

Welcome to Year ...



This afternoon we'll be discussing:

- Staff working in Year
- The new term and what the children will be learning about
- Timetable
- Year group page on the website
- School Life app
- Homework
- Spellings
- PE sessions
- Reading expectations
- Learning areas over the year and Class Books
- Trips, Themed Days and Special Events (Academic Diary Dates)
- How parents can best support their child's learning



Staff working in Year 3



Mrs Perrett



Miss Ward

Mrs White and Mrs Malpass





Class Novel
The Midnight Fox
Betsy Byars



Maths
Place value
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division



Science
Human Body
Cycles in nature

English

Sentence and Grammar structures
Once upon a picture

Geography
Spatial Sense
Settlements



Art

Line
Still life and form



Computing
Coding



Music
Writing music down

RE
Creation Stories



History
Stone Age to Iron Age
Ancient Egypt

Our weekly timetable

	9.00-9.15	9.15	10.15	10.25	10.50	11.50	12.15	1.15	1.30	2.15	3.15
		10.15	10.25	10.45	11.50	12.15	1.15			3.15	3.30
Mon	Handwriting 15 mins.	Maths Place Value	Assembly	Break	English Writing and Spelling The Beasties	Reading Class Novel The Midnight Fox 17 and 18	Lunch	TTRS	PE Dance Lesson 2	French Lesson 1 Greetings. Draw a flag Write greeting	Class Novel
Tues		Maths	Singing Assembly		English Writing and Spelling	Reading Reading Creation Stories		Fluency	RE Creation Stories Lesson 1	Science The human body Bones	
Wed		Maths	Class Assembly		English Writing and Spelling	Reading Reading Creation Stories			Reading Reading Creation Stories Extra English	Geography Spatial Sense Lesson 2 Symbols on a map	
Thurs PPA am		PE KM	KS Assembly		Computing LH	TT Rock Stars LH			English Writing and Spelling	Maths	
Fri		Maths	Celebration Assembly		English Writing and Spelling	Reading Class Novel		ARITH	PSHE Music	Art Line Still life one object.	

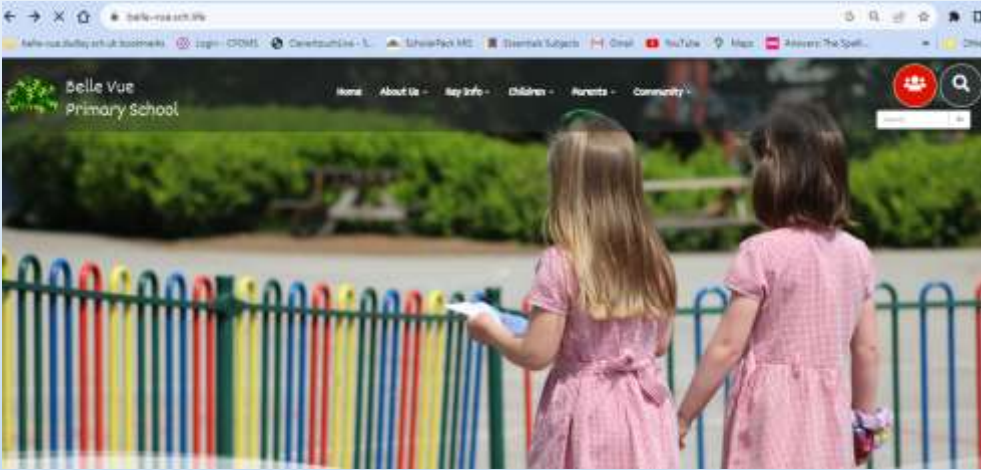


Communication Platforms

- Key messages for parents will be communicated by the school office via School Life App.
- Copies of letters are sent out to parents via emails and uploaded to the school website.
- Key dates are published on our website (Academic Diary Dates)
- Google Form links that can not be shared publicly for safeguarding reasons will be emailed to families.
- Newsletters will available on the School Life app and uploaded to the website.



