

The penultimate term of your child's time at Buckland has begun. We hope this topic letter will give you some insight into the work your child will cover during this term. This will be a very busy term. Our inspiration for this term is based on 'Natural Disasters'.

Literacy

Our literacy for the first half term will be centred around narratives and creating atmosphere. In the second half term we will be linking our learning to Harry Potter and descriptive narrative. We will continuously be working on sentence structure, types, descriptive language and descriptive devices. We will also be creating Non - Chronological Reports and persuasive writing.

Numeracy

During their daily mathematics lessons, children will focus on:

- Multiplication, division, subtraction and addition and practice applying these using known written methods
- Algebra
- Angles
- Shape - perimeter, area and volume
- Multi-step problems
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Converting measurements

Computing (I.C.T)

The children will be using Purple Mash to create a range of different quizzes. Internet Safety Day is in February and this will continue to be our focus after half term.

Music

Year 6 will be exploring and comparing different artists and types of music. They will also be using musical instruments to help keep a beat.

R.E.

This term the children will be learning about Buddhism and comparing it with known religions and understanding the teachings of Buddha. We will also be looking at the question: Did Jesus have to die?

Art/ D&T

Art this term will link to our science topic Evolution and Inheritance. We will be sketching Monkeys and looking at how different artists work can influence our art. In the second half term, we will be studying the work of Banksy.

Geography

Our main topic this term will be Natural Disasters. Firstly, we will be focusing on the different types of Natural Disasters from around the world. We will be looking at how these countries prepare for different disasters and why they happen. Secondly, we will be linking our learning to Eco and thinking about whether humans are more destructive than nature.

P.E.

In the first half term, we will be focusing on Dance. Year 6 will be trying to recreate the New Zealand rugby team's Haka and then creating their own Haka for Buckland. We will then focus on Invasion games.

PSHE

This term the children will be focusing on E-Safety and how to be respectful and safe online. Year 6 will be giving advice to others and thinking about top tips to stay safe and kind.

Science

Our Science will be based on Evolution and Inheritance. We will look at how animals and plants have adapted to survive in harsh environments and evolved over time. We have fossils workshop as well. Year 6 will undertake variation in genes and how we inherit characteristics from our parents. Year 6 will also be looking at Living Things and their habitats. We will be learning about classification and different types of animals.

Home Learning

We would appreciate you supporting your child at home by focusing on the following every night: reading with and without an adult, timestables (don't forget Timetable Rockstars). Year 6 will have weekly spelling, SPaG and Maths.

General Information

Our usual P.E. times will be on Wednesday & Friday.

- Please try and hear your child read every night, changing their reading book regularly. Kindly ensure they write their reading in their diary every day, as a record of their achievement and sign their diary.
- Please make sure your child has their diary in school every day
- Please ensure your child is in school and on time every day. Our day starts at 8:45am
- Please remember to inform the school office of any changes of address, home telephone, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another FANTASTIC and final term!

Miss Pickersgill and Mrs Davis

Buckland Primary School



Topic Letter For Parents

School Times: Class starts at 8.35am and finishes at 3.00pm

**January 2022 – April 2022
Year 6**