



Bursley Academy



Year 3 Newsletter – Autumn 1

Hello and welcome to Year 3!

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new school year. We are so excited to welcome everyone back and hope the children are feeling just as excited as we are! We have lots of exciting things planned for Year 3, with plenty of opportunities to learn, explore, create and have fun along the way. We can't wait to get started and see the children grow in confidence as they take on all the new challenges that Year 3 brings.

English

This half term our English lessons will be based around the text *The Thames and Tide Club*. Children will enjoy exploring the story and will use lots of teacher modelling to help them develop their own writing. They will create a fiction story of their own and a non-fiction piece linked to our Geography topic, The UK. We can't wait to see their ideas come to life!



Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on place value and numbers to 1,000. Children will build on their understanding of tens and ones before exploring hundreds, tens and ones, learning to represent, read, write, compare and order 3-digit numbers. We will also explore number lines, estimating, finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less, and counting in 50s, helping children to develop confidence and fluency with numbers to 1,000.

We encourage children to continue practising their 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables regularly at home to build confidence and fluency.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Foundation Subjects

Science

We will be learning all about rocks, exploring different types of rocks and investigating their properties and uses.

Geography

We will be learning about The UK, recapping the 7 continents and 5 oceans before exploring the countries, counties and cities of the UK.

Art

Our focus will be drawing, exploring perspective and how to create a sense of three dimensions, while experimenting with a range of drawing tools.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

We will be exploring "Me and My School", thinking about how we can work together to make our school a happy, safe and welcoming place.

Religious Education (RE)

We will be learning about Christianity and Jesus as a teacher, exploring some of the stories and teachings from his life.

Key Dates

- Wednesday 23rd September – SEND Parent Meetings
- Friday 9th October – Hello Yellow Day
- Friday 16th October – History Day
- Monday 19th October – Friday 23rd October – Cultural Capital Week
- Thursday 22nd October – Halloween Disco

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If you have any questions, please email office@bursley.staffs.sch.uk

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Ball, Mrs Brammer & Mrs Jesch.