

Bitterns Parent Plan – The Wonderful World of Opposites!

Home learning:

All Bitterns are regularly reading at home; please remember to write in their book each time they read as this is our only record of their home reading. If we do not have a record of them having read at home each week, they will do additional reading in class to ensure regular practice. Each Tuesday, maths homework is set either online or via their folder. In addition to this, there will be other spelling and grammar activities online, so check regularly. To support the children's spelling of regular words, they will bring home a set of spellings each week to practise, these will be checked on Fridays to monitor how they are doing. During the Autumn term, parents/carers will be invited to come in and take part in reading sessions with your child/children in Bitterns. Please visit the Bitterns page on school website.

Bittern geographers will study and investigate

- Hot and cold areas of the world. (Where is the hottest place in the world? Would you want to visit a desert or a polar region?)
- Habitats around the world

Bittern artists will:

- Create and make a shadow puppet show
- Experiment in making a new colour
- Research into artists who had fun with patterns

Bittern historians will:

- Learn and discuss Guy Fawkes
- Wonder why we remember those who fought in WW1?

R.E. will be studied with Mrs Tootill who will help Bitterns understand:

- Why and how people celebrate Diwali?
- Why light is an important symbol?



Bittern authors will be focusing on:

phonics, spelling, punctuation and grammar which are taught throughout the week to develop reading, writing and spelling skills.

Linked to our topic, children will also be involved in reading and writing activities enabling them to apply these skills in a meaningful way through extended individual and group tasks

Bittern musicians will ask:

- What music do I enjoy?
- Do I have to like music to appreciate it?
- How well can I listen and interpret varied pieces of music

Using our new outdoor classroom, we will:

- Rainbow watch
- Investigate shadows
- Explore patterns in nature
- Experiment with materials

Bittern scientists will investigate:

- What the similarities and differences between materials are?
- The seasons and weather
- Healthy and unhealthy food choices

