

Literacy

Key Books

- Beatrix Potter stories
- Poetry
- Non-fiction information about our local area.

We will also be linking our topic work to our writing, creating our own information booklets and guides for the village and surrounding area.

Our phonics lessons will also support our literacy work. As the children build on their sound knowledge, enabling them to read and write with growing confidence.

History / Understanding the World

We will be looking back at photographs and books to see what Levens used to look like. We will be making comparisons to how it looks today and whether any of the buildings, roads and views have changed.

If you have any photographs, books, maps etc of the village from the past or present that the children could look at, please bring them into school. We promise to take great care of them.

DT & Art / Expressive Art and Design

We will be planning and making our own Levens Village for our Small World area.

If you have any recycling that would be suitable then please bring it into school.

Geography / Understanding the World

We will start our topic by thinking about our own houses and thinking about how we get to school. We will be creating maps, looking at the different features in and around the village. We will also be looking at Cumbria and then broadening our view over the rest of the country.

Maths

Number

Our focus will be on knowing numbers to 20, recognising each number and being able to count the amount accurately.

We will also be learning how to write each number carefully.

Addition and Subtraction

We will be using small quantities to find the total amount of two groups and record our finding when solving problems.

Phonics

We will be starting phonics by week 2. Phonics is taught in Phases and we will start with Phase 2. In Phase 2 the children learn individual sounds for each of the letters and will begin to blend these sounds together to make simple 3 letter words.

We will also be learning how to form each letter correctly.

Trips

I am currently looking into visiting Levens Hall as a class. To explore the house and gardens and find out about what the house used to look like. As soon as I have further information there will be a letter sent home.

Bowfell Class Topic: Autumn Term 1

A Guide to Levens

Keep checking the School Blog to find out about the exciting learning happening throughout school. Tapestry is also regularly updated for our Early Years children.

Social Emotional Aspects of Learning / Personal Social Emotion Development

As a whole class we will have weekly circle time where we will listen to stories, talk about our experiences and feelings and those of our peers.

RE

Our Christian value for this term is **Respect**.

We will be exploring the meaning of respect and developing our understanding as part of our whole school collective worship and class circle times.

PE / Physical Development

Mrs Craggs and Mrs Mason will be teaching PE this term, on a Monday afternoon and a Thursday morning. Mrs Craggs will be starting the year with gymnastics and dance and Mrs Mason will be starting with games skills; which will focus on the control of equipment, throwing and catching and being able to negotiate space.