



BILLINGE CHAPEL END PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mr C. Hewitt

Welcome from the class teacher

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to begin a new year of learning, laughter and adventures together. I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and is feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. We have lots of exciting activities planned and cannot wait to see what we achieve together!

PE Day

Our PE day is a **Thursday**.

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt/ chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves; plain red shorts/skorts; plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie/ school jumper or cardigan; plain black jogging bottoms, trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

PE activities

This term our PE units are:

Intro to games

Fundamental movement skills (moving)

Movement to music

Fundamental movement skills (object control)



Each week we would ask parents and carers to read every night with their child for at least 10 minutes and make a valuable entry into their child's reading record.

We do not have weekly spelling or number bonds tests – instead for spelling we will send home the rule that we have learnt about in class that week along with a practise sheet that can be completed at home. This sheet does not need to be returned to school.

Your child will receive one piece of Maths homework each week that does need to be completed and returned.

Homework is issued on a Friday and returned the following Thursday.



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Snacks and Drinks

Please could children in Years 1-6 be provided with a healthy, nut free snack to eat before morning break and a bottle of water that they can access during the school day.

On children's birthdays, please could we ask that rather than bringing in sweets or cakes, parents give the class teacher a book/short story that they can share with the class. This will then get the child's name written in and be stored in the class library for children to access throughout the year.

English

Our class texts this term are: The Storm Whale, Meerkat Mail and Toby and the Great Fire of London.

This term, our reading skills will focus on retrieval and making predictions.

Our grammar focus' are: ready to write, commas, word classes, conjunctions and sentence types.

The 3 pieces of extended writing that will be completed are:

- Narrative – Adventure Story
- Narrative – Diary entry
- Non-chronological report

Please see the 'our curriculum'/'writing' section of the school website for more detail regarding our written pieces.



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Maths

In Maths this term we are learning about place value, addition & subtraction and shape.

Please visit the 'Our Curriculum' 'Maths' area of the school website for a detailed breakdown of the objectives that will be covered.

Our Autumn Term Curriculum

Art— The Great Fire of London Collage

Computing— E safety, Recognising uses of IT, Creating media - digital photography

Design technology— Designing and making a vehicle

Geography— My world and me - Finding out about hot and cold places. Looking at Continents/ Oceans/Poles and the equator

History— The Great Fire of London

Music— Charanga Scheme 'Hands feet heart' Unit, Christmas Production and Christmas songs

PE— Intro to games, fundamental movement skills (moving), movement to music and fundamental movement skills (object control)

PSHE +RSE—Me and My Relationships and Valuing differences

Science— Uses of everyday materials



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Weekly Themes

7/9 – Our school targets	2/11 – Remembrance
14/9 – Diwali	9/11 – Road Safety
21/9 – How to stay safe in school	16/11 – Anti Bullying
28/9 – British Values	23/11 – No Outsiders
5/10 – Black History Month	30/11 – Hannukah
12/10 – No Outsiders	7/12 – Christmas Story
19/10 – House Team Winners	14/12 – House Point Winners

Dates for your diary

03.09.26—School re-opens

09.09.26 Judo lessons 3.15–4.15pm
10.09.26 School photos
21.09.26 Under 2's & 2's closed for First Aid Training
22.09.26 Flu Vaccinations
05.10.26 Open Evening 4–7pm
20.10.26 Autumn school disco 4.30–5.45pm
23.10.26 – School closes at 3pm/ 3.15pm

02.11.26—School re-opens

05.11.26 Reception and Year 6 Height and Weights
11.11.26 PTFA Book Exchange 3.15pm
20.11.26 Children In Need
01.12.26 & 03.12.26 Parents Evening
08.12.26 Learning Lodge Parents Evening 3.30–4.30pm
08.12.26, 9.12.26 & 10.12.26—Nativities am
11.12.26 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
11.12.26 Christmas Fayre
11.12.26 Under 2's & 2's Nativity
14.12.26 EYFS Christmas Party
14.12.26 Tea with Santa 3.15–4.30pm
15.12.26 KSI Christmas Party
16.12.26 LKS Christmas Party
17.12.26 UKS2 Christmas Party
18.12.26 – School closes at 1.50/2pm

05.01.27—School re-opens



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