



Year 3 Bushmead Primary School

Autumn Term 2, 2024

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 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 daily spelling lessons in school and are currently working on some of the spelling patterns taught in Key Stage 1. 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.

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

Thursday 7th November - Outdoor Learning Day

Friday 8th November - Mr Singh visiting from the Gurdwara for an assembly

Week beginning 11th November - Bushmead Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Tuesday 12th November - 'Odd Socks Day' to launch Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 15th November – Children in Need – Non uniform day

Wednesday 27th November - No Pens Day

Thursday 28th November - Year 3 Skeleton Workshop afternoon

Week beginning 2nd December - Maths Week

Tuesday 17th December - Visit Christchurch Bushmead (am only for an assembly on baptism)

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December – Last day of term

Monday 6th January – INSET day (staff only)

Tuesday 7th January – Children return to school

Curriculum Overview

English

- ★ To plan and write a narrative (story)
- ★ To plan and write a character description
- ★ 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
- ★ Use column addition and subtraction

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 sing and appreciate different music styles and artists

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,

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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.

