

Welcome to Bishop Wood School



Aims:

- Welcome you to the Bishop Wood Community
- Give you an understanding of what a school day at Bishop Wood will be like for your child.
- Share with you details of the Year 3 curriculum which we aim to deliver in a dynamic and creative way.

The Year 3 Team

Teachers:

- Mrs Chris Ing- 3I (Silver Birch)
- Miss Ella Stevens- 3S (Sycamore)

Teaching Assistants:

- Mrs Sharman
- Mrs Robertson Chard
- Mrs Miller

Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

Wisdom – Hope – Community – Dignity

Our school vision incorporates the four values of Wisdom, Hope, Community and Dignity. Throughout the year, the children will work carefully with these values to understand them and apply them to their own learning.

Each Tuesday in Celebration Worship, we recognise children who have demonstrated a value in their learning.

An example of the School Day

8.35 am	School gates open.
8.35-8.55 am	Children go straight to classrooms. Early Morning activity.
8.55 am	Register
9.00 am	Whole Class Reading
9.30 am	Maths
10.30 am	Break time
10.45 am	English
11.45 am	Collective Worship
12.15 -1.20 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Afternoon lessons
3.10 pm	Story
3.30 pm	End of the day. Children are collected from the lower playground

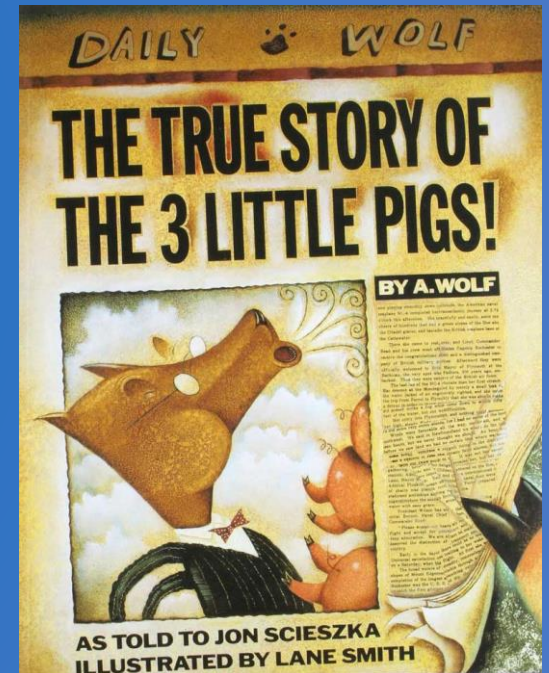
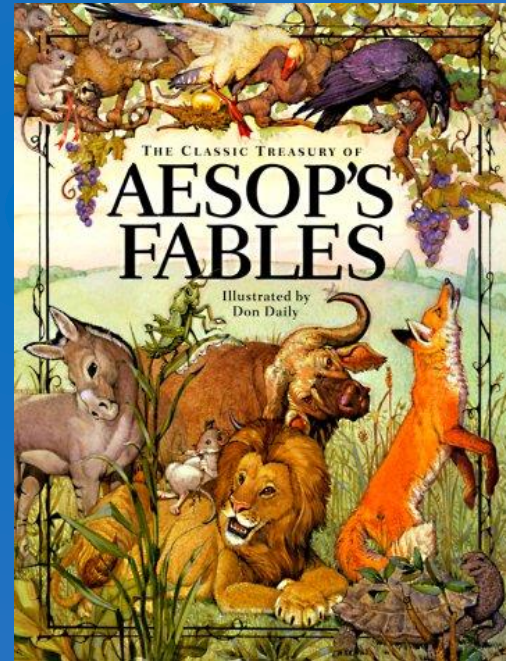
Reading

- Daily Whole Class Reading sessions- VIPERS
- Little Wandle Phonics groups
- Individual Reading Books- Big Cat Books- We will assess your child's reading regularly and encourage them to select and change their books independently.
- Boom Reader rewards- Children are encouraged and expected to read 3 times each week at home. Please log reads on Boom Reader. Awards are given for attaining bronze (25), silver (50) gold (75) and platinum (100 reads).
- End of the day story time

English Curriculum

Throughout the year, we will read a variety of books, exposing the children to creative ideas and vocabulary. We will use these as a stimulus to produce writing in the following genres:

