



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

**SDG 2 Zero Hunger - Where does our food come from?**

**In English...**  
we will be focusing on exploring and interpreting texts. We will be using our focus text to write in role from more than one perspective.



**In Computing...**

we will be learning how to safely use a search engine and research food packaging.



**In Maths...**

we will be learning about multiplication (10s, 5s and 2s), division, halves and quarters.



**In French...**

we will be learning the vocabulary for the body parts, including the face  
• To use avoir correctly in the 1st person.



**In Science...**

we will be learning about plants and all the things they need to grow.



**In Online Safety...**

we will be learning how to save work within a file so that others know what it is and who it belongs to.



**In Geography...**

we will be learning about land uses and the physical and human features of Buckden.

**In History...**

we will be learning about historical uses of land and the importance of farming within Buckden in the past.



**In DT...**

we will be designing our own food products and creating our own fruit kebabs.

**In Religious Education...**

we will be finding out about the good news Jesus brings.



**In Music...**

we will be learning to sing as part of an ensemble and take notice of others when performing.

**In Art...**

we will be creating a 2D food basket and a food collage of locally sourced foods.



**In PE...**

we will be learning how to develop our Gymnastic and Athletics skills.



**In PSHE...**

we will be learning about healthier and safer lifestyles.

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](mailto:year1@buckdenacademy.org)

**Phonics**  
As the Year 1 Phonics Screen test is coming up any extra Phonics practice at home would be very beneficial.

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.

