

# Year 1 Newsletter



THE BAIRD  
PRIMARY  
ACADEMY

## Term 3

### Key Dates for the Diary

Number Theme Day	2nd February
Term 3 Celebration Afternoon	8th February
End of Term 3	9th February
INSET Day	19th February
Start of Term 4	20th February

## NUMBER THEME DAY

This term's theme day is Number Day which is on the 2nd February, linked to the NSPCC's Number Day. We will be doing number based activities and problems throughout the day. Your child may dress up as anything number themed. You could try Ben 10, a dice, a calculator or anything with a num-

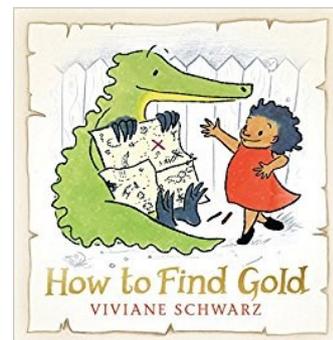
## REMINDER

Please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather e.g. coat, hat, scarves, gloves. Please ensure all these items are named.



## ADVENTURE!

This term we will be looking at the book;  
How to Find Gold  
by Viviane Schwarz.



Our Science focus this term is based around different types of animals and looking at their structures and features.

We will be continuing to develop our ICT skills by creating digital art works. In Geography, we will be looking at the physical features of land and creating maps.

During Art, we will be looking at different works by various artists and the different methods and materials they have used.

## 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's 'project' is based around Adventure.

Please work with your child to create something around this theme. This could be making a desert island, writing an adventure story, making a treasure chest, making a message in a bottle etc. We look forward to see-



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tions!



## PARENT PAY / ORDERING A SCHOOL MEAL

The school has now switched to Parent Pay. Although all children in year 1 are entitled to free school meals, parents must complete dinner orders **online** by 12 o'clock the night before. Please note this doesn't have to be done daily, it can be completed for the entire year at a time. If you do not order your child's meals online, they will be given a jacket potato. We will be out on the playground all week so please pop and see us to sign up!

## P.E DAYS

Swifts will have P.E on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Skylarks will have P.E on Tuesday and Friday.

Children must have P.E kit in school at all times and this should be black plimsolls or