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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...

We will be focusing on character descriptions in our new CLPE class text. We will be applying basic punctuation and developing our independent writing including the use of conjunctions.



In Computing...

We will be learning how computers follow instructions we give them.

In Maths...

We will be adding and subtracting two, 2-digit numbers that cross the tens barrier. We will be learning to add amounts of money and to give change.



In French...

We will be learning about the four seasons.



In Science...

We will be learning about the importance of exercise for humans, policemen need to be very fit!



In Online Safety...

We will be beginning to understand online bullying.



In Geography...

We will be learning about the countries that make up the UK and how to locate a police station on a map.



In History...

We will be learning about the beginnings and establishment of the police force.



In DT...

We will be learning running stitch and making a Christmas decoration.

In Religious Education...

We will be learning about the story of the birth of Jesus and think about the lessons we might learn from it.

In Art...

We will be developing our clay skills.



In Music...

We will be learning how to sing and perform a song as part of a small group.



In PE...

We will be learning how to play football.



In PSCH...

We will be learning about racism and how we can challenge it if we come across it.

Other News:

PE

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor PE (football), and 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 - everyday if you can as it is so important to develop those fluency and comprehension skills.

Reading diaries will be checked on Mondays or Tuesdays to monitor this and we will change books as often as we can. We encourage you to read with your child/to your child as often as possible to - this can be their reading book, a free choice book or any other literature you may have at home. This could be magazines, chapter books, audiobooks, etc. These can all be logged in the electronic reading diary.

Spellings in Year 2 follow the Jungle Club scheme. Please look out on the blog for rules to revise, a new weekly spelling rules and the common exception words we are learning!

Handwriting is a big focus for us this half term, we are learning the new cursive script and we would encourage your children to practise this at home too so that they can apply it to their independent writing - any support you give at home would be greatly appreciated!

Your children also have a Numbots account, please practise their maths skills for 30 minutes a week.

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