

Year 6

CURRICULUM HEADLINES

Dates for your Diary!

(Further information to follow)

12th September - House Captains announced

29th & 30th September - School photos

1st October - Trip payments due

10th October - Wear yellow for Mental Health

16th October - Year 6 trip to Sulgrave Manor

W/C 20th October - Parent meetings

24th October - Break up for October half term

3rd November - Back to school

10th November - Anti-bullying week & Odd Socks Day

9th December - Deco Pantomime Trip (KS2)

12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

17th December - Christmas Party Day

19th December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Social Media feeds



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

Autumn Overview

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

- Science - Living things (Classifying big and small) & Energy (Light and reflection)
- French - French sport and the Olympics, French football champions
- Computing - Computing systems and networks (Communication and collaboration), Creating media (Web page creation)
- RE - Are science and religion in conflict when it comes to creation? What do Hindus believe about the cycle of life and death? How does it impact their lives?
- PSHE - Being me in my world, Celebrating difference
- Art - Drawing & Sketchbooks (2D to 3D making)
- DT - Textiles (Waistcoats)
- History - Tudors
- Geography - Why do oceans matter?
- PE - Outdoor (Tennis, Hockey), Indoor (Gymnastics, Dance)



English

This term we will be setting the high expectations for the rest of the year in relation to writing, 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:
Character description (Macbeth), Retell (Macbeth), Biography (Henry VIII), Retell (Paperman), Informal letter (Paperman), Setting description (Oceans) and Non-chronological report (Oceans)

Handwriting - Kinetic Letters
Spelling - Focus is on Year 5/6 Spelling Words and rules



Macbeth

PE Days

Albus Dumbledore's PE days are:

Indoor: Tuesdays
Outdoor: Thursdays

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!



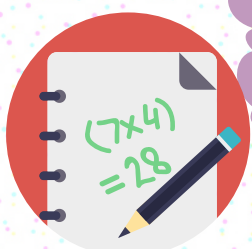
MATHS

This term will begin by focusing on place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) before moving on to fractions and decimals.

The children will build on from their learning from Year 5. To ensure progression of skills and mastery of understanding, we follow the stages of fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Children are encouraged to expand on their answers and show understanding of how they got there.

As in previous years, we continue to consolidate our arithmetic through daily "Fluent in Five" as well as weekly arithmetic lessons.

Your child's ability to quickly recall the multiplication facts up to 12×12 has a significant impact on their ability to master other concepts. Please support your child's multiplication practice at home.



Reading

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

Within class children have daily Taught Reading sessions which focus on either a whole text or text extracts, allowing children to practice the various skills of reading and comprehension. Taught Reading sessions are focused on vocabulary, inference, comprehension, retrieval, summary and prediction.

This term the children are beginning by looking at their class book "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" as well as exploring emotions, thoughts and feelings of "The Final Year."



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
- Daily recall of Multiplication and Division facts - Target set by class teacher to be completed each week

Children will be rewarded with house points for reading and the completion of their times table practice.