



Half-term round up...

From the beginning of September, Belle Vue has been a hive of activities. Alongside everyday classroom learning, there has also been after-school clubs, House captains appointed, Forest school adventures, MacMillan Coffee Morning fundraiser, school photographs, Parent meetings, Halloween Discos, new initiatives launched, visitors in school and so much more!

We hope last week gave you a chance to catch up with your children and have a well-deserved rest. Autumn 2 looks to be just as busy and exciting with two years groups heading off on their Residentials, and of course there is the big 'C' at the end of the term!

This newsletter will give you a flavour of all that has already happened, but please also keep an eye on the diary dates to make sure you do not miss out on what is coming up. We begin the term with our Firework ex-



Belle Vue School is a **NUT FREE** zone



THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!

A quick reminder that we have pupils with nut allergies in school. Please check your child's food ingredients before sending them in.



After such a busy half term, it was lovely to see your children attend the Halloween Discos. They enjoyed dressing up and showing us all their dance moves! Many thanks to the staff that stayed and especially to DJ Mulligan who organised the event.



Here are just a few photos of some quite elaborate if not scary costumes!

Nursery

On the last week of term, the children were learning all about **people who help us**. We were very lucky to have a special visit from **two nurses**, who talked about their important job and how they help people stay healthy. The nurses also showed us why **handwashing** is so important - we used a special gel and looked at our hands under the **GlitterBug** light to see where the germs were hiding!



Reception and Year 1 including Forest school

RRJ has been exploring our Forest School site, learning about our rules that keep us safe and the changes that happen during autumn. They even had a go at using a palm drill to decorate a pumpkin!

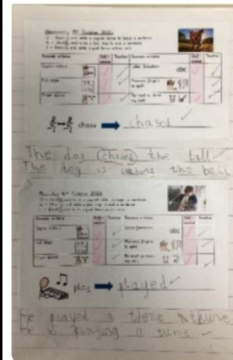
Year 1 have been exploring natural artwork, learning some simple knots for den building and some basic skills for whittling, using peelers and carrots.



Year 1 have had a fantastic half-term! Children have settled into new routines and love to learn! Children have been working really hard on their handwriting and sentence construction – we are so proud of their achievements!



Children have enjoyed our Art lessons and have created some fantastic artwork inspired by a range of artists! They have been using tints and shades to paint seascapes and have explored how different types of brushstrokes create different effects.



A highlight has been our weekly forest school sessions, where children have enjoyed a range of activities. They have learnt to tie overhand knots, built lots of dens, had fun in the mud kitchen and used tools to peel carrots.

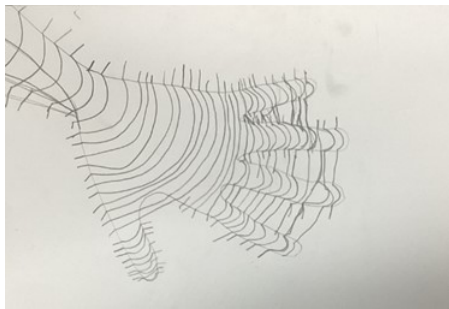
Year 2

In Year 2 we have been making sculptures inspired by Calder. The children went outside to look for organic shapes in nature, then had a go at making their own organic shapes using coloured card. We then assembled our sculptures using pipe cleaners and hung them to resemble the mobiles that the artist Calder has made.



Year 3

Children in year 3 have been learning about line. We looked at art work by Leonardo da Vinci, Henry Moore and Katsushika Hokusai. We had great fun experimenting with line, using our dominant and non-dominant hand. We drew birds trying not to take our pencil off the page, and we even drew with our eyes closed. Take a look at the art work we produced using straight and curved lines, can you see how the hand looks 3D? We finished our unit of work by block printing flower designs. The children were excellent at following the instructions using rollers and printing ink to produce block prints. Well done year 3 you created super art work this half term.



Year 4

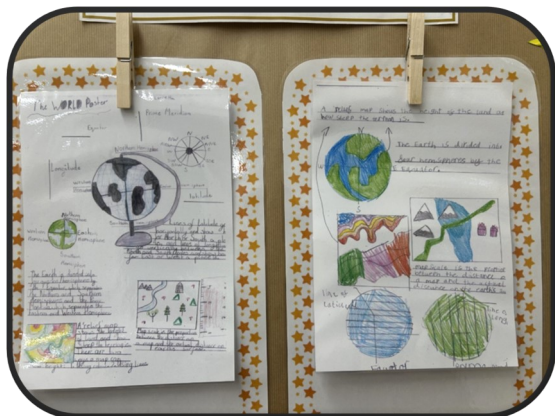
Year 4 have been exploring the use of light, tone, and shadows in Art this half term. The children have been focusing on using lighter and darker tones to show where light hits the object and where shadows fall, helping to make the image look more three-dimensional and realistic. Keep up the super work!



Year 5

It's been a fantastic start to the year in Year 5! The children have been busy exploring new ideas, developing new skills and showing wonderful creativity. There are two pieces of work that have stood out so far where the children have demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm and focus in completing.

