

Burscough Village Primary School <u>Year 4</u> <u>Summer Curriculum Overview</u>



| | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Maths | Decimals and fractions in the context of measures. Written methods of division (bus stop and chunking). Perimeter, volume, capacity and mass. Symmetry, translations, coordinates and area. Multiplication and division facts up to the 12 times table. Conversion between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clock. | Place value to 2 decimal places and numbers beyond 1000. Round any number to the nearest whole number, 10, 100 or 1000. Discrete and continuous data graph interpretation. Read scales accurately across a range of measures. Column addition and subtraction, adding numbers with 2 decimal places. Use estimation and inverse to self-check answers. Grid method multiplication. Shapes: Angles and symmetry. |
| English | Poetry – Children will be able to identify effective use of intonation, tone and volume when presenting a poem. Children will be able to create poems based on a structure (haikus). Novel with a theme – The Mousehole Cat - Children will be able to write a narrative based on a plot using: noun phrases within sentences, complex sentences using adverb starters, commas to mark clauses in complex sentences, fronted adverbials for 'where'. Information Booklet – The Romans - Children will be able to write an information text based on a plan using: determiners including quantifiers and demonstratives, commas to mark clauses in complex sentences, paragraphs/sections with key ideas and text type features for information texts. | Folk Tales - Children will be able to write a new tale based on a plot pattern using: complex sentences with adverb starters, fronted adverbials for 'when' and 'where', apostrophes for singular and plural possession, inverted commas for dialogue and features of folk tales. Debate - Children will be able to write a discussion text based on a plan using: Standard English verb inflections, commas in complex sentences, paragraphs with key points and supporting evidence and text type features of discussion. |
| Science | Sound Identify how sounds are made. Understand that when sound is made something is vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Find patterns between the volume of the sound and the strength of the vibrations it produces. Understand that certain materials can insulate against sound. Find patterns between the pitch of the sound and the features of the objects that produce it. | Electricity Identify common appliances that run on electricity. Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. |
| PSHE | How can our choices make a difference to others' and the environment? Understand how people have shared responsibility to protect the world around them and how everyday choices can affect the environment. Fairtrade, single use plastics and the effect on the environment and people's lives. Show care and concern for animals and people. | How can we manage risk in different places? Recognise, predict, assess and manage risk in different situations. How to keep safe in the local environment and less familiar locations (e.g. near rail, water, road; fire/firework safety; sun safety and the safe use of digital devices when out and about). How to keep safe online, including managing requests for personal information and recognising what is appropriate to share or not share online. |

| History | What did the Romans do for us? Understand what life was like in Roman Britain for a range of different people. Understand the timeline of the Romans in the context of other significant historical events. Understand the location aspect of the Romans and where they invaded. Understand why the Romans were so powerful. Understand the impact of the Romans on life today. | |
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| Geography | | Fieldwork skills Know how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road map. Understand Key Vocabulary - North East, North West, South East, South West. 4 figure grid references - eastings, northings. Use of an Ordnance Survey (OS) map. |
| RE | Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? Understand key values of Islam of submission to Allah and service to God through charitable life and actions. Consider the role of commitment as part of religious life and reflect on the wider human value of being committed to ideas, to self-improvement or to other people. Think about their own commitments and the extent to which these have a positive impact on their lives. | What does 'love thy neighbour' really mean? Christian teaching of agape- a selfless love of others. Explore how important messages and guidance can be passed on through stories. Identify Christian teachings contained in the parables that Jesus told to his followers. Discover examples of how modern Christians show a love for their neighbour and reflect on what they message they would want to pass on to future generations. |
| PE | Cricket – show a straight drive, catch a small ball, throw a ball underarm with accuracy, return the ball accurately and quickly when fielding and can bowl a ball underarm with accuracy. Tennis – hold a racket, throw a beanbag/shuttlecock/ball over a barrier, strike a ball with a racket, hold a racket with the correct technique and show the ready position. | Athletics – perform a hop, step and jump with some control, demonstrate a push and pull throw with control, perform a standing long jump and demonstrate a sling throw with some control. Outdoor Adventurous Activities- Team work and problem solving – travel and carry equipment during millipede challenges, travel and balance during 'line up', follow precise instructions during a challenge and lift equipment safely when travelling within a game. |
| Art | Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness and Determination. Artists can learn from the world around them. Artists take creative risks. We can express our personality through the art we make. Making art can be hard but that doesn't mean we are not good at it. | |
| Computing | | Animation – To learn about onion skinning in animation. To add background and sounds to animations. To introduce 'stop motion' animation. Effective Searching – To locate information and search effectively to find out information. Hardware Investigations – To understand the differed parts that make up a desktop computer. |

| DT | | Creating a night light for child. Electrical systems – Simple programming and drawing skill. Linking with Science and computing skills. |
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| Music | How does music shape our way of life? Demonstrate and use musical language. Demonstrate an understanding of musical style and a broader understanding of the cultural and historical connections of the music. Can create a four or six bar melody (composition tasks). Can follow an instrumental part on the screen by ear or notation, when playing glockenspiels. Can make an informed decision as to which notes to use when improvising or composing. Demonstrate an awareness of pulse/beat when listening, moving or performing. | How does music connect us with the environment? Demonstrate and use musical language Demonstrate an understanding of musical style and a broader understanding of the cultural and historical connections of the music Can create a four or six bar melody (composition tasks) Can follow an instrumental part on the screen by ear or notation, when playing glockenspiels Can make an informed decision as to which notes to use when improvising or composing Demonstrate an awareness of pulse/beat when listening, moving or performing |
| Spanish | Telling the time: tell the time on the hour and half past <i>Tic tac hace el reloj</i> Grammar and conversation skills: use the negative, take turns in conversations with increased fluency. | |