

Autumn 2018

# Bewley Primary School Y4 Newsletter

## Literacy.

Children will be developing reading and writing strategies using a variety of different texts.

Handwriting, spelling and grammar based sessions will take place weekly.

Reading will be a school focus this year to develop reading comprehension skills.



**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** remember to label all clothing. It makes it much easier to return lost items.

## Geography/ History

Our two topics for this term are: Road Trip USA and Potions. We will be learning about geographical features of the USA and the history of Native Americans.

In Potions we will learn about the history of potions.



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## Maths

*Our focus in maths this term will be number and measurement. We will be learning about place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be measuring perimeter. Children will continue to practise their times tables and division facts.*

**HOMEWORK** consists of reading, spellings and timetables practice each week. It is extremely important that tables are learnt as the Government is introducing a times tables test at the end of year 4. Occasionally, extra homework will be given to compliment themes and topics studied in class. Please can you check your child has read their home reading book at least 3 times a week and sign their

## Computing

We will be working on general skills through PowerPoint and using computers to learn about how to be meteorologists. We will also use computers and iPads to conduct topic based research. This will also involve Internet safety use.



## SCIENCE

**We will be Investigating "What's That Sound?". We will then move onto**

**Solids, Liquids and Gases.**



## FOREST SCHOOL

We are lucky to have Mr Jackson who will be teaching us some fantastic things in our forest school on a Wednesday. PLEASE REMEMBER WELLIES OR OLD SHOES as well as a WATERPROOF COAT.

## Music.

The music for this term is Mama Mia. Children will be learning the song and playing percussion instruments to accompany.

## Art/DT

Our artwork will be linked to our topics this term- Road Trip USA and Potions. This will include Native American art and weaving. In addition we will also complete Christmas based activities.

## R.E.

We will be learning about Hinduism including Diwali and the Puja ceremony. We will also explore the Christmas story.

## P.E.

The children will be taught PE each Wednesday by Tom Burke Academy and will take part in a variety of activities throughout the year to develop PE skills. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. The children will also be going swimming in November for two weeks (information to follow).