

Year 2

CURRICULUM HEADLINES

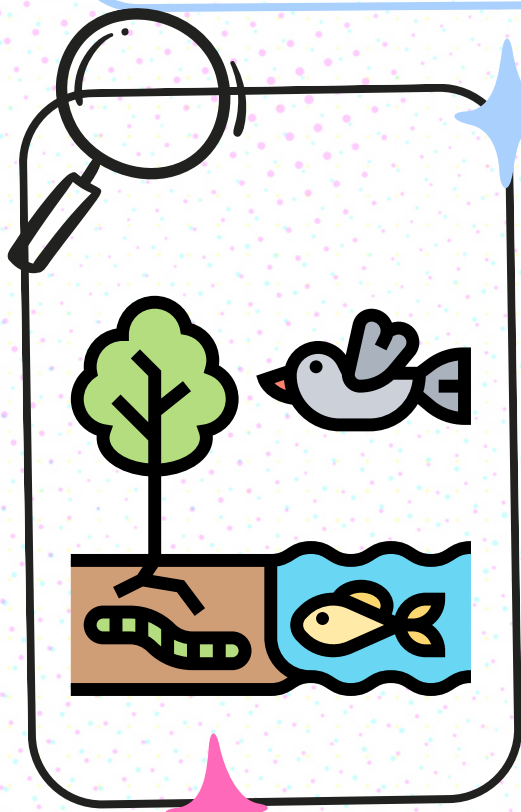
Dates for your Diary!

Tuesday 14th April - School opens to all pupils
Thursday 23rd April - Yr 1 and 2 Arts and Crafts Club starts 1/5
Monday 4th May - School Closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 8th May - FOBS Quiz Night (adults only)
Monday 18th May - Sports Week
Wednesday 20th May - Track Events to Parents - 9.15am
Friday 22nd May - School closes
Monday 1st June - School opens to all pupils

Social Media feeds



Join our private Facebook group to see what your children have been up to in school - "Inside Bugbrooke Community Primary School."



Summer overview

This term we will be exploring many different skills from across the curriculum.

- Science - Plants and minibeasts
- Computing - Creating Music & Scratch Jnr
- RE - What do different people believe about forgiveness?/ Why are places of worship special to some people?
- PSHE - Relationships/Changing Me
- Art - Being an Architect
- DT - Textiles - Pouches
- History - The Great Fire of London
- Geography - Capital cities - London

English

This term we will be setting the high expectations for the rest of the year. Working on grammar, punctuation and handwriting to encourage successful independent writers.

Our writing curriculum follows 6 main core principles including: encouraging the love of writing, developing writing skills, broadening vocabulary, writing for different purposes, supporting individual needs and ensuring high quality writing lessons.

We have the following units this term; writing a letter, retelling the story of the Queen's Hat, writing about the Great Fire of London including the story of Sammy the Street Dog.

Handwriting - Kinetic Letters

Spelling - Focus is on Year 2 Spelling Words



The Queen's Hat

PE Days

- Tuesday and Wednesday

Things do change, we advise children having their PE kit in school at all times. We will send it home each half term for a freshen up!



MATHS

This term we will be focusing primarily on , Shape, Measures, Statistics and Time, whilst revisiting and consolidating the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

As in previous years we continue to consolidate our arithmetic through daily 'Mastering Maths programme.'

To ensure progression of skills and mastery of understanding we following the stages of fluency followed by reasoning and problem solving. Children are encouraged to explain how they've reached their answers using appropriate mathematical language.

Your child's ability to do quick recall of the multiplication facts up to 12x12 has a significant impact on their ability to master other concepts. Please support your child's understanding with counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. to begin their multiplication journey.



Reading

All children are exposed to a wide range of texts across our school curriculum as part of our promotion of reading.

We have daily phonics lessons, where the children read daily in a small group with an adult in school. They develop their reading fluency and understanding through comprehension questions based on the book they have been reading in their phonics lesson.

We also have a class story book which we enjoy reading. We're currently reading *The Diary of a Wicked Witch* by Ben Miller.



Reading Activities

Log Reading on Boom Read. 5x a week is progress towards our 40 Reads challenge



HOMEWORK AND HOME LEARNING

All homework is given based upon careful consideration of its purpose to our curriculum and your child's progress. With this in mind, the following homework is expected in order to compliment the learning your child does in school.

- Daily Reading - 10 to 15 minutes ideally aloud to an adult, this should be recorded on Boom Reader
- Practise reading phonics sounds and common exception words.
- Maths - Numbots and Times Tables Rock stars - practice calculations and 2, 5 and 10 times tables.