

Year 1 Newsletter



THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY

Term 4

Key Dates for the Diary

World Book Day	5th March
Around the Word theme day	27th March
Skylarks assembly	31st March
Celebration afternoon	Thursday 2nd April 2.30pm
Easter Bonnet assembly	Thursday 2nd April 9am
Inset Day	Friday 3rd April
Start of Term 5	20th April

UNIFORM

Please be reminded that all pupils should be wearing the correct uniform, including a purple jumper or cardigan with the logo and a plain white shirt or polo shirt. All pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 **MUST** wear a tie! Pupils should also be wearing plain black shoes or plain black trainers. Please be aware that if pupils are not in the correct uniform, they will be given uniform to wear temporarily.

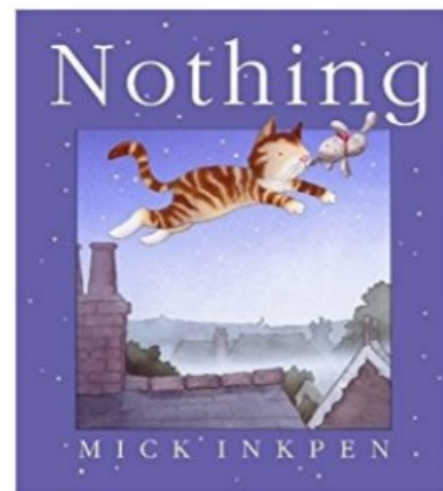
PE DAYS

This term Skylarks PE days will be on Tuesday and Friday.
Swifts will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Children must have PE kit in school at all times and this should be black plimsolls or trainers, black shorts and a white t-shirt. **All of these should be named.**

OLD AND NEW

Our book focus this term is 'Nothing' by Mick Inkpen. This term we will be learning about local history and important local people in the past. We will also be looking at old toys and how they've changed. In Design Technology we will be making television sets to use with puppets. In Science we will be learning about different classifications of animals.



HOME LEARNING

The Baird Primary Academy expect every child to have the opportunity to read to an adult at home every day. Each week your child will be given homework on a Friday. This will include spellings to practise and learn and a maths activity; it is expected that these will be returned by the following Wednesday.

OUR HOME LEARNING PROJECT

This term your home learning tasks are based on our topic focus which is **Old and New**. The children need to complete as many activities as possible. These can be found on the homework grids.

Here are some ideas for how you could present your home learning work:

- Scrapbook
- Photos
- Drawing
- Story

Children will be awarded a bronze certificate for completing 7 tasks, a silver certificate for 8 tasks and a gold certificate for 9 tasks.

Your home learning is due on **Monday 30th March 2020** If you want to hand some of it in before this date, please do!

Empowerment Approach

This term we will be learning about how to develop our empowered roles, to understand our stress responses and how different levels of stress affect us. We will also learn how to mentalise (looking objectively at our thoughts, and those of others) and begin to think of swapping cold pricklies for warm fuzzies.

