

Burnside Academy

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2022



English

Our writing outcomes this half term will be based on two books; 'Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs' and 'Stomp, dinosaur, stomp'; we will be developing our understanding of adjectives, writing past tense and using a range of verbs.



Year 1!

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year whereby you made some fun memories as well as relaxed.

This half term is another busy one, full of lots of new learning as well as some fun moments and new experiences!

Maths

Throughout this half term the children will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes and place value to 20.



PE

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



History

In History this half term, we will be exploring 2 significant people in natural history; Mary Anning and David Attenborough.



Science

In Science, we will be exploring our new topic of plants.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring online safety and our new money matters topic.



Art

In DT, we will be developing our artistic skills of collaging and using prints to create an effect linked to our theme 'In the Jungle' as well as exploring a range of materials and textures.



Music

In Music, our unit is based around the song 'Banana Rap'



Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our understanding of how to follow simple instructions on a computer.



RE

In RE, we will be asking and answering the question: 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?'



Homework Project

This half terms homework project focus in all about our artistic topic of 'In the Jungle'. We will be developing skills of collage and printing in school so you are welcome to apply these skills at home or present your creative projects through different medias; such as paint, pencil drawings or constructing using junk modelling. Please complete your homework project by Friday 18th February. A picture of your project can be brought into school prior to this date or a picture can be uploaded on Showbie in 'Homework Projects'.

Reminders

- Doors will be open from 8:45am—9am and re-open at 3:15pm.
- Homework will be available online via Reading eggs and Mathseeds each Wednesday and should be completed for the following Monday—all homework guidance can be found via Showbie.
- Spellings will be given on a Monday and children will be tested on these words the following Monday
- Reading books will be handed out on a Monday, please return on a Monday so they can 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.

