



Year 3 Bushmead Primary School

Autumn Term 2, 2025

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. Thank you to all our families who joined us for the parent's evening. I trust you found the information about how your child is doing in school very informative. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has a coat at school everyday.

Homework - 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. Asking your child questions about what they have read, is equally important to ensure they understand the vocabulary used, the plot of the story and be able to retrieve facts. 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, useful websites.

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

Homework -Spellings

The children will be introduced to the spellings for the week in class, which are now closely linked to the book they are using in their English lessons. Each week a spelling activity will be set on Google Classrooms and is to be completed in their purple spelling homework books.

Dates and Events

Monday 10th – Friday 14th November – Anti Bullying week

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Tuesday 12th November - 'Odd Socks Day' to launch Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 14th November – Children in Need Day – Non uniform day
Monday 1st December – Friday 5th December - Maths Week
Thursday 11th December school Discos
Friday 19th December - Christmas Jumper Day & last day of term
Monday 5th January – children return to school

Curriculum Overview

English

- ★ To write a soundscape poem.
- ★ To describe a city and forest setting.
- ★ To write using direct speech.
- ★ To use time adverbials to sequence events.
- ★ To write a diary entry from the child's point of view.

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

- ★ Recognise that they need light in order to see things, and that dark is the absence of light.
- ★ Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.
- ★ Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.

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 respond to stimuli being able to add drama and emotion to dance.
- ★

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.**