Year Group page on our website



- Google Search Belle Vue Primary School
- Click on Children tab at the top.
- Click Year 3



School Life App

- News/updates/information and reminders will be sent via School Life App
- All parents need to make sure they have obtain their log in details from the office, if you haven't already got them
- Parent Evening appointments will be booked via the School Life App
- Newsletters will be sent out via the School Life App
- Messages can be sent to individual parents/teachers via the School Life App and info@belle-vue.dudley.sch.uk .
- Please note that staff will only read/respond/send messages during their official working hours.





Assessment

- We are assessing your children all the time in various ways.
- Our questions and activities are planned to help us constantly assess whilst we are teaching.
- Children will sit termly assessments in Maths, Reading and GaPS.
- PKC Quizzes in Art, Geography, History and Science (results recorded)
- Writing is formally assessed every half term





Homework


- Homework is set in accordance with our SMART homework policy.


 Our KS1 homework is 


SMART!

Supporting children with their sounds
Your child will be learning different sounds through Monster Phonics. It is really important to help them practise at home. 

Multiplications & maths games
Your child learning and confidently recalling their timetables is really important in their development as mathematicians. In addition to this, playing different maths games can help them secure current learning. 

And 

Read
Every time that your child learns a new sound they will have a specific reading book to practice at home. Let your child read the book to you. Make sure you record on Go Read. 

Together!
The best thing to improve a child's confidence and reinforce learning is to experience a variety of books. Your child will choose a book to share with you at home - enjoy the time together! 

 Our KS2 homework is 

SMART!

Spellings
Practise and learn your spellings. Can you spell them independently? Do you know what they mean? Can you include them in a sentence? 

Multiplications & maths games
Learn your times tables so that you are fluent with them. Complete maths games on the internet (links are on the school website). 

Additional tasks or activities
These tasks might not be every week but are set by your teacher to help you with your learning. They might involve reading, finding out about a topic or learning facts. 

Read
It is really important to practice your reading every day. Reading is the best thing to help you build your confidence and improve learning. Make sure you record on Go Read. 

Termly tasks
Your teacher will set you 1/2 termly tasks to complete. It might be a practical project, fact file or something completely different. 



Spellings

- Any statutory spelling lists and spelling word lists for a year group will be on Year 3 page on the website
- Spellings are taught phonetically, using phonemes and graphemes



Handwriting

- We use the handwriting scheme 'Letter Join'. Handwriting is taught daily, and children have chance to practise the letters/joins.
- We expect children to use and implement the letters/joins they have learnt in handwriting, in their independent writing in all lessons.
- The expectation for all children to be joining by the end of Year 3 and using it independently in all writing.



PE /Forest School sessions

- P.E is on a Monday afternoon and Thursday Morning.
- Hair will need to be tied back
- Earrings must be removed on the days children have PE (if they have not been removed then they must be taken out by the child themselves or covered with plasters. Please provide your child with plasters if needed)
- PE kits will remain in school unless they get particularly dirty.



Reading expectations

- Children should be taking their reading book home every night and reading at home every day.
- Even 10 minutes before bedtime will help children increase their range of vocabulary!
- As we read every day, please make sure your child's book comes to school each day.

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss



Trips, Themed Days and Special Events

Autumn

- Visitor

Spring

- Class Trip

Summer

- Class Workshop/Experience



How parents can best support their child's learning

- Reading before bed
- Daily times tables practise
- Spelling practise
- Handwriting practise
- Encouraging independence



Any questions?

- If you ever need a chat/ meeting, please contact us via the info@ email info@belle-vue.dudley.sch.uk
- If your email is regarding school administration, please telephone the office (01384 389900) or send an email to the office on info@belle-vue.dudley.sch.uk
- If you need a Designated Safeguarding Lead please contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Claire Davies (Deputy Head)

