



BUTTSBURY
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Year 1 Curriculum Share Meeting



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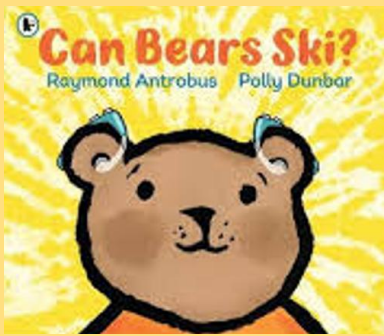


What to bring to school each day

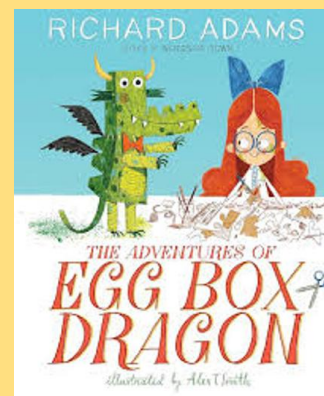


Please can children bring their bookbag each day containing their communication diary and reading books. We discourage the use of rucksacks in the Infant side of the school.

A water bottle is needed each day but don't worry if you forget, we have water fountains and spare bottles for occasional use.



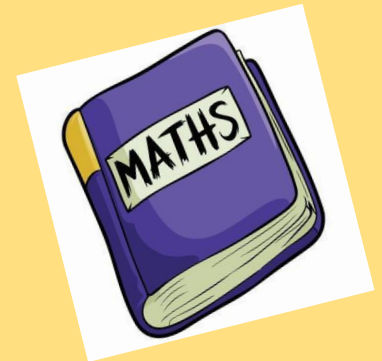
English



- English is taught at the start of every day. A range of inspirational texts are used throughout the year to inspire children to write for a range of purposes including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
- Writing is also woven through most of the other subjects taught each day.
- We have an 'Author of the term' and we will read a range of their texts.
- Phonics lessons are taught daily following the 'Rocket Phonics' scheme of work. The spellings we send home will follow the sounds that the children are learning each week as well as some common exception words.

Maths

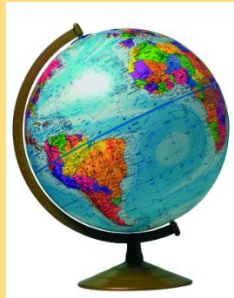
- The second lesson of the day is maths. Learning is progressive and each area of learning is visited more than once throughout the year.
- Each lesson begins with a fun quiz called 'Flashback Four' which recaps on previous learning.
- A separate short session 'Mastering Number' is taught in the afternoon to further enhance learning and specific skills.



Foundation Subjects (afternoon lessons)

Science

- Animals including humans – the five senses
- Animals including humans – animal groups
- Materials
- Weather & Seasonal Changes
- Plants



Geography

- The UK (countries & Capital cities)
- Weather patterns in the UK
- Billericay & Shanghai (contrasting locations)

History

- Toys
- Transport
- Holidays



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- Mechanisms: sliders
- Cooking: making biscuits
- Sewing: bookmarks (parent workshop)



Art

- Mixing colours
- Collage
- Pop Art

P.E.

Children have 2 P.E. lessons a week.

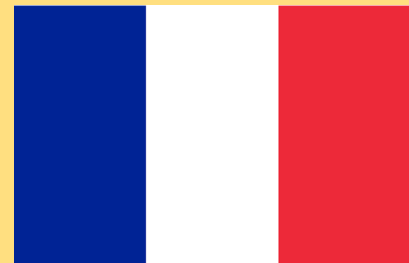
One will be with our Sports Coach and the other with the teacher.

They will take place on a Monday or Wednesday (alternating) and on a Friday. Please ensure PE kits are in school at all times. Long hair must be tied up and earrings are not permitted. Any child who misses PE will work in a partner class for the duration of the lesson.



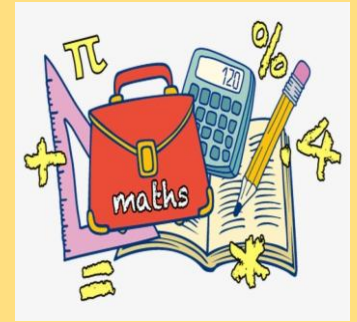
French

- Salutations
- Numbers
- Colours
- Jungle Animals
- Transport
- Old MacDonalds Farm



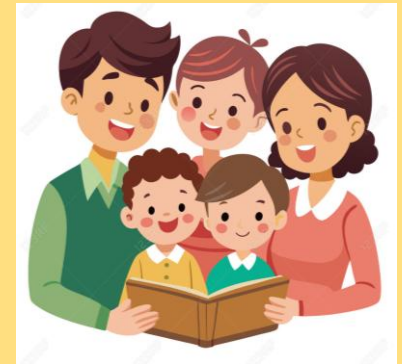


Homework



- Each week, on a Thursday, we will email you an information/homework sheet. This contains details of our learning in English and Maths along with a piece of homework we would like the children to complete. We would then like homework returned by the following Tuesday.

- Spellings are included on the homework sheet each week and are tested on a Friday. We will send the spellings books home with the children so you can see how they did. Please can books be returned with homework books the following week.



- Please read with your child as often as possible and at least 3-4 times a week.
- Please note the title of the book in the communication diaries. Children can read their own books from home as well.

Each time the children read at home they can move along the class challenge board. They will receive a sticker when they have read 6 times.

Reading

The most important thing for you to do is to read **with** your child.

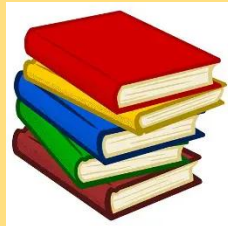
Read to them, let them enjoy listening to a story.

Ask them to read to you but don't add too much pressure. Take it in turns, a page each.

Listen to audio books.

Read lots of different things! Not just the school books that come home.

Please remember it isn't a race as to how quickly a child can get through the book bands. Teachers carefully select the books to match your child's phonics knowledge and their reading comprehension to match their individual progress.



“A book is a gift that you can open again and again and again.”



Important Information



- ▶ Reading books are changed twice a week. (Monday & Thursday – usually)
- ▶ Only one keyring on your child's bookbag please. Drawers do jam and break.
- ▶ No smart watches as stated in the school information booklet on our website.
- ▶ Please label all clothing and encourage your child to take responsibility for their belongings.
- ▶ Please remember that children cannot ride scooters on the school grounds.
- ▶ Infant children can become tearful or reluctant at school drop off time. The best way to overcome this is with a cheerful goodbye and swift handover to the class adult. Lots of lingering goodbyes and cuddles can make the separation more difficult.



Important Dates



8th October 9.00am – Harvest Festival

13th & 15th October – Parents Evening

3rd December 9.00am – Christmas Performance

18th December 1.30pm – Carol Concert

Thank you for your time this
evening!

Are there any questions?