



# Burton Joyce Primary

## Summer 1 in Year 3/4

### English



We will be reading the book 'The day the crayons quit' and will look at the persuasive techniques used in each letter. Children will then have a go at writing their own using rhetorical questions, subordinate clauses and adventurous vocabulary. Children will then go on to create a debate based around Europe.

### Science



In Science we will be finding out about the different parts of a plant and their functions as well investigating what plants need to grow and how water travels through plants. The children will learn about the processes of pollination and seed dispersal.

### Geography



Our topic for this half term will be our Geography based topic called "Why do people go on holiday to Europe?"

Looking at human and physical features of countries within Europe, including landmarks, using an eight-point compass, climate zones in Europe, recalling capital cities of European countries and using all of this knowledge to answer the question 'Why do people go on holiday to Europe?'

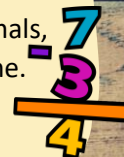


### Welcome Back

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break. We are looking forward to the summer term and hopefully the children will be just as enthused and engaged as they were last half term.

### Maths

This half term **Year 3** will be continuing to learn about fractions before moving onto money and time. **Year 4** will be continuing their learning about decimals,



### Computing

In computing this half term, the children will learn how to animate objects including stop-motion animation and pulse animation.

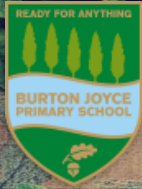


### Art

In Art we will be exploring the printing process and in particular, block printing.

We will be designing, creating and printing our own local, nature inspired prints and relating this to the artist Hokusai.





## PE

Our PE units this term are Tennis and Athletics.



## Spellings

**Week 1-** digraph 'ch' makes a /k/ sound

**Week 2-** words ending with '-gue' and '-que'

**Week 3-** digraph 'sc' makes a /s/ sound

**Week 4-** words that are homophones

**Week 5-** words with irregular spelling patterns.



## Music

This half term children will be inventing simple patterns using rhythms and notes C-D-E, composing music, structuring short ideas into a bigger piece and will notate, read, and follow a 'score'.



## RE

Our RE topic is all about overcoming difficulties and focuses on the story of Joseph, discussing trust and forgiveness as key themes.



## PSHE



Relationships. Children will be learning about positive relationships with people at home and at school. They will be looking at the roles of men and women and understand the importance of equality. Children will also learn about their rights as a child.

## Dates to remember...

- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Wellbeing Day
- **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Parents evening
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Break up for half term.

Have a great  
half term