- Traditional fables
- Traditional fairy tales
- Adventure stories
- Plays
- Recounts
- Instructions
- Non-chronological reports
- Persuasive writing
- Different styles of poetry



English Curriculum

Spellings

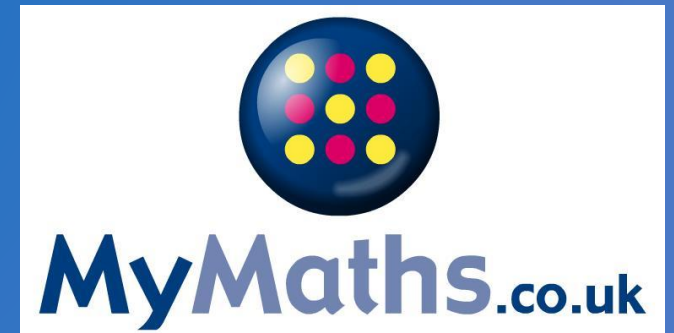
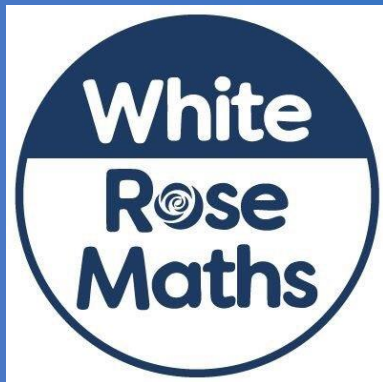
Each week we learn a different spelling pattern. Your child will bring home 10 words as part of their weekly home learning which use this pattern.

Children are given time during the school day to practice their spellings to help consolidate learning and help them feel more confident in to use them accurately in their independent writing.

Maths Curriculum

Our Maths lessons are engaging, fun and practical. We aim to encourage children to be confident mathematicians who can apply their learning and solve problems.

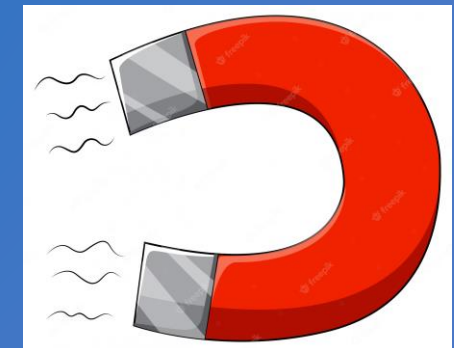
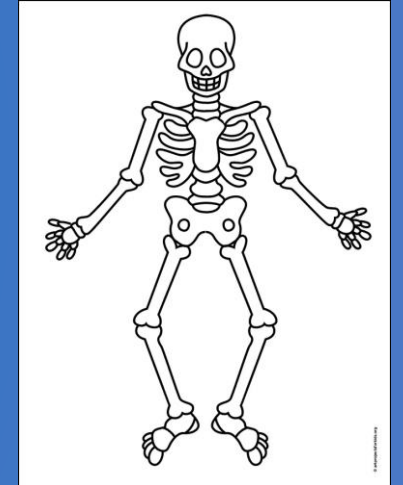
We will be revising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and introducing the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.



Science Curriculum

The children will use a variety of approaches to answer relevant scientific questions. They include observing over time, pattern seeking, identifying, classifying and grouping, fair testing, and researching using secondary sources. Working scientifically skills are embedded in each topic.

- Animals Including Humans
- Forces and Magnets
- Rocks and Fossils
- Light and Shadow
- Plants and Seeds



Other Curriculum subjects

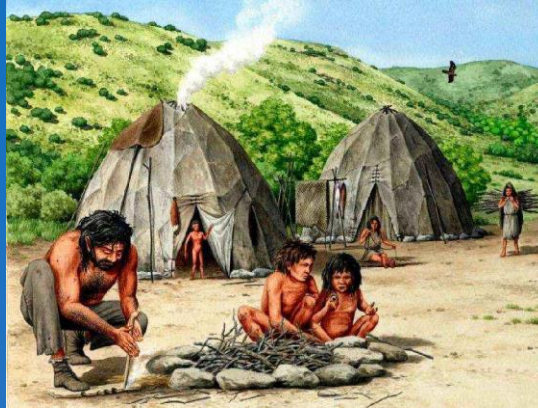
R.E.

