

Burnside Academy

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2021

Year 1!

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term and had time to make some fun memories as well as relax.

This half term is another busy one, full of lots of new learning as well as some fun moments! We can't wait for you to see your new classrooms!

English

Our writing this half term will be based on the book Supertato! We will be writing a narrative and instructions.



Maths

Throughout this half term the children will be focusing on addition and subtraction, number bonds and place value to 20.



PE

In PE, we will be developing our dynamic balancing skill and agility.



Geography

In Geography this half term, we will be introducing our learning concept of UK which we will develop through the year.



Science

In Science, we are continuing our topic of materials.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring online safety and engaging in our learning with Yasmine and Tom.



DT

In DT, we will be developing our food technology skills and make a fruit and vegetable smoothie.



Music

In Music, our unit is based around the song "Hey you!"



Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our understanding of online safety and grouping and sorting using technology.



RE

In RE, we will be asking and answering the question: 'Does God want Christians to look after the world?'

Homework Project

This half terms homework project focus in all about our DT learning of healthy foods and where they come from. Can you create your own tasty healthy snack using fruit and vegetables or perhaps create a healthy meal menu with a starter, main and desert.

I cannot wait to see the yummy ideas you come up with!

Please complete your homework project by Friday 17th December. A picture of your project can brought into school prior to this date or a picture can be sent via Showbie.

Reminders

- Homework will be available online each Wednesday and should be completed for the following Monday.
- Reading books will be given on a Monday and please return on a Monday to be exchanged.
- Please listen to your child read every night and ensure their home reading record is signed and brought into school. Using Reading Eggs at home counts as a signature too!
- Year 1 PE day is a Wednesday. Please ensure full PE kit of a white top, black shorts/trousers, red school jumper and trainers are 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.
- **Doors will be open from 8:45am–9am and re-open at 3:15pm–3:25pm.**