



# Busbridge C of E Junior School - Curriculum Information Year 3 2019-20

## **Homework:**

Monday – An English task will be sent home on a Monday. This may include a spelling activity or a reading comprehension activity. This is due in on Wednesday.

Tuesday – A Maths task will be sent home on Tuesdays. This is due in on Thursdays.

Wednesday – Homework will be linked to a topic area in Science, History or Geography, This may include some research on recommended websites. This is due in on Fridays.

Thursday – Reading homework. 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:** Wednesday is indoor PE, Friday is outdoor PE. For outdoor PE in the winter months, please can you ensure that your child has a tracksuit.

## **Planned trips:**

**Autumn term** – Buster Ancient Farm 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – 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 – 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Summer Term** – TBC

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>English</b>	<b>Texts used:</b> Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson, Tuesday by David Weisner, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis Coming Home by Michael Morpurgo <b>Genres:</b> Non Chronological reports, information texts, mystery stories, fantasy stories.	<b>Texts used:</b> Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J K Rowling, Click Clack Moo, cows that type by Doreen Cronin, Dragon loves penguin by Debi Glior and I am water by Scholastic <b>Genres:</b> fantasy stories, poetry, persuasive writing,	<b>Texts used:</b> Rainforest Rough Guides by Mason Paul, Squirrel Nutkin by Beatrix Potter, The Great Green Forest by Paul Geraghty <b>Genres:</b> Non-fiction, information texts, fiction, fables, short stories
<b>Maths</b>	Place value – 2 weeks. Addition and subtraction – 4 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 time – 3 weeks Properties of shape – 2 weeks Mass and capacity -3 weeks
<b>Science</b>	Animals including Humans – Nutrition and movement	Rocks and Fossils, Forces and Magnets	Plants Light
<b>History</b>	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age	The Romans	
<b>Geography</b>		Water	Brazil
<b>RE</b>	What do Christians believe God is like? How does the Bible reveal God's plan? What would Jesus think about Christmas?	How did Jesus change lives? What are important times for Jews? Easter - What happened during Holy week?	Why do Christians share communion? How did the church begin? Is Christian worship the same around the world?
<b>PE – Outdoor games</b>	Football and tennis skills	Netball	Athletics (track and field events) Rounders
<b>PE – Indoor</b>	Gymnastics - balance	Dance – Roman and water inspired dances	Carnival dance



<b>Art</b>	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. Rainforest animals
<b>Music</b>	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.
<b>Computing</b>	Programming and fixing bugs!	Surveys and how to present data using computer software. Creating stop-motion animations.	Consider and explore the importance of internet safety. Programming a game using Scratch.
<b>DT</b>	Sandwich making	Siege machines	Rainforest exploration vehicles Moving monsters through exploring pneumatic systems.
<b>PSCHE</b>	New beginnings. Positive relationships.	Exploring our feelings in different situations. Living in the wider community.	Healthy eating and achieving a healthy and safe lifestyle.
<b>MFL</b>	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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