- Christianity and Islam



History

- The Stone Age
- The Bronze Age
- The Iron Age



Geography

- Climate and Weather
- Our World
- Coasts



Art and DT

- Children will investigate and learn about different sculptors and artist and use them to inspire their own portrait, pattern and sculpture work.
- Picture frames, sandwiches and packaging



P.E.

Autumn: Netball/gym/Tag Rugby

Spring: Dance/ Hockey/ Tennis

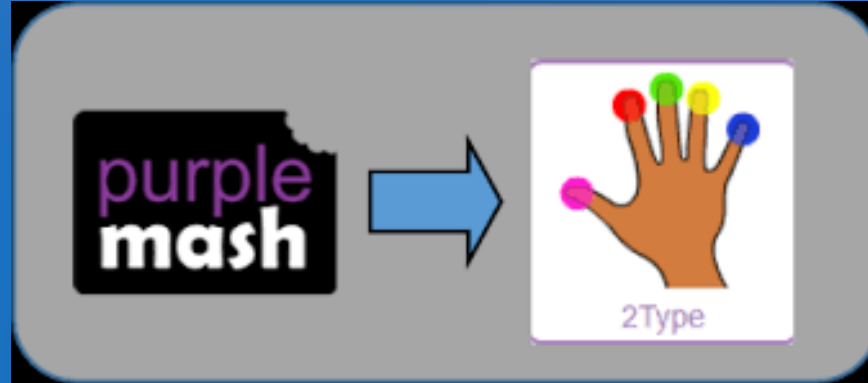
Summer: Athletics/Cricket/Rounders



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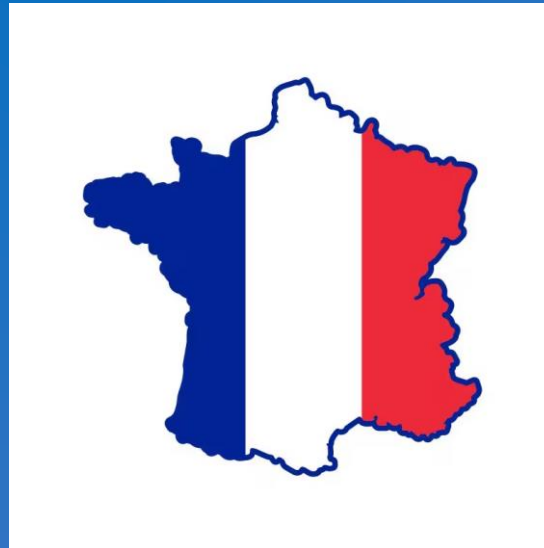
Computing:

- Coding
- Online Safety
- Spreadsheets
- Powerpoints
- Touch typing
- Email



French

- Commands and greetings
- Numbers 1-20
- Colours
- Ages
- Family members
- Animals



PSHE

Weekly PSHE sessions help to empower and educate the children in becoming good citizens of the future.

Music

- We are very much hoping to have weekly ukulele sessions delivered by Herts Music Service

