



Busbridge C of E Junior School - Curriculum Information

Year 3 2023-2024

Homework: To be set on Monday and handed in on Friday

English: This may include a spelling activity or a reading comprehension activity. This is due to be handed in by Friday.

Maths: This may be linked to our current topic of revision of a unit we have previously studied.

Topic: This homework may be linked to an area in Science, History or Geography and may include some research on recommended websites.

Reading: This may be time to enjoy a book with an adult or some as well as some independent reading. We may also send home reading comprehension activities.

PE Days:

Monday - Indoor PE.

Wednesday - Outdoor PE. For outdoor PE in the winter months, please ensure that your child has a tracksuit.

On P.E days please send your child to school wearing their PE kits.

Planned trips:

Autumn term – Buster ancient farm – An opportunity to explore the Iron Age, Stone Age and Roman period through some hands on activities.

Spring term – Roman Day! We invite the Rainbow Theatre company in to school and the children come dressed in Roman or Celt clothing to take part in an interactive workshop.

Summer Term – Whole school beach day.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Texts used: How To Make a Woolly Mammoth, The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Non chronological reports – dinosaurs. Poetry – Jack Frost. Genres: Non Chronological reports, information texts, instructions, wishing tale.	Texts used: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis, Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin, Roman recount, Genres: portal story, persuasive writing, recount.	Texts used: Water poetry, Biographies, Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat by Pie Corbett. Genres: Mystery story, recount, diaries and letters. Biographies.
Maths	Place value – 3 weeks. Addition and subtraction – 5 weeks Multiplication and division – 4 weeks Measure – length and perimeter – 2 weeks	Multiplication and division – 3 weeks. Money – 1 week Statistics – 2 weeks Length and perimeter – 3 weeks Fractions – 2 weeks	Fractions – 3 weeks Measurement - time – 3 weeks Properties of shape – 2 weeks Mass and capacity -3 weeks
Science	Animals including Humans – Nutrition and movement	Rocks and Fossils, Forces and Magnets	Plants Light
History	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age	The Romans	
Geography		Water	Brazil
RE	What's the bible's Big Story? How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe?	What are important times for Jewish people? How did Jesus change lives?	How does 'ibadah' show what's important to Muslims? How do people try to make the world a fairer place?
PE – Outdoor games	Netball and Football skills	Tennis and Cricket	Athletics (track and field events) Rounders
PE – Indoor	Gymnastics - balance	Dance – Roman and water inspired dances	Carnival dance



Art	Sunflowers – The works of Vincent Van Gogh, sketching and water colours, 3D clay sunflowers.	Landscapes and skylines Water-inspired art work including the works of Claude Monet.	Fantasy Mini Beasts: studying insects before designing and creating our own 3D models.
Music	Listen and appraise popular music, learn to play simple songs through study of pulse and rhythm.	Glockenspiels - exploring and developing playing skills. Bob Marley (Three Little Birds) - As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other reggae songs.	Listen and appraise a range of different music, including well known songs. Play musical games, sing, play instruments, improvise, compose and perform.
Computing	Programming and animation.	Branching databases and desktop publishing.	Programming with audio. Systems and networks
DT	Fruit kebabs	Siege machines Weaving	Bread making
PSCHE	Families. Communities and Friendship. Say no to Bullying.	Relationships, Online relationships, Being Safe. Consent (NSPCC Pantasaurus)	Challenging stereotypes. Young Carers. Feelings.
MFL		Greetings and introductions, alphabet and numbers, family, days of the week, months, birthdays Colours, body parts, adjectives, pets	Know the vocabulary for some pets, respond to questions about them, plurals of animal words, use simple phrases to describe them, select key information from a story, begin to recognise, read and pronounce words and set phrases; speak clearly and confidently; write familiar words and phrases from a model.

Ways in which you can help your child:

Reading with your child as often as possible! This can be you modelling good reading habits to them, giving children the opportunity to read and discuss a text with you or simply a time to enjoy some good quality time together reading for pleasure. Helping your child to develop good homework habits is invaluable at this stage in their education. Setting aside a regular time for homework, encouraging children to 'have a go' at their work independently but also being there to support them when needed.

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