



Year 3
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 to connect with others

General Information

Welcome to Year 3 and the beginning of Key Stage 2. We hope you all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the year ahead.

Our children, as always, have amazed and delighted us on their return, with their positive attitudes, their resilience and their ability to adapt to new routines. I would also like to say how smart they have all looked coming into school in their new uniforms.

Reading

Your child will have been given a new reading log this week. It contains lots of information about reading, logins for Accelerated Reader, Purple Mash, My Maths and Google Classrooms.

Reading is extremely important and we value your support. We expect our children to read a minimum of 3 times per week at home. Please sign your child's reading log and ensure they have it at school everyday, so we can track and support reading. There have been many studies that show the benefits of reading for pleasure and the positive impact it has on self-esteem and coping with difficult situations. Has there ever been a better time to start reading with your child?

10 reasons to read

<https://www.lifehack.org/articles/lifestyle/10-benefits-reading-why-you-should-read-everyday.html>

Spellings

We have shared some spellings in your child's reading log. These spellings will be taught during weekly spelling lessons. Please encourage your child to learn these spellings in a way that suits them. Create

posters, use the words in a wordsearch, use a dictionary to find the definition of words etc. We will have a weekly spelling game/quiz to show the importance of using spelling rules.

PE Days

Galaxy Class -- Thursday and Friday

Comet Class - Tuesday and Friday

Star Class - Wednesday and Friday

Meteor - Monday and Friday

Homework

Children in Year 3 will now be completing homework tasks via Google Classrooms. We are busy working with the children on learning how to use this very exciting online resource and will be sharing more information later on this term.

Your child will have a My Maths activity, spellings and reading to complete as part of their homework. Please encourage your child to complete tasks. Homework will be set on Fridays and due in by the following Friday. House Points will be given for completed homework, if children are unable to complete homework at home, time in school will be used to get this work done.

Dates and Events

Monday 16th October and Wednesday 18th October - Parent Teacher Consultations

Thursday 19th October- Last day of term

Friday 20th October - INSET day

Curriculum Overview

English

- ★ To plan and write an informal letter
- ★ To write a non-chronological report

Maths

- ★ To represent numbers to 100 and then to 1000
- ★ To partition numbers to 100 and then to 1000
- ★ To represent numbers on a number line
- ★ To estimate numbers on a number line to 1000
- ★ To find 1,10, 100 more or less
- ★ Compare numbers to 1000

Science

- ★ To recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light

- ★ To notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- ★ To recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
- ★ To recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object
- ★ To find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change

Art and Design

- ★ To plan and design a natural sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy
- ★ To investigate tone by drawing light and dark lines

Computing

- ★ To learn to type using a keyboard

Geography

- ★ To recognise changes in Luton -Local landmarks and employment

Music

- ★ To learn to play the ukulele

PE

- ★ To use passing and controlling skills in a range of invasion games with different equipment

PSHE & RSHE

- ★ To

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- ★ To recognise how faith is expressed in Sikh communities and traditions

The Year 3 team,

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Teaching Assistants

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Our Vision:

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

