

Burnside Academy

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2022



English

Our writing outcomes this half term will be based on traditional tales; we will be exploring the traditional version of The 3 Little Pigs and then exploring an alternative version in contrast. We will be developing our understanding of adjectives, writing in past tense and using a range of verbs.



Year 1!

I hope you have all had an enjoyable half term! This half term is full of lots of new learning and some exciting moments and new experiences!

Maths

Throughout this half term the children will be focusing on subtraction, place value to 50 as well as position and direction. We will be focusing on deepening our understanding using lots of resources.



PE

In PE, we will be developing our dance skills. We will be focusing on creativity.



Geography

In Geography this half term, we will be developing our learning about England. We will look at rural and urban areas and identify physical and human features.



Science

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



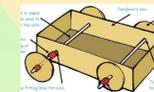
PSHE

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



DT

In DT, we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of wheels and axels. We will be having a go at making our own creations and exploring the design, making and evaluating process of DT.



RE

In RE, we will be asking and answering the question: 'Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?'



Music

In Music, we are participating in a music workshop with Dr Renwick.



Computing

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



Homework Project

This half term's homework project focus is in all about our science topic of Seasonal changes. I wonder if you can look for changes from Winter to Spring in the next few weeks and find a way to show me what you have observed. You could create a seasonal picture, make a photo collage of changes you have seen or write an information booklet on what you have learnt in your observations.

Please complete your homework project by Friday 8th April. 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 given out on a Wednesday and should be completed and returned by Monday in preparation for the following week's homework.
- 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.