Bursledon Federation

Year 4 Update – Summer 1 2026

Here is an outline of the things we are going to be doing next term together…

English Reading: We will be reading the story 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo

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Maths: This term we will be covering the following topics: Multiplication, division and fractions

Art: Art will be inspired by the famous Artist: Hokusai – Japanese Art-Printmaking

MFL: This term we will be looking at French breakfast items.

Science: In Science we will be exploring states of matter.

PSHE: We will explore the following topics 'Physical health and wellbeing', 'Growing and changing' and 'Keeping safe'

RE: For our RE learning journey, the children will be exploring the concept of 'The Kingdom of God'

PE: Our PE this term will be seated volleyball and badminton

Music: This will be exploring a range of music from in and out of Europe and using this to inspire our own musical pieces.

DT: We will be looking at food from around the world and using this to inspire our own Japanese sushi making.

Computing – In this unit we will be looking at how online games are made and then we will be designing and making our own.

Topic Home Learning:

For your topic homework this half term we would like you to create your own island based on our love to learn text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. This could be a physical model, a drawing, a PowerPoint or even a holiday brochure for your island. Your homework is due in on **Friday 15th May** - We look forward to seeing your creative ideas.

Weekly Home learning:

Please continue to read your reading book, and an adult must record this in your reading diaries. We ask you to read with an adult at home at least 3x a week for 5 minutes. You will have a 'Learn to Read Book' in your book bag and a book of your choice from the library. We will also be asking the children to engage with Times Tables Rockstars at least 3x a week for 5 minutes. The children are asked to take their spelling packs home whereby they should continue to practise their spellings from school at least 3x a week for 5 minutes.

PE Days:

Just a reminder that our PE Days are Monday and Wednesday, please bring your expected PE kit which is dark shorts or joggers (weather dependent) white t-shirt and your school jumper or cardigan.

The school value we focus on in the Spring term is: Aspire

Jesus said, 'I have come that you may have life – life in all its fullness.' - John 10, verse 10.
We will all **ASPIRE** towards a fulfilling future of lifelong learning, built on strong relationships and hope.

Important dates for your dairy:

Monday 22nd April - Bank Holiday
Wednesday 23rd April - Parents evening
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
Friday 9th May - celebrating VE day
Friday 22nd May - Governor awards