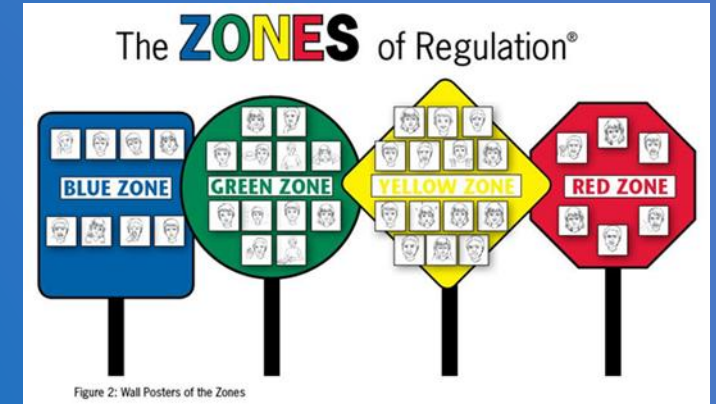


Figure 2: Wall Posters of the Zones

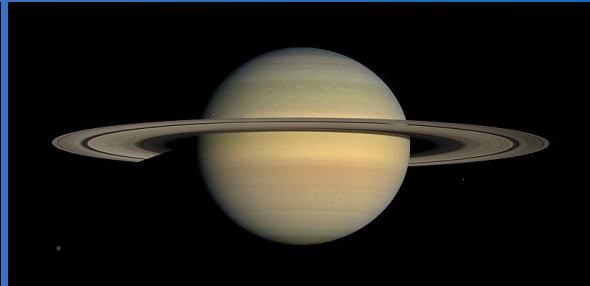


House System

Your child will be allocated a house for their time at Bishop Wood.



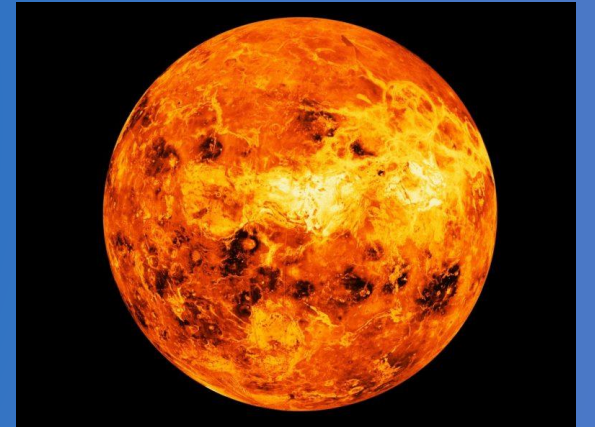
Jupiter



Saturn



Mars



Venus

Children can earn house points throughout the school day for positive behaviour and attitude towards their learning.

Rewards are organised throughout the year as houses reach a given number of house points.

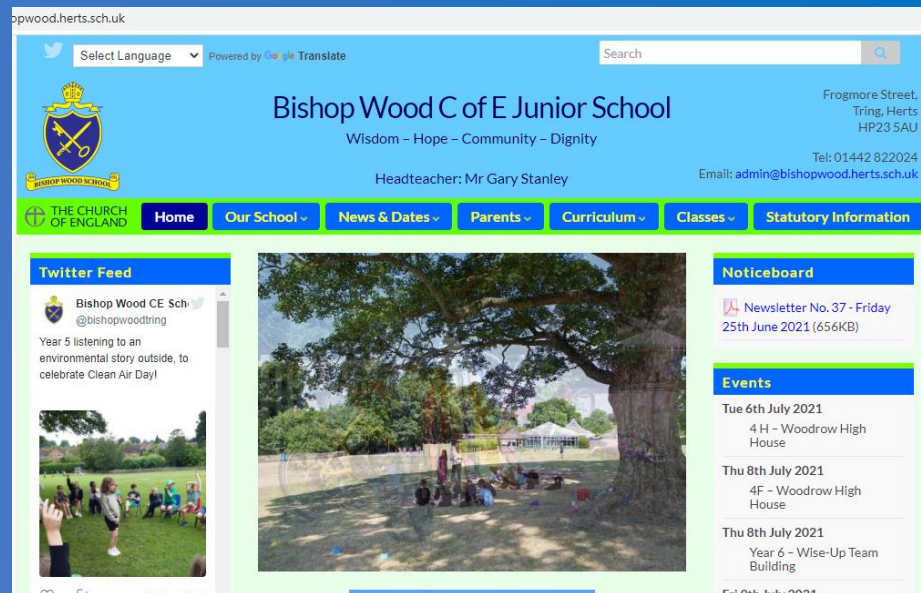
House sports events run throughout the year where house points can be won through team activities.

Golden Values

The Golden Values underpin our expectations for behaviour. These were developed by pupils, staff and governors:

We RESPECT people, property and ourselves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are polite.• We set a good example to others.• We let teachers teach and others learn.• We show our school at its best.• We keep our school and belongings tidy.
We LISTEN to instructions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We do what we are asked first time.• We do not answer back.• We keep ourselves and others safe.
We TRY our best and try again.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mistakes are okay, they are part of learning.• We don't give up.• More effort means more success.
We take RESPONSIBILITY for our own behaviour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We learn from what we have done.• We accept what we have done.• We do not blame others.• We can say sorry for our own behaviour.

