

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

### SDG 14 Life Below Water

We will be learning about local water sources

**In English...**  
we will be focusing on writing short narratives. We will continue to use our phonological knowledge to help us write simple sentences.

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**In Computing...**  
we will be learning how to take photos using a digital camera.

**In Maths...**  
we will be learning about number and place value to 20, including adding and subtracting numbers within 20 using different methods and resources.

**In French...**  
we will be learning to say different things that can be found in a town.

**In Science...**  
we will be learning about the five animal groups and their features.

**In Online Safety...**  
we will be learning how to find information safely online.

**In Geography...**  
about the five oceans and seas around the United Kingdom.

**In History...**  
we will be learning about Catherine of Aragon and what life was like during Tudor times.

**In DT...**  
we will be learning to design, make and evaluate a tie-dye product.

**In Art...**  
we will be learning about printing and dying materials and fabrics.

**In Religious Education...**  
we will be learning about the creation of our World.

**In Music...**  
we will be learning how to play tuned and untuned instruments.

**In PE...**  
we will be learning to explore ways to jump both on the floor and on apparatus.

**In PSCH...**  
we will be learning how to stay physically and emotionally safe online.

**Our PE days are Wednesdays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor).**

**Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for these sessions.**

**For indoor PE your child will need shorts and a t-shirt and for outdoor PE your child will need a jumper, tracksuit bottoms and proper trainers.**

**Please ensure that your child has a water bottle, hat and waterproof jacket/coat with them every day.**

**During colder weather, you may wish to send your child in a hat, warmer coat and change of shoes (wellies/trainers) in case of wet weather. Please ensure all items you send in are clearly labelled.**

### Home Learning

**Daily reading - we expect you to read every day with your child. Please record every time you read with your child on the BoomReaders app, we will be checking this weekly.**

**Please ensure your child's reading book is in school everyday so that we can listen to them read too!**

**Mathematics - daily counting will benefit your child. We will also be looking at counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, so any practise at home would be fantastic. Please also use the Numbots program at least 3 times a week.**

**Talk homework - please see your child's Class Blog for their weekly talk homework.**

**If you need to contact the Year 1 team, please email [year1@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:year1@buckdenacademy.org).**