



SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. Click here to find out more

We will be learning about peaceful and inclusive communities

Welcome to our class newsletter for this half term. We are excited to share with you our learning journey.

In English...

Using our CLPE class text, we will use inferences to help us understand the characters and their actions in the story. We will be focusing on the use of adverb and adverbial phrases to improve our sentence structures.



In Computing...

We will be learning how to make a PowerPoint with pictures and sound effects which work together.

In Maths...

We are looking at multiplication and division skills and how to solve problem using these operations. We will also recap time and how to convert from 12 to 24 hour clock.



In Science...

We will look at the human digestive system and the food chain.



In French...

We will be looking the vocabulary used in the fairy tale - Little Red Riding Hood.



In Online Safety...

We will be continuing to understand online bullying and thinking about how what we put online can affect others.



In Geography...

We will be looking at why there are different time zones, how to use a map to locate cities and use the compass to navigate direction.



In History...

We will continue to learn about Ancient Civilisations; focusing on the Ancient Indus Valley and the Shang Dynasty



In DT...

Using CAD to create a bird's eye view of a room.

In Art...

Use water colour pencils to create gradients



In Religious Education...

We are looking at the Incarnation and exploring Christmas stories.

In Music...

We will learn to perform as part of an ensemble and singing whilst following changes in speed and dynamics



In PE...

We will be playing tag rugby and creating a dance using motifs, canons and unisons.



In PSHE ...

We will be looking at our emotions and expanding our vocabulary around emotions and looking at strategies to help with them.

Other News:

PE

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit on these days.



Homework

Reading - please read daily for 15 minutes with your child at home.



Read as much additional literature as possible. This could be magazines, chapter books, audiobooks, etc. These can all be logged in reading records.

TT Rockstars - daily practice of multiplications

Spellings and Talk homework will be posted on the Blog each week.

Important

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and waterproof coat to school every day.

We encourage children to bring a pencil case to school, including the following:

- pencils - multiple
- ruler
- whiteboard pens
- glue stick
- coloured pencils



If you need to contact the Year 4 team, please email year4@buckdenacademy.org