

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

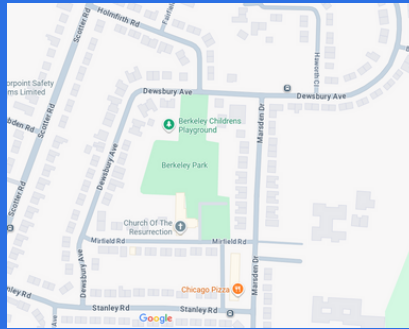
YEAR 2 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



MRS JONES, MRS NUNES AND MRS SUDDABY

Welcome

The children have had a really great start back to school. They have already experienced lots of learning. They have enjoyed the choice and range of activities on the playground. We're very impressed!



This term we are learning ...

In Science, we are exploring materials and their uses. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

In History, we're answering the key question 'How has the invention of trains improved life locally and nationally?' We will be exploring how trains have changed over time and how they impact our everyday lives and go to the Railway Museum.

In Geography, we'll be answering the enquiry question 'How is Christmas celebrated at Berkeley?'. We will create messy maps to show Christmas decorations around school using a simple key.

In other subjects...

In DT we will be making vehicles. This will be part of our Inspire Afternoon so be ready to get messy!

In Computing we will be learning about algorithms and programming the bluebots.

In RE we are learning about the Five Pillars of Islam and how Muslims believe they should treat others and live their lives.

In PSHE our unit of work is called Me and My Relationships which focusses on positive relationships.

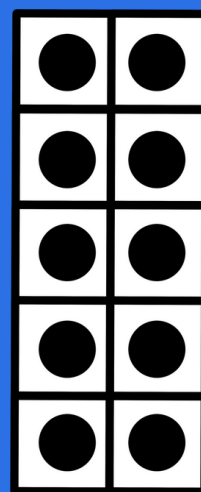
In PE we are learning basic skills for running, skipping, jumping etc. We are also focusing on target games. We will focus on players sending an object towards a target.

In Music we following our Sing up scheme which will focus on pitch, dynamics and timbre.

Maths this term

We have a new curriculum in maths. We're learning number and Place value and developing our arithmetic skills.

Please practise your 2 and 10 times tables at home.



In English ...

We're going to be reading a range of books which include Lost and Found, Journey and Oi Get Off our Train! We'll be focusing on handwriting and spelling which will prepare us for composing sentences.



We'd love any volunteers for 'Secret Story Teller' - please let your teacher know if you're able to come in and read to the class.