



Year 1/2 Newsletter

Burton Joyce Primary School

Summer 2

Welcome back to school.

We hope you have all had a great half term break. We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back into school and cannot believe that we have entered our final half term. We have lots of engaging activities planned for this half term and hope that the children enjoy the upcoming events.

During our topic this half term, we will be investigating the question, 'How has Nottingham changed since our grandparents were young?' Over the next 6 weeks in **history** lessons, the class will be exploring changes in Nottingham over a period. We will be using timelines to compare buildings and events from the past and the present, including how our school has changed. We will also be interviewing people who have grown up in and around Nottingham who can tell us of the changes they remember.

English – In English we will be exploring a selection of fiction and non-fiction books related to Nottingham and plants. We will look at the story of Robin Hood and create poetry linked to nature.

Maths – Yr1s will be embedding number skills by looking at place value for numbers to 100. We will be looking at counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and partitioning 2-digit numbers. We will also look at money and time towards the end of the term.

Yr2s will be looking at positional language and movement using vocabulary such as clockwise, anticlockwise, left, right and forwards/backwards. They will then move onto units of measure including mass, capacity, and temperature. We will also be recapping on problem solving.

Science - Children will be learning about different types of plants including classifying trees. We will be going on lots of nature walks to collect leaves and classify them into tree groups. We will also be investigating what plants need to survive by planting our own beans and observing how they grow.

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Reminder 1

Please remember to send your child with a labelled water bottle, sun hat and apply sunscreen before coming to school on hot days.

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Reminder 2

Please label all items of clothing clearly so we can return misplaced items to your child.

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Reminder 3

If your child is going home with another child/parent, please make sure to inform the class teacher.

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Reminder 4

Last Day of Term –
Tuesday 20th July
Homework due –
12th July.

Computing – For our E-safety lesson, we will be looking at copyright and creative identity. Children will be using iPads to learn about sequencing, loops and debugging for coding.

DT – In DT we will be designing and creating puppets for our favourite nursery rhymes to role play with. Later in the half term, we will be learning to sew using a running stitch and exploring suitable uses of textiles.

PSHE – Changing Me. Children will be comparing how they are now to how they were as a baby and be able to explain some of the changes that will happen as they get older. They will be able to identify parts of the body that make boys different to girls and use the correct name for these. They will learn to respect their bodies and understand which parts are private.

P.E. – This term the children will be developing their athletic skills by focusing on sending and returning with different equipment. They will also focus on running, stopping and throwing.

RE. This half term children will learn by studying churches and synagogues about the use of a place of worship. They will be learning about the symbols, artefacts, music, holy books, and other things that happen there. They will be developing their skills to ask and answer questions about their learning.

Homework – Children will bring home a copy of the homework for the half term on Fri 11th June. Stars will be earned for each piece of work completed and children are challenged to collect at least 20 stars over the half term. Some tasks will be individual tasks (white boxes) and others are set as weekly tasks (in grey boxes). We ask that children keep their homework at home until the week beginning the 12th July. That week the children will be given the opportunity to share their work with the class. Spellings will be sent out weekly and children will be tested on a Friday.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you

The KS1 Team