



Burton Joyce Primary

Summer 2 in Year 3/4

English



In English this half term we will be using the wordless picture book 'Journey' children will explore the story and think about the characters thoughts and emotions throughout the story, they will then use these ideas to create a diary from the point of view of the main character. Later in the half term children will be looking at a selection of poems and identifying their features.



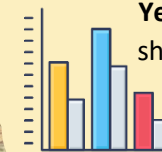
Welcome Back

We hope you all had a great half term and are ready for the final half term of this academic year! It's hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by!

Our topic for this half term will be a History-based topic called '**What happened to the Indus Valley Civilisation?**'

Maths

This half term, **Year 3** will be finishing off their unit on time, before moving on to shape and statistics.



Year 4 will be focusing on shape, position and direction.



Computing

We will be coding in computing. We will start the unit by exploring algorithms and loops and then conclude by decomposing coding problems to solve them.



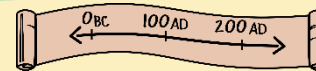
Science



Sound

The children will learn how sounds are created and how they travel. They will also be finding out about pitch, volume and investigate how sound gets fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

History



We will be looking at where and when the Indus civilization was and who the Indus people were. Using artefacts and theories from a range of historians to figure out why the Indus civilization came to an end.

DT

We will be looking at food in DT. We will be exploring healthy choices and designing and making a sandwich – this will use cutting, spreading and grating skills which we will be practicing, before making and evaluating our own designs.





PE

In PE we will be covering cricket (striking and fielding) and outdoor adventurous activities.



Spellings

Week 1- Words ending in -sion

Week 2- Challenge words

Week 3- Revision words

Week 4- Revision words

Week 5- Revision words

Week 6- Revision words



Music



This half term children will play the chords of *Fly with the stars* on tuned percussion as part of a whole-class performance. Sing solo or in a pair in call-and-response style. Respond to and recognise crotchets and quavers and make up rhythms using these durations to create accompaniment ideas for the song.

PSHE

Changing me. Looking at how animals and humans change as they grow. (A separate letter was sent before half term regarding this unit of work.)



RE



We will be learning about Christianity in RE. We will be reading and discussing the story of Moses and the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den and analysing their miraculous escapes.

Dates to remember...

- Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place between Tuesday 3rd June and Friday 13th June (**Any additional practice at home will be beneficial**).
- 1st July: Class swap:
- 7th July: Sports day:
- 11th July: End of year reports home
- 22nd July: children's last day before the summer holidays.

Have a great
half term

