



# Burton Joyce Primary

## Summer 2 in Foundation



### English

In English, we will be sharing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to inspire our writing, such as, *Where the Wild Things Are*, *The Little Raindrop*, *The Train Ride*, *Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave*, *At the Seaside* and *The Snail and the Whale*.

The children will write sentences and short stories linked to the texts and topic. They will continue to use the method of "hold the sentence in your head" to remember it and then write and check their sentences with greater independence in this last half term.

### Geography & History

In history, children will compare how people travelled on the river in the past to the present. They will also look at their own history and what they have achieved this year. In geography, the children will locate the River Trent on a map and follow its journey to the North Sea. They will learn about how the river is used by people and what wildlife can be found there. They will also compare human and physical features of the seaside town of Cleethorpes to Burton Joyce.

### Welcome Back



Welcome back to school for the final half term in Foundation – where has the time gone?! This half term's topic is, "The River Trent and the Seaside," where we follow the journey from river to sea and also celebrate the children's progress this year. We're looking forward to a fun and busy half term including Sports Day and transition activities. As part of the transition to Year 1, the children will be taught by members of the Key Stage 1 Team when next year's reception children visit us on the mornings on 16<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June. All children will also spend the afternoon with their new class and teacher on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Your child will arrive and leave school at the Foundation door as usual on these days.

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June (in the morning for Foundation and KS1.) Your child will compete in races against other children in Foundation. They will also take part in a sports competition with teams of children from Key Stage 1 in the same house (Wollaton, Sherwood, Rufford or Clumber.)

At the end of term, we will be celebrating the completion of your child's first year at Burton Joyce Primary School. We will be holding a short Graduation ceremony on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm. Please put the date in your diary and we will let you know how to obtain tickets. End of year reports will be sent out on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

### Science

As part of our river topic, we will investigate floating and sinking and what materials would make a good boat. We will learn more about animals that live in the river and sea and what the habitats are like.



### Maths



In maths, children will continue their work on division, by sharing and grouping. They will identify, create and explore repeating patterns, such as with shapes, and describe and build maps using prepositional language. To complete the year, the children will deepen their understanding of number and other aspects of maths through reasoning and problem solving.

### Computing



In Computing, the children will use the knowledge gained about Burton Joyce to create iPad books about the topic.

### Art & DT



The children will focus on drawing skills this half term. Some work will be inspired by artists, such as Claude Monet and Hokusai, whilst others will be observational drawings. The children will also use their DT skills to make a model boat.



## PE



This half term children will further develop their fundamental movement skills and apply them in a variety of games. They will start to understand how to play as a team, take turns, keep the score, play against an opponent and play by the rules. We will also practice races and activities ready for sports day.

## Phonics

We will be continuing to review Set 2 "special friends" sounds this half term, for the children to apply them in reading and writing with greater independence. Some children already confident in this knowledge will start to learn Set 3 sounds. All children will read and write words and sentences including the sounds taught. As part of story time phonics, the children read sentences in short texts or stories, answer comprehension questions and write sentences about them. Please use the Sound Chart to support learning.



## PSHE



This half term's topic is "Changing Me." This unit supports other learning about changes and the transition to Year 1. The children name body parts, recognise how they have grown from babies until now, and how they will grow into an adult. We will discuss what they have enjoyed in Foundation and what they are worried or excited about with the move to Year 1. This helps us to support them with their emotions and to look forward to the changes ahead.

## Music



In music the children will be listening to rhythmic action songs which will help support coordination and aid concentration. They will be creating body percussion patterns and playing rhythms with untuned instruments.

## RE



In RE, the children will learn about Jesus and some of the parables, such as the Good Samaritan and The Wise Man and the Foolish Man. We consider what can be learned from the parables and recap knowledge already learned about Christianity.

## "Welly" Wednesday

This half term, we will visit the Grove every fortnight for outdoor learning. We hope the weather will be warm and dry, but in cases of unsettled or wet weather, please ensure that your child brings named wellies and a waterproof on the following Wednesdays: 10<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> July and 22<sup>nd</sup> July.



Have a great  
half term



## Dates and Reminders:

Please continue to support your child's **reading** at home by ensuring they read at least 3 times every week.

Please apply **sunscreen** to your child at home in the morning ready for the school day, and ensure sun hats and other items are named.

- ✓ Homework reward deadline – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July
- ✓ F2 to Y1 transition visits – 16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June (AM), 30<sup>th</sup> June (all day).
- ✓ Sports Day – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June (AM)
- ✓ Summer Disco – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- ✓ Reports sent home – 10<sup>th</sup> July
- ✓ Foundation Graduation – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2:30pm
- ✓ Last day of term – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July