

Burnside Academy

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2021

English

Our writing this half term will be based on the books *Rose Blanche* and *Anne Frank*. We will be writing a narrative and a bravery speech.



Welcome to Year 6!

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, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our ball skills and agility.

History

In History, we will be learning about key events during World War One.

Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our coding skills and learning about how to be safe online.

RE

In RE, we will be asking and answering the question: 'What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?'

Art

In Art, we will be developing our drawing and painting skills and learning about the artist Paul Nash.



Science

In Science, our topic is Electricity

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking positively about ourselves and learning about relationships.

MFL

Our French unit this half term is 'Let's Visit a French Town!'

Music

In Music, our unit is based around the song 'Happy'.



Homework Project

This half term's homework project is History. Can you create something linked to our learning around World War One? You could build a WW1 trench, paint a WW1 scene, or do some online research. 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

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. Reading Plus counts as a signature too!
- Year 6 PE day is a Friday. 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 9am and returns to school at 3:30pm.**