



# BUCKINGHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## YEAR 5: SUMMER TERM (2018/2019)

ENGLISH	<p><b>Persuasive Writing (History Link):</b> Organising paragraphs, rhetorical questions, expanded noun phrase, conjunctions for linking sentences, stylistic devices, punctuation for effect, sentence structures.</p> <p><b>Greek Myths:</b> Themes in Greek mythology, author's use of devices to build cohesion; brainstorm, plan and write a myth, focusing on including powerful language.</p> <p><b>Grammar and 11+ Prep:</b> Semi colons, colons, word classes, perfect and progressive tense, indicating parenthesis, the subjunctive, practice papers, comprehension work, and vocabulary work.</p>
MATHS	<p><b>Number and algebra:</b> Continue fractions, decimals and percentages, number properties, mental calculation strategies, pencil and paper procedures, using a calculator, reasoning of numbers, making decisions and checking results, problems involving 'real-life'.</p> <p><b>Shape, space and measures:</b> Measures, mixed units and imperial/metric relationships, transformations, coordinates, distance, speed and time.</p> <p><b>Handling data:</b> Charts and graphs.</p>
SCIENCE	<p><b>Forces</b> – This unit of science will focus on physical forces in our world and across the universe. We will talk about the known forces in the study of Physics and theoretical forces beyond our experience.</p>
HISTORY	<p><b>Victorian Britain:</b> timelines, cause and effect, Queen Victoria, industry, Victorian schooling.</p>
GEOGRAPHY	<p><b>North America</b> - Environmental regions of North America, human &amp; physical characteristics, key aspects of settlements and land-use.</p>
COMPUTING	<p>Coding with Python and the BBC Microbit.</p>
ART	<p><b>Portraiture:</b> exploring the human form with a focus on portraiture. Continuing to develop drawing skills with a focus on line, form and texture. Producing portraits and face studies in a wide range of mediums.</p> <p><b>Expressive Arts Week:</b> project based on the theme 'Wheels and Technology'.</p>



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DT	<p><b>Lighting/ Does it function?</b> Thinking about the requirements of a light for a particular purpose. Learning to construct simple circuits. Understanding how switches, batteries and light bulbs can be arranged to provide lighting. Designing and making a cot mobile. Adding function to a design using the Crumble kit.</p>
RE	<p>Buddhism: life of the Buddha; central tenets and philosophy of Buddhism; Buddhism today; looking at philosophical questions through a Buddhist lens.</p>
FRENCH	<p>We will continue with the Skoldo book 2, looking at the topics of shops, transport and giving directions.</p>
MUSIC	<p><b><u>Sing in unison</u></b> Working on vocal tone Blending vocals with others Maintaining a steady beat Singing simple and complex melodies</p>
PE	<p>Swimming activities and water safety. Striking and fielding games. Athletics activities to develop strength, dynamism and technique. Cricket skills in the aspects of fielding, bowling and batting, and the correct use of protective equipment &amp; clothing.</p>
P.S.H.E.E	<p>Environmental issues, harmful substances, emergency, self-cleanliness, my future self.  Prefect Applications</p>