children will be focusing their science work on our topic of 'Amazing me' and 'Seasons' this term. In 'Amazing Me', we will learn about the human body and play games to recognise different body parts. We will also investigate the human senses and carry out some fun experiments. In 'Seasons', we will go outside and explore the changes in the weather. We will also create artwork based on the different seasons.

How you can help:

Have discussions and games with your child around the human body, for example, singing head, shoulders, knees and toes. Can you use technology to take a picture of the seasons changing? Can you build a snow man? Please sing with them.

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This term, we will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London, 'Creation Story' and 'Christmas' in Humanities.

In Expressive Art and Design, we will be learning to explore media and materials through imitating actions observed. We will also be learning to use various tools and techniques competently. All our work in these areas will link to our topics.

In Bluebells and Cornflowers we focus on life skills throughout the academic year, which includes a heavy focus on speech, language, and 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.

Mrs Ongai and Miss Jones love 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 on trips around the community and other ways in which you can support your child's learning.

If you would like extra things for your child to do to support your child's learning, please visit:

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