Hello and welcome to Year 1! Please read our class newsletter for this half term. We are excited to share our learning journey with you.



SDG 4 Quality Education

We will be learning about the similarities and differences between Education today and in the Victorian era.



In English.. We will be revisiting phase three phonics and through our Power of Reading text we will be focusing on composing a sentence orally and using a sound mat to support our writing



In Computing...

We will be learning to about the basic parts of the computer, how to use them and typing practice.



We will be consolidating our number formation, sorting and counting objects and learning our number facts to 10.

In Science...

We will be learning about the five senses and their related body parts.

We will be learning about mini beasts.

In French...





In Online Safety...

We will be learning about how to identify a trusted adult.

In Geography...

We will be learning to recognise maps and their features and how to draw them from an aerial perspective.



We will be learning about Buckden school in the Victorian era and comparing it with **Education today..**

In DT...

We will be learning how to make a 3D model using tabs to join.



We will be developing our observational skills and developing our pencil contr<u>ol.</u>

In Religious Education...

We will be thinking about what God is like through learning Bible stories.

In Music...

We using our voices to make different sounds.



In PE... e will be developing our throwing and catching skills, as well as thinking about how to travel and ro in different ways.



In PSCHE...

We will be learning about building relationships.



Monday is outdoor PE Wednesday is indoor PE

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 as we are entering the rainy and cold season of Autumn/Winter.

Book changes will take place on Friday.

Children will be sent home with spellings on a Friday and tested every Monday. This will be in relation to their phonics sounds.

If you are able to come and volunteer your time to listen to readers it would be greatly appreciated.





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 daily.

Please ensure your child's reading book is in school everyday so that we can listen to them read too!

Mathematics - Please ensure your child is doing at least twenty minutes of Doodle maths each week.

LetterJoin - Practice ten minutes of handwriting each week. If you need to contact the Year 1 team, please email

year1@buckdenacademy.org.