



Burton Joyce Primary

Summer 2 in Year 5/6

English



This half term, we are focusing on developing fictional writing (based around a digital animation called 'Rock, Paper, Scissors'), with a particular emphasis on understanding the concept of a prequel. This will include learning about the structure of a prequel and developing grammatical structures.



Welcome Back

What an exciting half term we have ahead of ourselves! Over the next 7 weeks, we will enjoy the year 5 residential, sports day, the Year 6 leaver's performance of The Greatest Showman, transition days to our new classes or schools and a leaver's afternoon! Bring it on!

Maths

Year 5 will continue to begin each lesson with a focus on arithmetic to consolidate their use of calculation strategies. Their new learning focuses on units of shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume.

Year 6 will start a year 6 to 7 transition unit which combines their mathematical learning at primary school with more open-ended



Science



Our focus on the topic of 'Animals including Humans' continues this half term. We will be building on our learning about the circulatory system by investigating our pulse rate and how this increases with exercise. We will also develop our understanding of how our diet and lifestyle choices affect our bodies.

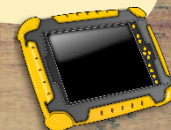
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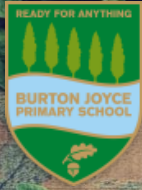
This half term's learning is based on the Victorians. The overall enquiry question is 'What did the Victorians do for us?' This will include learning about Queen Victoria and whether she was a good monarch; comparing what life was like for rich and poor children in the Victorian Era; learning about some significant Victorian inventions which we still use today.



Computing

Our computing lessons this term will revisit the use of Swift to code using a range loops and controlling variables within command statements.





PE

To ensure our bodies stay fit and healthy, we will engage in units focusing on the sports of rounders and tennis. In rounders, the children will look to develop their hand-eye co-ordination, throwing, striking and catching whilst in tennis, the children will develop their forehand and backhand strokes.



Music

Much of our musical learning this half term will be focussed on performing songs fluently with increased confidence as we begin practising songs for the production and leavers service.



PSHE



Some of the PSHE lessons this half term will continue to be taught in combined Year 5&6 classes. These will focus on self-image, body image and transitioning to our next year groups / schools.

However, we will also teach some lessons in separate Y5 and Y6 groups. These lessons are as follows:

Y5: puberty for girls, puberty for boys and conception.

Y6: puberty, conception to birth and boyfriends and girlfriends.

Spellings

This half term, our spelling lists will include another set of homophones, several Challenge sets which consist of a range of words from our lists already covered and from the y5/6 statutory spelling list.



RE

This half term, children will study a unit called 'Journey through Life' which involves lessons developing their understanding of how significant events in our lives are recognised and celebrated across different religions.



Dates to remember.



17th June – Sport's Day

2nd- 3rd July – Y5 Residential visit

4th July – Summer fair

10th July – Reports sent home

14th July – Y6 Production – 2pm and 5pm

22nd July - Y6 Leavers' Service

Have a great
half term