



We have had a fantastic start to our Autumn Term and as well as welcoming back parents/carers and children from last year we would also like to welcome all our new families!

The project across the school this term is 'Childhood' where the history focus is on everyday life and families today comparing with childhood in the 1950's, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

Enrichments this term:

- Tuesday - Swimming Grimsby Leisure Centre
- Thursday - PE Grimsby Leisure Centre
- Friday - Kickstarters, football through story - Bradley Pitches

We also have our music specialist on a Friday. This term the children have been learning about and playing musical instruments and next term they will be rehearsing for the Christmas concert on parent engagement day.



READING

At Best Futures we use **Read Write Inc** (RWI) as our phonics programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary, and spelling. Please see link below for further information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sj1PILhk7bQ>

Home Reading Book and Record

- Please listen to your child read daily and complete the reading record. Books to be returned every Thursday for new books to be issued on a Friday.

Additional reading can be accessed on the free Oxford Owl Library. Please see link below.

[Oxford Owl eBook Library | Oxford Owl for School](#)

RWI level: _____

Book Band Level for Oxford Owl eBook
Library: _____

PSHE

In PSHE we follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. Treetops access Year 1 and Willow Year 3. Please see the attached letter and information detailing the content of the scheme.

On Wednesday 8th November we will be taking part in this year's NSPCC's Talk PANTS campaign. We will be welcoming a visitor from the NSPCC and hopefully a visit from Pantosaurus too! Talk PANTS provides a simple step-by-step guide to help parents and carers talk to their child about how their body belongs to them. There are different resources depending on your child's age and development, and we will be accessing appropriate resources in school. For any further information please see [Let's talk PANTS | NSPCC](#), contact your caseworker or class teacher.

ICT - PURPLE MASH



Please see attached letter on accessing Purple Mash at home.

On Thursday 19th October we have a road safety session delivered by Equans. Equans provide specialist advice and support on behalf of North East Lincolnshire Council.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th December - Parent Engagement Day/Christmas Concert 10.00-1.00pm. Join us for our Nativity, to celebrate progress and EHCP outcomes and seasonal refreshments. (2 tickets per family will be available from the school office. Please let the office know of any special dietary requirements) *Polite reminder - phones and cameras are not permitted at this event. Thank you for your cooperation.*

Half term holiday: 21st October - 5th November 2023

First day of term: Monday 6th November 2023

Last day of term: Wednesday 20th December 2023 normal time

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 - Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils.

First day of term: Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01472 278978 or email office@bestfutures-school.co.uk