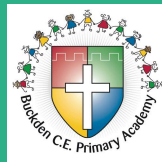




# YEAR 2 AUTUMN TERM ONE



Welcome to our class newsletter for this half term. We are excited to share with you our learning journey.

## SDG 15 Life on Land

We will be learning about the environment, impacts on the environment, habitats and different species.

**In English...**  
We will be focusing on descriptive writing and traditional tales. We will be applying basic punctuation and developing our independent writing.



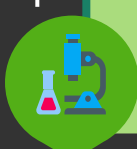
**In Computing...**  
We will be learning to collect and sort data using branching databases.

**In Maths...**  
We will be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and securing our place value knowledge. We will be adding and subtracting ones and tens.



**In French...**  
We will be learning about shapes.

**In Science...**  
We will be learning what living things need to survive, and all about plants.



**In Geography...**  
We will be studying the human impact on the local area.

**In History...**  
We will be learning about how wildlife in the local area has changed and the impact of Sir David Attenborough's contributions over his life.



**In Online Safety...**  
We will be comparing real life to online identities and how to get support with online issues.



**In DT...**  
We will be researching and designing a habitat out of wood.

**In Religious Education...**  
We will be learning about the Creation story.



**In Music...**  
We will be learning how to sing effectively as part of an ensemble.

**In Art...**  
We will be developing our observational skills and tones range.



**In PE...**  
We will be learning about outdoor and adventurous activities, and developing our teamwork.



**In PSCH...**  
We will be learning about rules, rights and our support network.

## Other News:

### PE

PE days are Mondays and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and shoes in case it rains on a PE day. Also, please ensure PE kits are in school every day for any last minute changes.



### Homework

Please read at home with your child at least three times a week. Reading diaries are now digital and will be checked on Mondays or Tuesdays to monitor this. We encourage you to read with your child three times a week. This can be their I read, you read or we read book, or any other literature you may have at home. This could be magazines, chapter books, audio books, etc. These can all be logged in the electronic reading diary.

Spellings in Year 2 will be following a new scheme called Jungle Club. Due to the nature of the scheme, there will be no weekly spellings coming home. However, every Friday we will update the blog with the following weeks rule and common exception words (CEW).

Your children also have a numbots account and need to be accessing this 3 times a week.



### Important

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and waterproof coat to school every day.

We encourage children to bring a pencil case to school, including the following:

- pencils
- ruler
- sharpener
- coloured pencils
- whiteboard pen
- glue stick

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR CHILDREN'S BELONGS ARE LABELED, INCLUDING PENCIL CASE CONTENTS.**

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