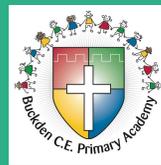


# YEAR 4 SUMMER TERM ONE



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

## In English...

We will be using a CLPE book to explore a different version of a well-known fairy tale. We will take an in-depth look at character description and their relationships. We will also be using our inferring skills and predication skills.

We will be learning about how to eradicate poverty.

## In Computing...

We will be learning how to use graphics, animations and sound to generate an information pack in Power point.

## In Maths...

We will be looking at the relationship between decimals and fractions. We will continue to practice our multiplication tables. There will also be a focus of reading the time and using money.

## In Science...

This half term, we will be learning about electricity and finding out about circuits and conductors.

## In French...

We will be learning to recognise and remember all four seasons, how to say which is our favourite season, why it is our favourite season and how to use the conjunction 'et' (and).

## In Online Safety...

We will be looking at the ways we can have fun and stay safe on online social environments and stay respectful to others.

## In Geography...

This term we will focus on fieldwork, how to use an eight point compass. We will also look at how physical and human features impact lives.

## In History...

We will be learning about the Ancient Benin and what their artefacts tell us about their lives.

## In DT...

We will be researching, developing and preparing a healthy savory dish.

## In Art...

We will be looking at different sculptors and experimenting with clay to create a clay pot using pinch and coil techniques.

## In Religious Education...

We will continue to look at Sikhism and learn more about the Gurus and their teachings.

## In Music...

We will be looking at music in films and identify some of the common features. We will also look to compose a piece of music ourselves.

## In PE...

We will be using our skill set to develop a sequence of actions and developing our flexibility, strength and control.

## In PSHE ...

We will continue to look at money management, how we can buy items and services and what we spend our money on.

## Other News:

### PE

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

## Homework

TT Rockstars 3 times a week for 15 mins.

Spellings - to be handed in and tested every Monday.

Reading, 3 days a week minimum for 20mins - with comprehension questions/book is discussed with an adult.

Please read as much additional literature as possible. This could be magazines, chapter books, audiobooks, etc. These can all be logged onto Boom Reader.

### 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
- ruler
- rubber
- sharpener
- coloured pencils
- whiteboard pen
- glue stick

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