



# Burton Joyce Primary

## Spring 1 in KS1

### English



The children will be reading the story 'Handa's Surprise' - a story set in Kenya - and writing their own version of the story. They will also be learning an African poem as well as writing postcards and letters based on the book 'Meercat Mail'.

### Science



Children will be identifying things that are living, dead and never been alive. They will also learn about different habitats and the adaptation of animals to suit their environment.

### Welcome Back



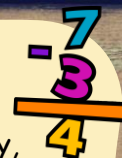
Welcome back to school. We hope you've all had a wonderful break and Happy New Year! Thank you for continuing to support your children with their homework, we always enjoy the children sharing their work at the end of the half term.

### Geography



During Geography this term, we will be investigating the question 'Would you prefer to live in England or Kenya?' We will be starting this topic by looking at the world's continents. The children will be learning about physical and human features of Kenya and England.

### Maths



Year 2 will be learning about money, focusing on recognition of coins and notes, and finding the value of different amounts. Followed by a unit on multiplication and division.

Year 1 will be looking at place value with numbers to 20, followed by addition and subtraction.

### Computing

Children will use apps to record their own audio book about Kenya and England.

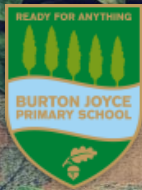


### Art



Children will study the famous artist Henri Rousseau and create their own version of 'Tiger in a tropical storm'.





## PE

We will be focussing on performing basic actions with control at different speeds and levels during gymnastics. Weekly Drumba sessions will develop coordination, rhythm, and agility.



## Spellings

Spellings are sent out weekly, to rehearse the phonics they are learning in school. Please ensure your children practise them regularly to cement their learning and build their confidence.



## Music

We will be learning how to compose and perform a rap by using 4 beat patterns and chanting.



## RE

We will start by looking at objects that are special to them. Children will learn about the Torah and why it is special to Jewish people.



## PSHE



The children will be sharing their dreams and setting realistic goals for the term.

## Dates to remember...

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Sleeping Beauty Panto in school.
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Valentines non-uniform day.
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Midyear report home.

Have a great  
half term

