



Burton Joyce Primary

Summer 1 in Year 5 / 6

English



In the 3 weeks building up to the Year 6 SATs tests, for both reading and writing, Year 5 & Year 6 will be taught separately: this will provide our Year 6 pupils with time to hone their skills, knowledge and terminology in preparation for the SATs tests, allowing our Year 5 pupils to continue with 'normal' lessons. Once the SATs tests have been completed, we will revert to teaching

Science



Our focus will be on the topic of 'Living Things Including Animals and Humans' and will include investigating how living organisms are classified using the taxonomic system and comparing the similarities and differences between life cycles of different species.

Welcome Back



In the blink of an eye, two whole terms have passed and we're starting the final term of the academic year. After an enjoyable break (and far too many Easter eggs!), we look forward to another 5 weeks of exciting learning opportunities. We will offer you a brief overview of our curriculum coverage for the 1st half of the Summer term.

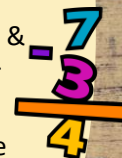
Geography



This half term we will be studying the human and physical features of North America. Alongside this, we will also find out how longitude and latitude can be used to give locations anywhere on the planet and how grid references can be used to give locations on OS maps in the UK.

Maths

Over the half-term, our Year 5 pupils will actively participate in 15-minute daily arithmetic sessions. These sessions are designed to develop all pupils' abilities to tackle number-based questions with both speed and accuracy. In math lessons, our Year 5 pupils will develop their understanding of decimals, shape – including angles, position & direction, converting units and volume. Our Year 6 pupils will be developing their understanding of statistics, shape and space and co-ordinates.

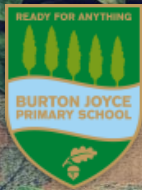


Computing

This half term children will further develop their awareness and understanding of aspects of e-safety and over the course of the rest of the half term explore elements of stop-motion animation.

Art

Our time will be spent exploring a unit based around the works, style and ideas of Banksy and will include the children producing a stencilled piece of art with a specific message.



PE

Whilst P.E. is planned to take place on Mondays and Thursdays, children must have their full P.E. kit in school EVERY DAY, as plans can change at very short notice. The focal points of study are tennis and athletics.

Spellings

The patterns we will learn in spellings this half term are:

- suffix – ably
- suffix -ible
- suffix – ibly
- suffix ent and ence



Music



Over the half term, we will create music to accompany a short film about a race, composing an extended melody and accompaniment.

RE

During this half term, we will complete a unit exploring values and discussing what is important in terms of behaviour. This links to the beliefs and practices across different religions but also allows children to explore what is important in relation to home, school and the wider community.

PSHE



This half term the children will be learning about 'Relationships'. This will include developing each child's self-awareness, safety with online communities, being in an online community and online gaming.

Dates to remember...

29th April and 1st May – Parents Evenings

5th May - Bank Holiday

6th and 7th May – Final booster sessions

12th May – Year 6 SATs start

16th May – Year 6 SATs celebrations during the afternoon.

Our Year 5 pupils will be completing the DAaRT program until the end of the summer term. All sessions will take place during the school day.

Have a great
half term

