



BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Ms F Alder BA(Hons), PGCE, NPQH, MBA

Wednesday 5th November 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable half term. Autumn has definitely arrived and it is lovely to observe all the changes around us. With the ever-changing weather we are now encouraging the children to wear coats during breaktimes so please do ensure they come to school with one.

The children have an engaging and fun-filled term ahead. In Year 1 their topic is 'The History of Bearwood'. We will be having a fun and interactive workshop during the second week of term, looking at a variety of artefacts from Bearwood in the past. If you or anyone in your family have attended Bearwood and would like to come in and share some of your own school experiences, please email the office and let us know! In Year 2, our topic is 'Our World including weather', we will be learning about the continents and oceans, we will also look at how weather can differ around the world. Year 3, will be looking at 'The United Kingdom', looking at the different counties, cities, human and physical features.

Please find attached our home learning grid for the term. We hope that you will enjoy engaging in these activities. Please also remember to logon to LBQ and Times Tables Rock Stars (Year 2) and read with your child daily at home. Please note that we only set tasks on LBQ for Year 2 and 3, as the Year 1 children settle into the National Curriculum. These logins are there for you to access the learning platforms freely as a way for the children to bring their learning home and showcase what they can do with you.

Year 3 will be doing a local walk up to St Catherine's Church, as part of their Christianity topic, considering the key questions from their topic, as well as meeting the new priest and talking about key features of the church.

This is the term for festivities! For **Year 1 and 2** we look forward to putting on our Christmas show for you 'Penguin Pete', please come along and enjoy it this December (more information to follow). As you would already know the **Year 1 and 2** will also be going to watch a live pantomime on **Friday 12th December** at South Hill Park, if you wish for your child to attend this trip, please ensure you have paid via Arbor. We are also always looking for volunteers for our trips, if you are available to come, please contact the office.

Finally, please do remember to check the newsletter and school's website for important dates to note this term.

We wish you all a happy and successful term and as always, we thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please do get in touch with myself or a member of the team.

Best Wishes,

Miss G Davis
Middle Phase Lead