

Year 1 Newsletter



THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY

Term 5

Key Dates for the Diary

The Very Hungry Caterpillar workshop.	Wednesday 25th April
FAB Cake Sale	Friday 27th April
Walk to School Week	Monday 21st– Friday 25th May
Celebration Afternoon	Thursday 24th May
FAB Ice Cream Sale (End of Term)	Friday 25th May

P.E DAYS

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

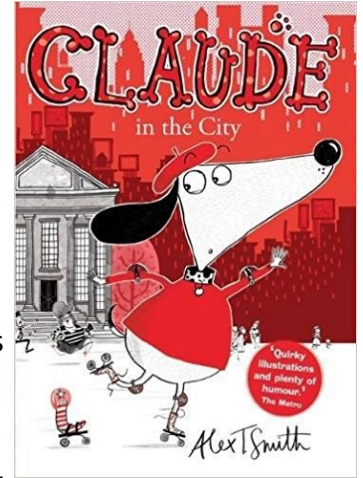
Skylarks will have P.E on Tuesday and Friday. Children must have P.E kit in school at all times and this should be black plimsolls or trainers, black shorts and a white t-shirt. **All of these should be named.**



URBAN EXPLORERS

Our book focus this term is 'Claude in the City' by Alex T. Smith.

This term we will be learning about urban life. In English we will be writing poems and newspaper reports. In Science we will be learning about seasonal change and the body. We will be making sock puppets in Design and Technology, and Cityscapes in Art. In Geography we will look at maps of the local area and we will look at the safe use of medicines in P.S.H.E.e.



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.

HOME LEARNING PROJECT

This term's Home Learning Project is to make a puppet. This can be a finger puppet, a puppet on strings or on sticks. We will look forward to seeing your creations.

Phonics Screening Test

This term all children in Year One will do the Phonics Screening Test. This is a statutory test set by the government, and plays an important role in assessing children's reading development. This week we will send home a list of sounds that Year One children are expected to know by the end of the year. Please practise these sounds at home as this will help your child greatly. If you need clarification on any of the sounds, please grab your class teacher before or after school.

Uniform

All children are expected to have the correct uniform and it needs to be named. This way when your child loses something it is much easier for it to be returned.

This includes black school shoes/plain black trainers.

Girls who wear summer dresses are not expected to wear ties however all other pupils should be wearing a tie.