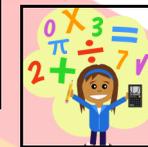


Burnside Academy

Year 3/4 Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2021



English

Our writing this half term will be based on the book "Jemmy Button" by Alix Barzelay. We will be writing a narrative and a non fiction text.

Welcome to Spring 1!

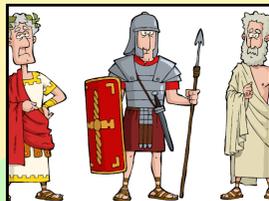
Hello and Happy New Year from all of the staff at Burnside. We are so excited to be back after a lovely few weeks off and cannot wait to start some new learning this term.

Maths

Over this half term the children will be focusing on multiplication and division, length, perimeter and area and fractions.

Computing

In Computing, we will be thinking about how to touch type and email.



History

In History this half term, we will be learning all about 'The Romans'. I think the children will become very engaged in this topic and will be interested to learn about the Roman Empire.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at the religion of Christianity with the focus question being "Could Jesus really heal people?"

Art

In Art, we will be thinking about the title of "All Work, No Play" in which we will delve into the skills used to create an art piece in the style of L.S. Lowry.

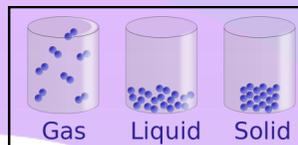


PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at a topic called Money Matters which focussed on the importance of money.

Science

In Science, we are going to be learning all about states of matter!



Music

In Music, we are luckily enough to be taught how to play the recorder by Dr Renwick!!



MFL

Our French unit this half term is 'All About Me.'

Homework Project

This half term's homework project is History. With the Romans, there are so many options- you could create a Roman chariot or catapult, you could create a Roman mosaic, you could create a Roman shield. There are so many amazing ideas! Be creative! I love to see what you have enjoyed about our topics and what sparks your interest. Please complete your homework project by Friday 14th February. This can be brought into school or sent via Showbie.

Reminders

- Homework will continue to be online apps which I hope will be accessed as regularly as possible as they can help your child to make steps of progress. I would expect 15- 20 minutes on both reading and maths apps at least twice a week.
- Please listen to your child read every night and ensure their home reading record is signed and brought into school every Friday.
- Year 3/4 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.