

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

SDG 11 Sustainable cities

We will be learning about what makes a city sustainable.

In English...
we will be starting our new Power of Reading text 'Claude in the City'. We will be writing character and setting descriptions based on City experiences, as well as writing information texts.

In Computing...
exploring search engines and how to use them effectively.

In Maths...
we will be learning about length, height, mass and capacity.

In French...
we will be learning how to say different colours.

In Science...
we will be learning about seasonal changes through observation and pattern seeking.

In Online Safety...
we will be learning the ways that we can use the internet to communicate.

In Geography...
we will be learning about human and physical features in Buckden and how to be sustainable.

In History...
we will be learning about why Buckden Towers were built.

In Skills Builder...
we will be designing and making a sustainable city

In Art...
we will be learning about Primary and Secondary colours and how to use dyes to change the colour of fabric.

In Religious Education...
we will be finding out why Easter matters to Christians.

In Music...
we will be choosing sounds and instruments to create an image, mood or feeling/emotion.

In PE...
we will be learning a range of outdoor ball skills.

In PSICHE...
we will be learning how to manage risks and get help in an emergency situation.

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 - Please use Numbots 3 times a week for 15 minutes.

If you need to contact the Year 1 team, please email year1@bpa.act-academytrust.org