

## YEAR 1

Classes: Bumblebee, Ladybird and Laurel

Topic for the Term: All About Me

**Key Question: What is special about me?**



At the end of Term 1, we will be creating fact files about ourselves.

### English

We will be looking at fiction texts:

- What Makes Me a Me? by Ben Faulks and David Tazzyman
- Only One You by Linda Kranz
- Funnybones by Janet and Alan Alberg

And non-fiction:

- Professor Astrocat's Human Body Odyssey by Ben Newman and Dominic Walliman

We will be writing simple sentences, including questions, with a focus on using phonics for spelling.

### Maths

We will be ordering numbers from 0-30, finding 'one more' and 'one less' than given numbers, finding missing numbers in addition and subtraction sentences ( $4 + ? = 7$ ) and beginning to learn the 2 x table.

### Science

We will be naming and labelling the main parts of the human body, learning about our senses and which body part is used for each sense. We will be discussing scientific questions, making predictions and taking part in simple tests.

### History

We will be sequencing events in our own lives, from birth to current day, and recognising the difference between past and present in our own lives.

### Geography

We will be learning to use geographical vocabulary to describe our local environment.

### RE

We will be exploring our Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?

### Art and DT

Through continuous provision, we will be exploring different mediums and techniques in Art and developing our understanding of building and construction techniques in DT.

### Computing

We will be learning about technology around us, how technology helps us and how to use it safely.

## Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

## Homework:

Weekly Reading at least 4 times a week, either with a book or online with Bug Club.

Maths: Weekly homework will be given out on Friday and should be returned by Wednesday.



## Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. **Year 1 PE days are every Monday and Wednesday – on these days, children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.**

## Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should be made using the following email addresses:

Bumblebee Class: [wwbumblebee@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwbumblebee@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

Ladybird Class: [wwladybird@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwladybird@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

Laurel Class: [wwlaurel@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwlaurel@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.



### Bumblebee Class

Teacher: Mrs Piper

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Wells

Student Teacher: Miss Compton

### Ladybird Class

Teacher: Mrs Lawns

Teaching Assistant: Miss Grimson

### Laurel Class

Teacher: Miss Simpson

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Porter

