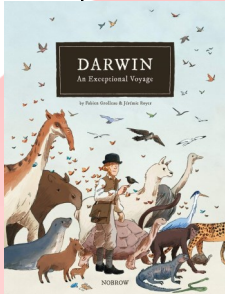


# Burnside Academy

## Year 6 Newsletter

### Spring Term 1 2022



#### English

Our writing this half term is based around Charles Darwin's voyages and his theory of the Origin of Species. We will write a narrative and an explanation text.

#### Welcome Back!

I hope you had a great Christmas and New Year. You definitely deserved a good rest! I am looking forward to working hard with you this half term.



#### Maths

Over this half term the children will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as preparing for their upcoming assessments.

#### PE

In PE, we will be developing our ball skills as well as our reactions and responses.

#### History

In History, we will be learning about World War Two.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at blogs and how they function.

#### RE

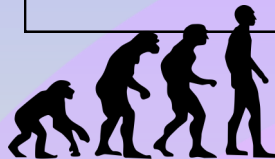
In RE, we will be exploring the concept of eternity.

#### Art

In Art, we will be exploring expressionism and looking at the artist Henri Matisse.

#### Science

In Science, our topic is Evolution and Inheritance



#### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at growing up and how our bodies change.

#### MFL

Our French unit this half term is 'This is France'.

#### Music

In Music, we will be focusing on the topic 'A New Year Carol'.



#### Homework Project

This half term's homework project is Science. Can you create work linked to our Evolution and Inheritance topic? You could write a newspaper report of a sighting of a new creature, a log book of your adventures, a sketch of a new creature! Be creative :)

Please hand in your homework project on or before Friday 18th February.

#### 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.
- **School is open from 8:45am and all children should be in school before 9am.**