



Year 3

Bushmead Primary School

Autumn Term 2, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Our Value for November is respect**  
**Our well-being theme this half term is to learn something new.**

## General Information

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and are looking forward to the start of a new term. Thank you to all our families who joined us virtually for PTC's as we value the home school partnership.

As the weather is getting colder please ensure your child has a coat at school everyday. It is also important to make sure children are wearing the correct school uniform and PE kits and they are clearly labelled with your child's name. For further information please check our school website.

This is a busy half term and we have lots of exciting things planned for our children.

### Reading

Children will continue to bring home a reading book from school. Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week. It is important you sign your child's reading record so we can continue to track and support reading at school. If your child has an Accelerated Reader book, you are able to read the book and quiz it from home. Please ensure children take the quiz independently so we are able to monitor progress. The link for Accelerated Reader can be found on our school website under curriculum, home learning.

<https://www.bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=79>

### Spellings

We have shared this half term's weekly spellings at the back of your child's reading record. These spelling patterns will be taught during weekly spelling lessons. Please encourage your child to learn and explore these spellings in a way that suits them. Create posters, use the words in a word search, use a dictionary to find the definition of words etc.

### PE Days

Galaxy Class -- Thursday and Friday

Comet Class - Tuesday and Friday

Star Class - Wednesday and Friday

Meteor Class - Monday and Friday

## **Google Classrooms**

We are so proud of all our children as they have fully embraced using Google Classrooms. Thank you for all your support in helping your child complete their work as we are aware this was all very new. Your child will receive their homework via Google Classrooms every Friday. There will be an outline of tasks and links to any relevant websites.

## **Dates and Events**

2nd November - Science Day

13th November - Bushmead Anti-bullying week

15th November - Maths Day

17th November - Children In Need Day

## **Curriculum Overview**

### English

- ★ To plan and write a narrative (story)
- ★ To use paragraphs to organise their writing
- ★ To use simple, compound and complex sentences
- ★ To consolidate the use of conjunctions (and, but, because, so)
- ★ To continue to use punctuation taught so far and introduce inverted commas for direct speech
- ★ To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting

### Maths

- ★ Add and subtract 1.s, 10's and 100's
- ★ Add and subtract 1's and 10's across 100
- ★ Add and subtract numbers (no exchange)
- ★ Add and subtract numbers (with exchange)
- ★ Add 2 digit and 3 digit numbers
- ★ Subtract a 2 digit number from a 3 digit number

### Science

- ★ To learn about different types of skeletons
- ★ To learn the basic functions of the skeleton
- ★ To identify and name the common bones in a human skeleton
- ★ To understand why muscles are important
- ★ To identify how we obtain food and nutrients
- ★ To identify the amount of nutrients we need

### 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
- ★ To add surface texture to clay

#### DT

- ★ To develop sewing skills

#### Computing

- ★ To use 2 Code

#### History

- ★ To recognise changes in Luton in the last 100 years
- ★ To use a timeline to place important events on a timeline

#### Music

- ★ To learn to play the ukulele

#### PE

- ★ To develop dance skills
- ★ To develop indoor athletics

#### PSHE & RSHE

- ★ To learn about solving disputes and conflicts amongst themselves and their peers
- ★ To understand the differences and similarities between people, but understand everyone is equal
- ★ To recognise bullying and know how to respond and ask for help

#### RE

- ★ To learn about the 'Trinity' and why it is important for Christians

**The Year 3 team,**

**Misba Razzaq, Leanne Campbell, Trupti Patel, Shobina Ahmed and Michelle Anstee**

**Teaching Assistants,**

**Chloe Moore and Asra Shah**

## **Our Vision:**

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

