

Year 4 Newsletter



**THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY**

Term 1

Key Dates for the Diary

13th September, 3.30pm	Meet the Teacher
18th October, 2.30pm	Celebration Afternoon
19th October	INSET Day
29th October	INSET Day
31st October	KS2 Parents' evening

PE DAYS / REMINDERS

PE Herons

Wednesday and Thursday

PE Cranes

Wednesday and Friday

All children need to have appropriate kit and there is the expectation that all children participate each lesson.

MEET THE TEACHER

To enable parents to see their child's classroom and meet, as a group, with their child's teacher, we will be offering a 'Meet the Teacher' session. Parents are invited to come into the classrooms after school on **Thursday 13th September at 3.30pm**. Teachers will be there to share information and an-

WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school, so they can keep hydrated. during

FOIL WORKS

Welcome to the first Year 4 newsletter!

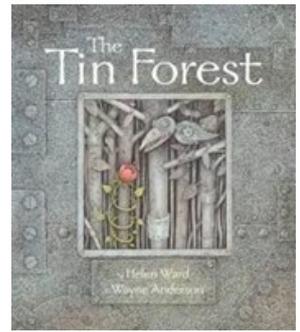
Our first learning journey will be focusing on a book called The Tin Forest By Helen Ward.

We have lots of exciting things planned, including a Woodland Treasure Hunt

In English we will be learning to write a report on deforestation and its impact and writing persuasive letters about recycling.

In Science we will be examining living things and their habitats to:

- * recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- * explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- * recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.



HOME LEARNING

This term we would like each pupil to create a rainforest. This could be a 3d model, a collage or a picture. Please return these to the academy by the 12th October.

READING AT HOME

This year the children will all have lovely new reading records to record all the reading that they do at home. The books are designed for 'new readers', 'working towards independence readers' and 'independent readers'. Inside each books there are helpful hints on how to complete the reading records and the best ways to support your children with word reading and comprehension. The most exciting bit is that there are opportunities for the children to contribute to the reading log and stickers in the middle for either them or you to use (only one sticker for every time they read though) We hope that this will be a great incentive for the children to read to you at home every day, along with the weekly treats that classes win through Buster's Book Club.

GYM EQUIPMENT

We have some wonderful new equipment for all pupils to use outside the year 6 classrooms. Pupils will initially be given guidance on the equipment before trying it out for themselves.



This will build stamina, maintain fitness, increase co-ordination and provide hours of fun!

AND FINALLY...

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform, including a tie which is compulsory and a coat as the weather starts to change. If you have any questions about the above or anything else, please come and talk to a member of the team at the start of finish of the day.