

# Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1 2020 Year 1

<p><b>ENGLISH</b> Our first text this term is 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers. This is a fiction text and encourages children to think creatively and use their imagination. Our second text will be the non-fiction text 'knights'. Throughout this term our key focus will be learning to write simple sentences whilst applying our phonics from our Read, Write, Inc lessons.</p>	<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b> This term we will be exploring place value 1-10 and addition and subtraction 1-10. We will develop an in depth knowledge of each number and what this looks like in a wide variety of contexts within mathematical resources and within our own lives. We will then move onto looking at how we can manipulate these numbers and change them by adding and subtracting.</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b> In Science this half term our focus will be on the seasons. We will explore the 4 seasons that we experience and investigate rainfall and wind direction.</p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b> In history our topic will be 'childhood.' We will be exploring their childhood and creating timelines and family trees. We will then expand our knowledge of the past by learning about the 1950's.</p>
<p><b>COMPUTING</b> Our main focus for computing this term will be learning how to access technology. We will be learning how to log in, how to be safe and we will begin to open simple programmes.</p>	<p><b>ART or DT</b> Our art focus this term will be based around portraits. To kick start our learning we will use playdough to recreate our faces but we will then begin to refine our skill as we learn about shape and detail. Keep an eye out for our online gallery we will be creating with our final master pieces!</p>
<p><b>PSHE</b> We will be using Jigsaw for PSHE. This half term our topic is 'Being Me.'</p>	<p><b>RE</b> In RE this half term we will be exploring what it means to belong to a faith community.</p>
<p><b>PE</b> Our PE days are Monday (PE shoes required) and Thursday (full PE kit required.) We will be improving our fitness and developing our throwing, catching and jumping skills.</p>	<p><b>MUSIC</b> Ms Kellman will be delivering our music sessions this half term. Children will be introduced to rhythm and beat.</p>
<p><b>READ, WRITE, INC.</b> Read Write, Inc is new to Buckfastleigh's curriculum and is a structured programme that teaches children to read. Children will be placed in stage, not age groups, which means that everyone will be at the perfect challenge level for their next step of learning. Children are taught sounds, supported to read them in words and then apply them in spelling.</p>	<p><b>INFORMATION / KEY DATES</b> Water bottles must be brought to school every day - only water is allowed in class. Squash is allowed at lunchtimes. PE days are Monday and Thursday. On Monday, only PE shoes are needed while on Thursday, full kit is required. Morning snacks must be fruit, vegetables or cheese only. Please ensure all school uniform and PE kits are labelled with your child's name.</p>
<p>Reading books and logs are required to come into school every day. Please support your child by reading at home. Reading books will be changed most days. Whilst your child is reading blending books we will change them after 1 read but they will be given out more than once to help your child become really familiar with reading those words. When your child is reading story books we suggest three reads, over three days. This is to develop a deep understanding of what is being read and to build fluency and speed.</p>	

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**Belong**

**Creative**

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