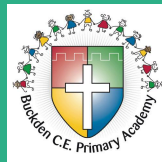




YEAR 5

AUTUMN TERM TWO



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

In English

We are reading 'Down in by the Sea' by Joanne Schwartz.

Spellings include the suffixes, -ant, -ance, -ent, -ency & -ably.



Global Goal 9 Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure

We will be learning about and answering the question
Is all innovation good?

In Maths

Our topics include:
Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Graphs, Area & Perimeter.



In Science

Our topic is Reversible & Irreversible Changes. We are learning about separation methods, e.g. filtering, and different types of chemical reactions.



In RE

We are discussing Jesus as the Messiah, and considering why this is important in the world today and the difference this might make in people's lives.



In PE

We are building on our football skills with a specific focus on teamwork. We are also developing our skills in dance



In Geography

We are mapping countries with a focus on those developing countries with a restricted access to modern industry & innovations.



In History

We are learning about Maya innovations.



In French

We are learning the vocabulary for the weather.



In Art

We are creating pastel sketches of industrial landscapes and using our printing and sewing skills to make our Christmas cards.



In Music

We are building on last term and beginning to learn the different note values and how we can write down our compositions.



In DT

We are going to use our creativity and computing skills to think about innovation and how to build a fairground ride.



In PSHE

We are learning about anti-racism



In Computing

We are learning about coding through the use of a program called crumble.



PE days

Please ensure that your child has their PE kits for Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

As the weather is cooling off, please ensure that they have an extra layer of clothes and bring a spare pair of socks should their feet get wet when it rains. It may also be useful to have a plastic bag for their trainers to go in if they get muddy.

HOMEWORK

In Year 5, children are expected to read 6 days a week for 20 minutes. Please ensure that you listen to your child read 3 times within the week.

SPAG and Maths homework will be given out on a Thursday, to be handed in the following Thursday.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday. The children will have a week to practise these and they will be tested the following Monday.

The children should be accessing and practising their tables using TT Rockstars for at least 30mins per week.

The children might like to read these books as a follow-up to our Power of Reading book.

My Name is Mina, David Almond (Hodder)

King of the Sky, Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin (Walker)

Our Corner Grocery Store illustrated by Laura Beingsner (Tundra Books)

Pinny in Fall illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant (Groundwood Books)

If you have any questions, please contact the Year 5 team on: Year5@buckdenacademy.org