



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 be increasing our familiarity with a range of text and discussing words and phrases that capture the readers' interest and imagination and consider how this impacts on the readers..



SDG 16 To reduce inequalities in and among countries.

To learn how to find solutions so that we all have the same opportunities and that no one is left behind.

In Computing...

We will be learning how to create programs that contain loops to an algorithm and how to debug errors.



In Maths...

We will be recapping what we know about fractions, how to use improper fractions, how to add, subtract and find equivalent fractions. We will also be looking at shape and how answer questions using our knowledge of their properties.



In Science...

This half term, we are learning about sound: how it is produced, how it travels and how it is detected.



In French...

We will be learning about Ancient Rome where we can refer to our previous learning in History.



In Online Safety...

We will be looking at the ways we can stay safe when using social media and how to be respectful whilst online.



In Geography...

We will be looking at the reasons why people migrate and how physical and human activity can affect migration.



In History...

We will be learning why the Romans invaded Britain, how the Celts resisted and the impact the Romans made.



In Religious Education...

We are learning about salvation and exploring the relevance of the word 'good' in Good Friday.



In Art...

We will be experimenting with different effects and textures and will be looking at Pointillism and washes.



In Music...

We will be selecting our own instruments and learning how to compose our own music using these instruments.



In PE...

We will be looking at dance and looking at ways to demonstrate rhythm and using kicks, jumps and turns within the routine.



In PSHE ...

We will be looking at differences and how to respect diversity, to understand different groups within the community and to understand how to care for the environment.



Other News:

PE



Homework

Evidence has shown that reading daily will improve fluency and comprehension. We recommend sessions of 20 minutes at least three times a week.



These can include magazines, chapter books, audiobooks, etc.

TT Rockstars for 15 minutes - three times a week.

Spelling - 5 minutes daily to complete the spelling sheet.



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 -the most used item
- glue stick
- whiteboard pen
- coloured pencils - particularly orange and purple
- ruler
- rubber
- sharpener



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