

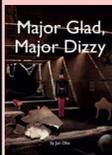
Burnside Academy

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2021

English

Our writing this half term will be based on the book *Major Glad, Major Dizzy*. We will be writing a finding story and recount messages.



Welcome to Year 1!

I am really excited for all the fun learning experiences we will have together this year! We have a busy first half term, here is a little look at all the exciting topics we will be learning about during the first autumn half term!

Maths

Over this half term the children will be focusing on place value to 20.



PE

In PE, we will be developing our footwork and balancing skills



History

In History, we will be learning about Queen Elizabeth.



Science

In Science, our topic is materials.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be considering positive relationships and engaging in our learning with Yasmine and Tom.



Art

In Art, we will be developing our creative skills by creating pop art portraits inspired by Andy Warhol.



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 term's homework project focus is History. Can you create something linked to our learning around Queen Elizabeth?

You could build a model of Buckingham Palace, paint a portrait of Queen Elizabeth or create a family tree of the royal family. Be creative! I'd love to see what you have enjoyed about our history learning and what sparks your interests.

Please complete your homework project by Friday 22nd October. This can be brought into school or a picture can be sent via Showbie.

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 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.
- Please make sure all children have their names in jumpers or coats.
- **Bus times - bus leaves at 8:45am and returns to school at 3:15pm.**

