



SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. Click here to find out more

We will be learning about peaceful and inclusive communities

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

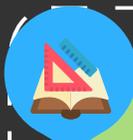
In English...

Using our CLPE class text, we will be increasing our familiarity with a range of text and discussing words and phrases that capture the readers' interest and imagination and consider how this impacts on the readers..



In Maths...

We will be focusing on how we calculate area. We will also be starting on recapping what we know about fractions and how to add, subtract and find equivalent fractions.



In Science...

This half term, we are learning about sound: how it is produced, how it travels and how it is detected.



In Computing...

We will be learning how to create programs that contain loops to an algorithm and how to debug errors.

In French...

We will be looking at hobbies, how to express an opinion on hobbies, how to use and how to a negative in a sentence.



In Online Safety...

We will be looking at the ways we can stay safe when using social media and how to be respectful whilst online.



In Geography...

We will be looking at the reasons why people migrate and how physical and human activity can affect migration.

In History...

We will be learning about the suffragettes and how their actions have influenced our history.



In DT...

We will be looking at ways to evaluate our work and thinking of methods to improve our work.

In Art...

We will be experimenting with different effects and textures and will be looking at Pointillism and washes.



In Religious Education...

We are learning about salvation and exploring the relevance of the word 'good' in Good Friday.

In Music...

We will be learning to use a wider vocal range and how to adapt our breathing around phrases.



In PE...

We will be looking at dance and looking at ways to demonstrate rhythm and using kicks, jumps and turns within the routine.



In PSHE ...

We will be looking at differences and how to respect diversity, to understand different groups within the community and to understand how to care for the environment.

Other News:

PE

PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 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 \(click here\)](#) and [TTrockstars \(click here\)](#)



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
- glue stick



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