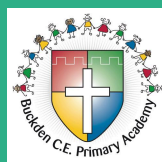




YEAR 2

AUTUMN TERM ONE



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

SDG 15 Life on Land

We will be learning about the environment, impacts on the environment, habitats and different species.
[Click here](#)

In English...
We will be focusing on descriptive writing and traditional tales. We will be applying basic punctuation and developing our independent writing.

In Maths...

We will be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and securing our place value knowledge. We will be adding and subtracting ones and tens.

In Science...

We will be learning what living things need to survive, habitats and food chains.
[click here](#)

In Computing...

We will be learning to collect and sort data using branching databases.

In French...

We will be learning numbers 0-31, our birthdays, the date and pronouns.

In Geography...

We will be studying the human impact on the local area.
[Click here.](#)

In Online Safety...

We will be comparing real life to online identities and how to get support with online issues.

In History...

We will be learning about how wildlife in the local area has changed and the impact of David Attenborough's contributions over his life.
[click here](#)

In Religious Education...

We will be learning about the Creation story.

In DT...

We will be researching and designing a habitat out of wood.

In Art...

We will be developing our observational skills and tones with different media.

In Music...

We will be learning how to sing effectively as part of an ensemble.

In PE...

We will be developing our ball skills: throwing, catching and dribbling.

In PSHE...

We will be learning about rules, rights and our support network.

Other News:

PE

PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and shoes in case it rains on a PE day.

Homework

Please read at home with your child at least three times a week. Reading diaries are now digital and will be checked on Mondays or Tuesdays to monitor this. We encourage you to read your child's colour banded book three times a week. Please read as much additional literature as possible. This could be magazines, chapter books, audiobooks, etc. These can all be logged in the electronic reading diary.

Spellings are listed on the blog weekly and the children will have a test on Monday.

Your children also have a numbots account and can practise their maths skills for 20 min weekly.

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 2 team, please email year2@buckdenacademy.org