



# Burton Joyce Primary

## English



This half term, we will start by looking at instructions. We will look at the features as well as how to follow and write our own instructions. We will also be reading the friendship bench, a lovely story about making new friends, the children will then work towards writing their own story about friendship. At the end of the term, we will look at some different types of poetry.

## Science



This half term, we are learning about animal life cycles. We will observe the life cycle of a butterfly.

We will be learning about why exercise is important and investigate which form of exercise increases our heart rate the most.

## Summer 2 in KS1



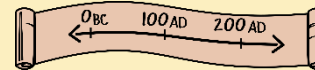
## Welcome Back

Welcome back to school!

We hope that you have all had a great half term. We are looking forward to a fun filled last half term of the academic year. Here is an outline of what your child will be learning during this time.

## History

In History we are answering the question: How and Why Transport has changed over time? We will be looking at the changes in cars, trains, trams and buses and discussing possible future transport.



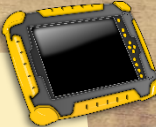
## Maths

In Year 2, we will be collecting data, creating tables and pictograms and interpreting the data. In our position and direction unit we will be describing movement and turns.



In Year 1, the children will be learning to recognise and calculate coins and notes during our money focus. They will move on to telling the time and reading o'clock and half past.

## Computing

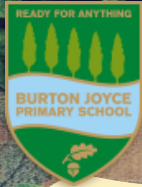


This half term the children will be learning to code using the everyone can code scheme. We will use Tynker to access coding on our class iPads.

## DT

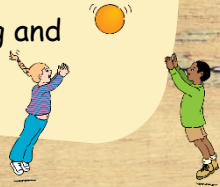
The children will be learning about wheels and axles and designing, making and evaluating their own moving vehicle. Can you please help us by bringing any small cardboard boxes/showboxes into school.





## PE

We will be developing communication and problem-solving skills this term. Children will work individually, in pairs and in small groups with an emphasis on teamwork. We will also have a striking and fielding focus that will include elements of throwing, catching and hitting.



## Music

We will be joining in a variety of singing games and traditional Polish dances. The children will follow a changing beat and tempo, playing a percussion accompaniment and body percussion patterns.



## PSHE



In Jigsaw this half term children explore life cycles in nature and how humans grow from young to old, learning that some changes are outside their control. They will learn correct names for body parts, understand privacy, and practise being assertive about touch and personal boundaries.

## 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.



## RE

This half term, the children will be learning about the Islamic faith. They will be looking at places of worship, beliefs and looking for similarities and differences to other faiths they have learnt about.



## Dates to remember...

- W/C 7/06/2026 - Year 1 phonics screen.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June Yorkshire Wildlife visit
- 17<sup>th</sup> June AM Sports day
- 30<sup>th</sup> June PM – Class swap
- 10<sup>th</sup> July Reports home



Have a great  
half term