ELLISTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL BLOCK 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

HONEY BEE CLASS 2025-26

Bring your book bag every day and write in your reading journals when you read at home!

Wear your PE kit on Tuesday and Wednesday.



English

We will be looking at different Julia Donaldson texts throughout this block. We will be focusing on making our handwriting neater and using this to write captions and lists.
The children will be consolidating the sounds learnt last year as well as learning new sounds and continuing to practice our blending and segmenting skills.

Maths



In Maths, we are going to be revisiting and consolidating our learning from EYFS. We are also going to be working on counting to 100. We will be:

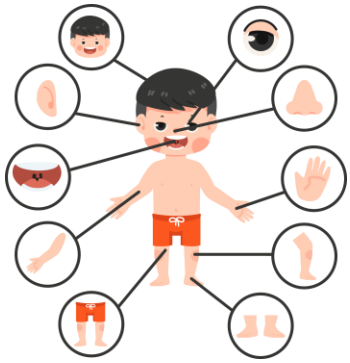
- Counting, reocgnising and comparing numbers from 0-10
- Counting to and from 20
- Counting in 10's - decade numbers
- Pattern in counting from 20-100

Humanities

Geography will be our subject focus this block. We will be learning about the world and my school. We will be looking at:

- Human and physical features of the world
- Aerial photos and plans
- Types of settlements
- Climate and weather
- The United Kingdom
- Continents and oceans





Science

Our science focus will be The Human Body.
· What are our body parts called?
· What are our senses?
· What did Linda Brown Buck discover? (scent investigation)
· Are all humans the same?
· Who was Helen Keller and why is she significant?

Make sure you are connected on Class Dojo!



RE

In our RE lessons we will be learning about 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community' where we will focus on:

· What do I belong to?

· How do Christians, Muslims and Jewish people say they belong?

· The importance of valuing others

· How do Christians and Muslims welcome a new baby?

· How do people show they belong to one another?

Art and DT

Art will be our subject focus for this block. We are going to be exploring 'sculpture'. We will be creating our very own nature inspired leaf sculpture with clay.



PSHE



My emotions is our PSHE focus. We will be discussing:

- naming feelings
- managing feelings
- how our feelings and emotions affect others

Computing



We are going to be learning all about technology and how to use it. We will also find out what to do if we see something online that we do not like.

Music



Children will be learning to sing the Menu song in Music lessons. They will also have weekly singing assemblies.

PE





In PE, we will be focusing on throwing and catching in out outdoor sessions and gymnastics in our indoor sessions.



Don't forget your water bottle!

Learning at home

Supporting your child at home with daily reading is very important, please record in their reading record if you hear them read.

Sharing knowledge organisers and practising spellings will support children to engage with lessons in school and is a great opportunity for you to share in their learning journey. Parent information sheets will also be sent home each week.



Phonics and spelling

Children will receive spellings each week - on Class Dojo and with a paper copy. These will focus on our current sounds and common exception words. Please try and practice these at home. We will have spelling tests on a Friday.







