



Bamburgh Class – Spring Term 2 2024

We hope you've had fabulous February half term break and are well rested ready to start a new term.

Topics

Our history topic this half term will be the history of communication. Through our topic we will explore what communication is and how it has changed over time. In science we will be finding out about how our bodies digest food; what happens when we breathe in and all about our 5 senses. During the term children will carry out a range of activities related to our topics of across the curriculum. Please see our curriculum overview for further information.

Phonics and Reading

Children will participate in daily sessions of phonics, guided reading, handwriting and spelling.

Reading Books

Your child will bring home three books a week. We ask that children read each book a minimum of two times, as rereading is an essential part of learning to read. Books will be changed in school on a Friday.

Spellings

Your child will have weekly spellings to learn. The spellings are available on the school website and a paper copy of the spellings will also be sent home in your child's blue reading folder. We will have a spelling check every Friday. Don't forget your child has a login for Spelling Shed to help & support them to learn and practise their spellings at home.

PE

PE will be on Thursday. In Year 1 we ask that children come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle to use in school.

Ways to help your child:

- Encourage your child to play on Numbots.
- Read stories to your child, to develop the love of reading.
- Listen to your child read on a daily basis.
- Help your child to learn all their phonic sounds.
- Carry out spelling activities and learn weekly spellings. Your child could use Spelling Shed games and resources to practice their spellings.
- Visit the library to look for books to support our topic.
- Play English and math games on our virtual learning environment at www.school360.co.uk.

We look forward to another fun filled term with new & exciting learning experiences.

Kind regards

Miss Richardson