



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 4 Quality Education

We will be learning about the environment, impacts on the environment, habitats and different species.

In English...

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



In Computing...

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

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 French...

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



In Science...

We will be learning what living things need to survive, habitats and food chains.



In Online Safety...

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



In Geography...

We will be learning about the impact of humans on the planet and comparing different locations.



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.



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 Religious Education...

We will be learning about the Creation story.



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 PSCH...

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

Other News:

PE

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 will be checked on Mondays to monitor this. We encourage you to read your child's colour banded book three times. These will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Please read as much additional literature as possible. This could be magazines, chapter books, audiobooks, etc. These can all be logged in reading records.



Every week, children should complete the maths work set on Abacus ([click here](#)). These logins are stuck in reading records. TTRS is optional, but encouraged.



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



If you need to contact the Year 2 team, please email year2@buckdenacademy.org