

# Burnside Academy

## Year 2 Newsletter

### Autumn Term 1 2021

#### English

Our writing this half term will be based on the text 'A River' by Marc Martin. We will be writing a narrative and a recount.



#### Welcome to Year 2!

I am really looking forward to getting started and working hard this year. We have a busy Autumn Term ahead. This is what we will be learning this half term!



#### Maths

Over this half term the children will be focusing on place value of numbers to 100 and addition and subtraction.

#### PE

In PE, we will be developing our footwork and one leg balance.

#### History

In History, we will be learning about the plague. We will create timelines of key events and explore artefacts.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our coding skills.

#### RE

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity. We will be asking and answering the question: 'What did Jesus teach?'

#### Art

In Art, our theme is 'In the Dark of Night'. We will be developing our painting skills and learning about the artist Artemisia Gentileschi.



#### Science

In Science, our topic is Materials.

#### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about feelings and emotions in our Think Positive topic.

#### Music

In Music, our unit is based around the song 'Hands, Feet, Heart.'



#### Homework Project

This half term's homework project is Science. Can you create something linked to our learning around materials? You could conduct your own investigation at home to test which objects and materials are waterproof. You might like to do some online research to find out what material some everyday objects are made from. You could go on a material hunt around your home or make a waterproof jacket for a teddy! Be creative! I love to see what you have enjoyed about our topics and what sparks your interests. Please complete your homework project by Friday 22nd October. This can be brought into school or sent via Showbie.

#### Reminders

- Homework will be available online each Wednesday and should be completed for the following Monday.
- Please listen to your child read every night and ensure their home reading record is signed and brought into school every Friday in order to be changed the following Monday. Reading Eggs counts as a signature too!
- Year 2 PE day is a Monday. Please ensure full PE kit is worn for this day.
- Please ensure your child has their own water bottle in school every day and they bring it home for a regular clean. Please ensure water bottles contain only water.
- **Bus times - bus leaves at 8:45am and returns to school at 3:15pm.**