

# Binstead Primary School

## Autumn Term 2 2023

### Curriculum Information Year R

Welcome to



We have been enjoying our learning in many different ways.



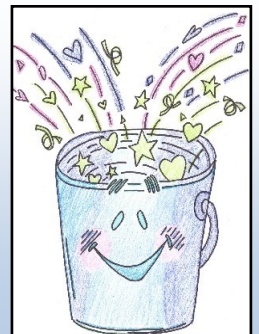
We have enjoyed our first half term at school, getting to know each other, making new friends and trying new activities.

### For your information ...

- Please bring reading book bags to school every day. Reading books **must** be kept in book bags.
- Please read with your child **everyday**.
- Please check book bags regularly for any important letters or information.
- Children may put a small keyring on their book bag to help them identify it. Only **1 small keyring** please!
- Please ensure your child has a coat in school everyday now that the weather is more unpredictable.
- Please name all of the your child's clothes; this includes jumpers, trousers, skirts, shirts, shoes and PE Kit. As clothes are washed, names fade, so please re-write when necessary.
- Please tie long hair back each day and no earrings to be worn on PE days.

### Bucket of Kindness

Each day, we choose a lolly stick from our 'Bucket of Kindness.' Each stick has an act of kindness on it that the children have to try and carry out during the day. This helps to develop an awareness of our own feelings as well as the feelings of others. It also promotes respect and good manners.



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## Phonics

In our phonics lessons, we will be continuing to listen for the different phonemes (sounds) that we can hear in words. We will be using sound talk to segment phonemes and blend them together to help us read words.

This term we will be moving on to phase 3 of Little Wandle which includes digraphs - 2 letters making 1 sound.

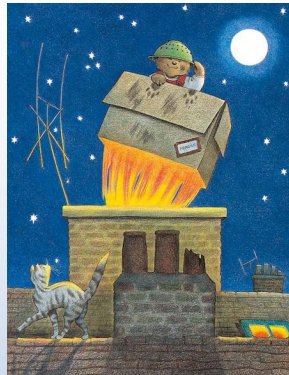
## Mathematics

In Maths we are continuing to count and recognise our numbers to 5 and then 10.

We will also be learning how to find 1 more and 1 less than a given number and looking at 3D shapes and creating patterns.



## Our topic is: Getting Around



This term we will be looking at transport and travel, using the story 'Whatever Next!' about a bear who makes a rocket out of a cardboard box. He meets an owl on the way to the moon where they have a picnic together.

We will then be discovering facts about different transport past and present. This will lead us into the Christmas story about how the wise men travelled to Bethlehem to see the 'special' baby who was born in a stable.



## As part of our topic we will be learning ...

- to find information and facts about different transport, past and present, and looking at non-fiction books;
- to explore different materials to make transport models;
- how to make star/Christmas biscuits.

Also, as Christmas approaches, we will be writing a letter to Father Christmas and hopefully, we will be able to walk to the Post Office to post our letters.

## How can you help at home?

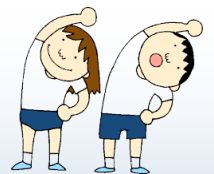
Please remember to check Class Dojo regularly to enjoy photographs and video clips of your child's activities and learning. It is also possible for you to upload your own photographs of activities you have shared at home.

Please read with your child everyday and record this in their reading record. Keep their reading book in their book bag and ensure it comes to school each day.

Practise the tricky words by playing games with them and spotting them within the text of books you share together.

## PE

Our PE day is Monday.



In our PE lessons we will be practising our balancing and co-ordination skills by jumping, hopping and skipping.