

SDG Goal 12 Responsible consumption and production

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

In English...
 We will be focusing on using a wider range of punctuation and understanding suffixes and prefixes. We will be learning about how to be more environmentally friendly through our focused text.

In Maths...
 We will be learning about position and direction, time, money and numbers to 100.

In Computing...
 We will be learning how to use the program paint to create pictures.

In Science...
 we will be learning about light and shadows.

In French...
 We will be learning about the French artist Paul Cézanne and naming pets and family members.

In Online Safety...
 We will be learning why spending too much time using technology can sometimes have a negative impact; (e.g. games, films, videos).

In Geography...
 We will be looking at patterns of land use in the local area.

In History...
 we will be learning about responsible consumption in the past and within the household from the past and today.

In Religious Education...
 We will be learning what a parable is and the story of The Lost Son.

In DT...
 We will be learning to cut, shape, join and finish producing a vehicle.

In Art...
 We will be learning about the artist Van Gogh to create our allotment.

In Music...
 We will be learning to use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

In PE...
 we will be learning how to develop our Dance and Athletics skills.

In PSHE...
 we will be learning to think about themselves, to learn from their experiences, to recognise and celebrate their strengths and set simple but challenging goals.



Please ensure your child has their full indoor and outdoor PE kits in school every day and each item of clothing is clearly labelled.

Please ensure your children have a water bottle, sun hat and coat in school everyday.

Supporting learning at home:

Reading
 We are encouraging the children to read at least three times a week, so please ensure you record every time you read at home in your child's reading record.

Reading records will be checked every Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child's reading folder is in school everyday so that we can take any opportunities to read with them in school too.

Spelling
 The children bring home 5 spellings each week to practise. Please look over them at home and ensure that the children bring their spelling book into school every Monday to stick their new spellings into.

Maths
 Please can your child log onto their abacus account, on the active learn website, weekly (The log in is found in the front of their reading diaries, the school code is kmm7).

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



Phonics
 Keep up with Phonics practice.

There are lots of free games online you can access - Phonics Play is a good resource. The children need to be confident in reading nonsense and real words, recognising the sounds within these and if they make sense.