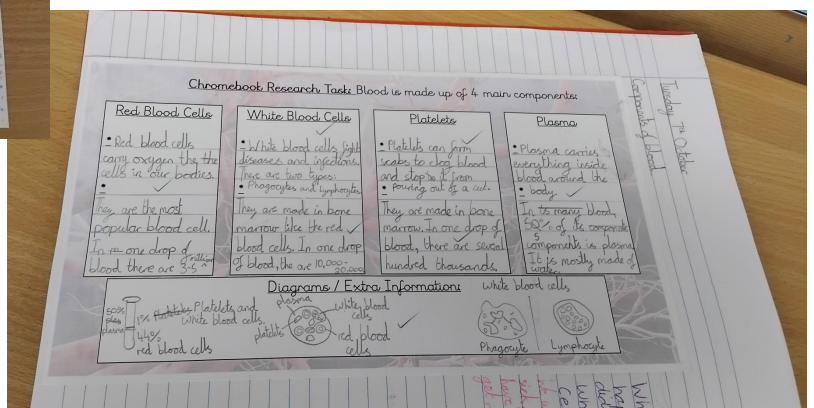
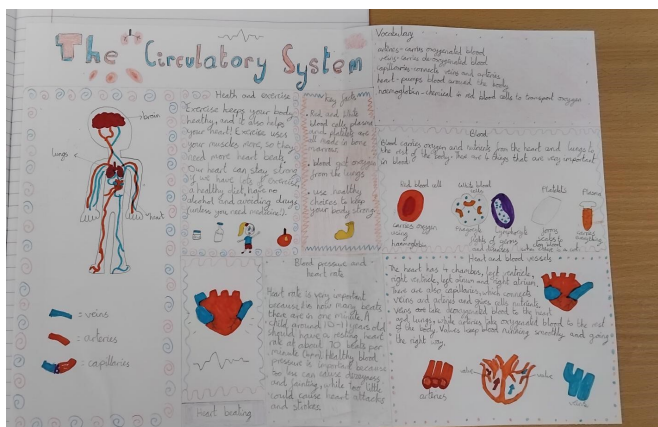
In **Geography**, we've been learning all about spatial sense. The children have discovered how maps help us understand the world around us, using coordinates, symbols, and scale to create their own detailed and colourful map posters — you can see some of their fantastic work in the pictures!



In **Art**, our focus has been on *abstract art*. The children have experimented with colour, shape and texture to express their ideas in unique and imaginative way.

Year 6

In Science, Year 6 created informative posters based on the circulatory system. We researched key components within the circulatory system, including the arteries, which carry oxygenated blood, and veins, which transport deoxygenated blood around our bodies.



Netball News – We're on Fire!

Netball training has been full of fun, energy, and plenty of laughs this term! We've got a superstar squad of 14 players, including some awesome new recruits from both Year 5 and Year 6 — and they've slotted in like pros (with a little help from some very enthusiastic welcome dances!).

Our defence is looking fierce, the shooting is getting sharper each week, and the team spirit is off the charts. Everyone's been working hard, supporting each other, and having a blast while doing it. Mrs Huggins is keeping us on our toes (literally!) and we're loving every minute of it.

We can't wait to show off all our progress in our first match after half term. Watch this space — Team Netball is coming in strong!



Special invite



Following the success of previous performances, Belle Vue children have been invited to join the celebrations for the 'Wordsley Green Christmas Light Switch On' on the 6th December 2025. The format will be similar to previous years, with the children meeting in the library at 5:15pm for a performance at 5:30pm. They will then perform their three songs on the stage before returning to the library to be dismissed. Rehearsals will take place after school on Mondays 3.30 - 4.30 in the usual choir sessions on Monday 10th, 17th and 24th, and 1st Dec. Please contact Mrs Perrett via the info@ email address to take part.



You do not need to be part of choir to enjoy this special community occasion, just come along and

Please note...

School Dinners

Due to the increase in food, energy and staffing costs, from week commencing 17th November school dinner will increase to £2.75.

Lost Property

Our Lost Property Box is already overflowing which means that Mrs Slater will be emptying it very shortly and passing unnamed items onto The Kids Clothes Project. If your child has lost an item please ask them to check the box outside the Headteacher's office. Please ensure you name all clothing so we can pass it back to your child.

Reflections

Thank you to all of those who attended the Reflexions workshop regarding helping children to regulate their emotions. Matt was very impressed by the number who attended and the amount of interest expressed in the 6 week programme. We are very keen to run these sessions as soon as possible. Once

Our whole school attendance for Autumn Term 1 was **92.6%**

(National expectation is **96%**)

YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE	YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE
RRJ	96.0%	RP	96.7%
YEAR 1W	97.5%	1S	94.2%
YEAR 2W	93.9%	2R	92.3%
YEAR 3W	97.5%	3P	92.0%
YEAR 4H	95.6%	4W	91.5%
YEAR 5B	93.6%	5CH	95.9%
YEAR 6T	97.6%	6HO	93.8%



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 4th November	Year 6 Parents' Residential Meeting 2.45-3.15
Thursday 6th November	Year 4 Parents' Residential Meeting 2.45-3.15
Friday 7th November	Belle Vue Fireworks, Bonfire and Food Festival
Tuesday 11th November	Year 1 and 2 SEND Support Plan parent meetings
Tuesday 11th November	Odd Socks Day (Anti-bullying awareness week)
Wednesday 12th November	Year 3 and 4 SEND Support Plan parent meetings
Thursday 13th November	Year 5 and 6 SEND Support Plan parent meetings
Friday 14th November	Children in Need (MUFTI) - donation required
Monday 17th—Friday 28th November	DT Focus weeks
Tuesday 18th—21st November	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 25th November	SEN Parent Meet and Greet (details to follow)
Wednesday 26th-28th November	Year 4 Residential
Monday 1st –Thursday 4th December	Assessment Week
Friday 5th December	INSET DAY

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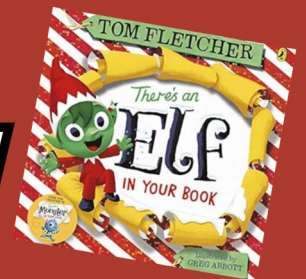
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