

Year 1 Newsletter



THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY

Term 5

Key Dates for the Diary

Term 5 begins	Tuesday 15th April 8.45am
Reflection space	Week commencing 24th April
Celebration afternoon	25th May 2.30 - 3.00
End of Term 5	26th May

PE

We will be having PE lessons on both Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit of white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls. These should all be clearly named. As we will increasingly be doing PE lessons outside, please can you provide your child with a named pair of tracksuit bottoms if required.

CELEBRATION AFTERNOONS

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons' from Term 5 onwards. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 25th May** at **2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

URBAN EXPLORERS

This term we will be basing our learning on the book 'Claude in the City' by Alex T. Smith and in conjunction with this we will be planning a trip down to Hastings Old Town to help support the children in their learning of towns and their local area.

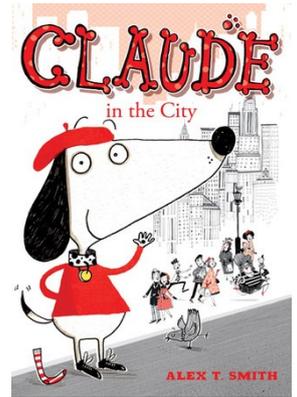
In Science we will be investigating the weather and the different materials required to make different items of clothing. We will also be learning basic facts about the human body which links to our PSHE topic of being healthy.

In Geography we will be doing some map work and identifying the features of cities and how they compare to the countryside and seaside towns.

In DT we will be making sock puppets. Please send in any clean old adult sized socks that we can use for this project.



For music we will be listening to cityscapes and then acknowledging and recording sounds from different locations. We will be creating some digital art work to go with our music.



HOME LEARNING

Please can you work with your children to create a model, a picture, or a fact file of a key feature of Hastings town. For example; a model fisherman's hut, the pier etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



OLD AND NEW

The children really enjoyed this term's topic of 'Old and New'.

Thank you very much for all of the hard work you did helping your child create amazing caravans.



The children really loved the story 'Ossiri and the Bala Mengro' and enjoyed sharing our favourite stories round the campfire, just like Ossiri did with her family. We hope they will enjoy this term's learning equally.

