



# Year 3 Bushmead Primary School

Autumn Term 1 2025

## 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. 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. We would also like to say how smart they have all looked coming into school in their new uniforms.

This year, as a whole school we are focussing on improving our reading and writing outcomes even further and this has begun with a new programme called 'Grammarsaurus'. This will provide the children with a solid foundation on sentence construction before they start creative writing pieces.

### School Uniform & P.E

Please ensure your child comes to school every day wearing the correct uniform, you will have already received clear messages about this and this information is also displayed on our website. In addition, PE clothing should be regarded as a uniform and not simply sportswear. The correct uniform for PE is plain black shorts or plain black joggers (tracksuit trousers) which are unbranded, a plain white t-shirt with no logos and a plain unbranded black hoodie. Therefore, do not allow your child to wear Adidas, Nike etc branded clothing. Black or white trainers are also required.

### Equipment

All children are required to have a small pencil case with the essential equipment they need for everyday use at school. Essential equipment is as follows: 2 pencils, 2 school handwriting pens (blue ink – not biro), a rubber, a sharpener and a ruler. In addition, the following equipment would be useful but not essential: coloured pencils, highlighter pens and felt tip pens. Remember that school pens can be purchased very cheaply from the school, at a significantly lower cost than on the high street.

### 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 every day, so we can track and support reading.

### Homework

Homework for spelling and maths is set every Friday and due in the following Friday. Spelling homework is set and completed on paper. Maths homework is set on MyMaths. Books for spelling homework will be following shortly. The teachers are training the children to use Google Classrooms and homework will be set via this platform after the half term.

### **Dates and Events**

- Black History Month – October
- Food Back 10<sup>th</sup> October
- Parent – teacher consultations 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- Last day of Autumn 1 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- INSET day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### **Curriculum Overview**

#### **English**

- ★ To identify and understand different types of nouns.
- ★ To use the past, present and future tense correctly with different verbs.
- ★ To understand the components of a sentence and when full stops are required.

#### **Maths**

- ★ To represent numbers to 100 and then to 1000
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- ★ 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 understand that human bodies need a skeleton for support and movement.
- ★ Identify human bones in the body.

#### **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 compose a piece of music- ENO project

#### **PE**

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

#### **PSHE & RSHE**

- ★ To recognise we have different emotions and different relationships.

#### **RE**

- ★ Name different places of worship and explain the importance of worship to people faith.

**The Year 3 team,**

**Mrs Razzaq, Mrs Smartt, Miss Ahmed.**

**Phase Leader**

**Mrs Bower**

## **Our Vision:**

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

