



Burton Joyce Primary

Summer 1 in KS1

English



We will be reading the story 'Ghost Orchid' by Finona Lumbers. The children will be writing their own adventure story including adjectives, conjunctions, and varied sentence openers.

We will also be looking at non-chronological reports and writing our own reports about Australia.

Science



This half term, we are finding out about what plants need to grow healthily.

We will be investigating this by growing bean seeds in different conditions and recording what happens to them.



Welcome Back

Welcome back to school after the Easter Holidays. We hope you had a wonderful break. Thank you for continuing to support your children with their homework, we always enjoy listening to them read work they are proud of and see the incredible progress they have made. Here is an outline of what your child will be learning during this term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.



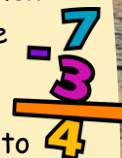
Geography

The children will be learning about the continents and oceans that make up planet earth. The children will then zoom in on Australia to explore its weather and then compare this to the weather in the UK.



Maths

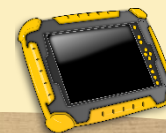
In Year 2, the children will be exploring fractions, finding halves, quarters, and thirds. They will then move on to telling the time to the nearest minute.



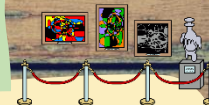
In Year 1, the children will begin to explore multiplication, division, and fractions. Counting and sharing into equal groups of 2's, 5's and 10's and find half of objects and quantities.

Computing

This half term the children will be learning to collect data in tally charts and present it in a pictogram.



Art



In art we will be studying the work of Barbara Hepworth. She loved nature and was inspired by the shapes and lines that she saw in it which inspired her sculptures. After studying her work, we will then develop our own sculptures using clay.



PE

Children will be focussing on athletics skills this term. They will be developing their running, jumping and throwing techniques. The children will also be developing their catching and hitting skills during tennis sessions.



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

Children will create music to accompany a short film featuring Charlie Chaplin. It will focus on pitch (high and low), duration (long and short) and dynamics/volume (loud and soft).



PSHE



In Jigsaw this half term the children will be looking at different relationships which will include different family units and how to develop healthy friendships.

RE

In RE, we are learning about the Jewish synagogue and Shabbatt.



Dates to remember...

Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th
April - parents evening

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May.



Have a great
half term!