



Year 2
Bushmead Primary School

Autumn Term 1 2023

Good Morning Parents and Carers,

Our Value for September is co-operation
Our well-being theme this half term is connect with others

General Information

Welcome to Year 2. It has been lovely to see all of the children settle in so quickly to their new classes. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and that it is labelled with their name, this also includes their PE kit. PE days for all classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays. This half term the children will be learning about the History of Flight and to support their learning we have organised a trip to the Shuttleworth Aerodrome. The children will have the opportunity to see at first hand different types of transport from the past with a particular focus on the 'flying machines' that are on display. Further details of this trip will be sent to you via Parentmail.

Reading

This year the whole school will focus on the Year of Reading. Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times per week and their reading record is dated and signed each time they read. The children will be able to change their reading books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They will also read 3 times per week in school as part of their group Ready for Reading sessions.

ClassDojo

Please ensure you have reconnected or signed up to ClassDojo as we use this as our main method of communicating messages to you.

Dates and Events

Thursday 12th/Tuesday 17th October – Shuttleworth trip

Monday 16th/Wednesday 18th October – Parent Consultation evenings (virtual)

Friday 20th October – Staff Training Day

Monday 23rd – 27th October – Half term week

Curriculum Overview

English

- ★ To describe characters and objects using expanded noun phrases
- ★ To write a set of clearly sequenced instructions

Maths

- ★ To understand the value of tens and ones
- ★ To partition numbers to 100 in different ways
- ★ To read and write numbers to 100 in digits and words

Science

- ★ To identify and compare the suitability of different everyday materials for a particular purpose
- ★ To investigate changing the shape of objects by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

Art and Design

- ★ To make careful observational drawings of objects
- ★ To create a range of patterns using a variety of mixed media

Computing

- ★ To learn how to use the internet safely
- ★ To use the email system on Purple Mash

Design and Technology

- ★ To use a range of materials to create models with wheels and axles

History

- ★ To compare transport from different periods of history
- ★ To explore the history of flight

Music

- ★ To understand pulse and rhythm through independent work
- ★ To explore the use of dynamics, pitch and tempo

PE

- ★ To develop functional skills such as balance, control and coordination
- ★ To link movement patterns and combinations of movement

PSHE & RSHE

- ★ To understand rules, rights and responsibilities within the school and local community

RE

- ★ To recognise special places where people go to worship

The Year 2 Team

Teachers: Jackie O'Mahony, Lee Padgett, Caroline Jones, Charlotte McNaughtan, Azizun Khanom

Teaching Assistants: Simone Redman, Michelle Cowley, Jabeena Akram, Elle Courtney

Our Vision:

At Bushmead, children are empowered to be active, confident learners where they are inspired to be creative and excel.

