



YEAR 4

SPRING

TERM ONE



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

In English

We are reading *Oliver and the Seawigs* to see how adventures can affect our attitudes and values.

We will continue to revise SPAG learning and complete a range of Reading Comprehension that covers a variety of genres.

In Maths

We are learning:
To multiply numbers together in a formal method.
To calculate area of shapes

In RE

We are learning about Sikhism and how Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice.

In Science

We are learning about states of matter.

In PSHE

We will be learning about health and hygiene. We will also be thinking about what is safe for us.

In Geography

We are exploring why rivers are important to the water supply.

In History

We are learning about how Romans used water and why their resources were reliable. We are also evaluating how Roman innovation has impacted modern life.

In Art

We are learning how to create water affects with marbling.

In French

To learn the names of family members and use possessive adjectives.

In DT

We are going to be using levers and linkages to create a rain gauge.

In Music

We are learning about different instruments and how they sound. We are going to be thinking about why different instruments are chosen in a piece of music.

In PE

We will learn the skills necessary to play a game of Hockey.
We will explore a range of movement techniques in Gymnastics.

In Computing and Online Safety

We are going to learn about how we can edit and improve photos. We are also going to work on our understanding of opinions, beliefs and facts.

PE

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

Homework

Please read at home with your child at least three times a week. Reading diaries will be checked on Mondays to monitor this. Please read as much additional literature as possible. This could be magazines, chapter books, audiobooks, etc. These can all be logged in reading records.

There will be talk homework on the Blog each week as well.

Maths homework:
Abacus 3x 20 min a week

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([click here](#))

and TTrackstars ([click here](#))

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

If you need to contact the Year 4 team, please email year4@buckdenacademy.org