

The final 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 'America'.

Literacy

Our literacy for the first half term will be centred around the book *Holes*. We will continuously be working on sentence structure, types, descriptive language and descriptive devices. In the second half term we will be also be looking at non-fiction style 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
- Data handling, including bar graphs, pictograms, line graphs, Carroll Diagrams
- Multi-step problems
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Statistics

Computing (I.C.T)

The children will be developing their knowledge of PowerPoint by creating a powerpoint to show their learning. They will also be creating a stop motion animation.

Music

We will continue with our weekly Music lessons, learning to find the beat and listen and respond to melody. The children will be learning and performing songs as part of their end of year production.

R.E. This term the children will be linking the stories of Christmas, Easter and Adam and Eve. They will also be thinking about how Jesus' teachings challenge us.

Art/ D&T

Art this term will be focused on improving their drawing and fine art skills. They will look at the work of Cezanne and Leonardo DiVinci. We will also be studying the work of American artists to link with our topic.

History and Geography

Our main topic this term will be the America. Firstly, we will be focusing on the Native American way of life and the invasion of Europeans, including the Gold Rush. We will then look at slavery (looking at USA and UK history), the Civil War and more modern history of America, including BLM movement.

P.E.

The children will be developing their skills in athletics for the first half of the Summer term. They will improve their skills for running events and field events, such as; throwing and jumping. In the second half the children will be taking part in OAA. This encourages the children to read maps, work together as a team and develop leadership attributes.

PSHE

This term the children will be focusing on their transition to secondary school and dealing with any worries they may have. We will also be learning Sex Education at the end of Summer.

Science

Our Science will be based on Scientific Enquiry and Electricity. We will be looking at influential scientists in electricity and the different symbols used in circuits. We will be studying on how the development of electricity has impacted our lives. After half term, we will be focusing on how scientists have to produce fair results and how to answer a hypothesis.

Home Learning

We would appreciate you supporting your child at home by focusing on one of the following every night: reading with and without an adult, timestables,

General Information

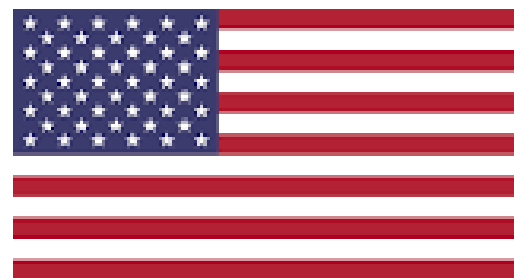
Our usual P.E. times will be on Wednesdays & Fridays, however, we do occasionally change this.

- 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 from 8:30am
- 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

**April 2022 - July 2022
Year 6**