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Dear Parents,

### **Bell Class Curriculum Enhancements 2019/2020**

#### **Autumn Visit**

#### **Ingrow Station – Teddy Bears to the Rescue – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019**

This term we will be learning about different types of transport in a topic called 'Planes, trains and automobiles.' We will learn about many different forms of transport and how they have changed over time. We will investigate the very early forms of transport and compare and contrast to the present day. We will introduce George Stephenson, and learn about his life and achievements, as well as the development of trains. We will learn how trains changed people's lives in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

As part of our topic we have arranged for Bell class to bring their teddies to Ingrow Railway Station for a day of storytelling, picnic and craft activities. The children and their teddies will also get the opportunity to explore the museum and have a ride on a steam train on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. If you have not yet returned your completed consent form for this visit, please do so ASAP. You can pay your child's voluntary contribution of £15.00 on Schoolcomms.

#### **Spring Visit**

#### **Visit to Bradford Industrial Museum – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

This term we will be learning about textiles and materials in a topic called 'In a material world.' We will learn about different types of materials, the properties of each and their uses. We will investigate where materials come from and the processes which each material goes through, to the finished product.

As part of our topic, we plan to visit Bradford Industrial Museum. The museum has permanent displays of textile machinery, steam power, engineering, printing machinery and motor vehicles, along with an exciting exhibitions programme. We will explore the splendour of Moorside House where the Mill Manager lived, and visit the Mill-workers' terraced houses dressed to reflect three different time periods. Machines will be running at different times of the day to demonstrate working life in the past.

We will take part in a workshop 'Weaving in the Mill: A material journey'. In this hands-on workshop, we will be introduced to the different processes used in wool production. By

having a go at sorting, carding, spinning and weaving - we will explore the roles of machines in the mill before experiencing the noises, smells and pace of life in a Victorian mill environment. We will be asking next year for voluntary contributions of £13.00 which we will add onto Schoolcomms and send out further details nearer the time.

### **Summer Term**

#### **Ugly Bug Ball - date tbc**

This term we will be learning about minibeasts in a topic called 'It's a Bug's life!' We will gain an understanding of how creatures adapt to their different habitats and understand that animals can move, feed, grow, use their senses and reproduce. We will learn how to treat minibeasts with care. As part of our minibeast topic, we will be taking part in our very own 'Ugly Bug Ball' at Bradleys Both School. We will be playing musical instruments in our parade, playing games, story-telling, dancing and singing brilliant bug songs. We will also be making and eating snail sandwiches, bug buns and other yummy insect food for our picnic. To make the day even more exciting, could we ask that your child dress up as a minibeast. We've tried to provide you with lots of notice before the big day! This could be as simple as a bumble bee (using a stripy jumper and black trousers) or a spider (using strips of painted cardboard or material as extra legs, for example). We will have a fabulous day (hopefully outdoors) and we can't wait to see the lovely bugs that arrive on the day! As this will take place at school, there will be no charge for this.

#### **Voluntary Contributions**

We would like to say thank you for your continued support with paying your child's voluntary contributions for their school visits. This enables us to continue to organise fabulous and enriching visits in and out of school. We take great time and care to ensure school visits in and out of school are good value and have clear learning objectives which link to our class curriculum.

I hope you have found this letter regarding your child's visits this year informative.

With kind regards

Debbie Briscoe  
Bell Class Teacher