Each Friday you will receive a weekly newsletter which will celebrate the weekly successes of the school as well as give you a comprehensive update of dates and forthcoming events.



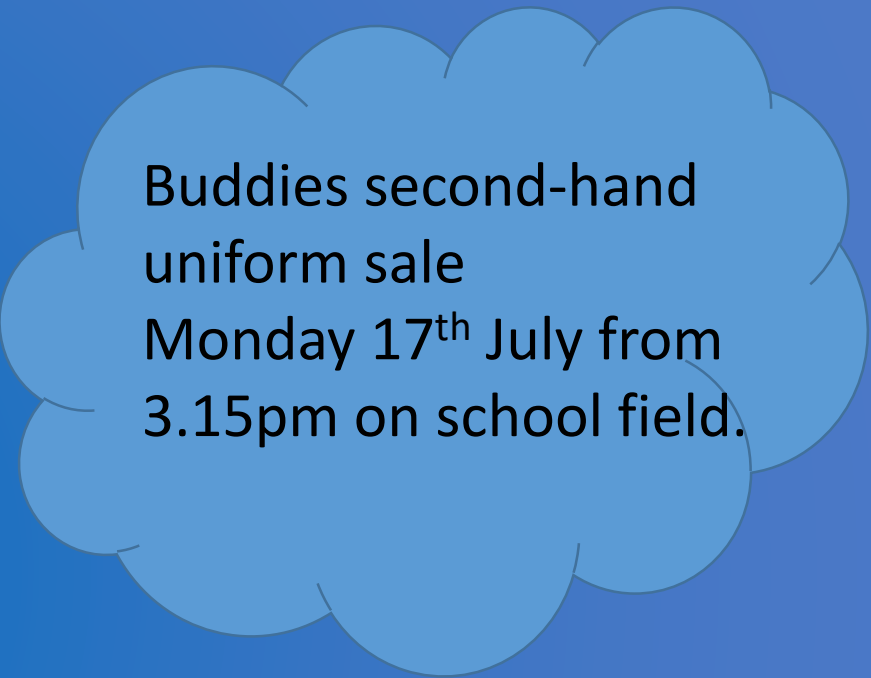
To Prepare for September

Uniform:

- School sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- Pale blue polo shirt with logo
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Black school shoes, not boots
- White, grey or navy socks/tights
- Wellies for the field when it is wet
- Water proof trousers for when it is really wet

P.E. Kit:

- Blue school P.E T-shirt with logo
- Plain blue or black shorts
- Plain blue or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- School fleece with logo or school hoody
- Trainers - to be used in P.E and as outdoor playtime shoes



Buddies second-hand
uniform sale
Monday 17th July from
3.15pm on school field.

Some other polite reminders

- Long hair needs to be tied back
- The children should not wear jewellery in school. If they have pierced ears they may only wear small stud earrings which MUST be removed or taped over for P.E
- Please ensure your child has a small pencil case with a pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, yellow highlighter, purple pen and glue stick. These can be purchased from the school shop as necessary .
- As the children are now in Junior School, the government no-longer provide a free fruit snack. Children are invited to bring a healthy fruit or vegetable based snack for morning play which they will eat in the playground.
- All children need a named water bottle
- Outdoor shoes

- PLEASE remember to NAME EVERYTHING, especially school shoes.
- Help raise funds for Buddies by ordering your name tags from [MY NAMETAGS](#). Enter the school ID – 20406 so that Buddies receive a commission.



Engaging the youth of today to protect the planet of tomorrow.

- During their time at Bishop Wood, your child will get involved with environmental work. They may become part of our eco committee and will have responsibilities to help look after our school grounds and make the school more sustainable.
- Please support us by encouraging your child to bring in a plastic free snack during break times.

Contacting us

Email

The office will pass forward all emails to us.

admin@bishopwood.herts.sch.uk

Telephone

You may ring the office to make an appointment to see us after school. Monday is our staff meeting day SO we won't be available on this day.

Or just catch us in the playground at the end of the day.



Thank you for listening. We are really
looking forward to seeing your children in
September!