

Class 2

Within the overarching school theme:

Hidden Treasures

Class Two will be exploring the
'treasures' to be found in
**'Ourselves, Our Families,
Our Communities'**



Welcome to Class 2! I hope the following information is helpful in supporting your child's learning. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to catch me at the start or end of the day or email me on mwarkup@burtonagnesprimaryschool.co.uk
I will also post weekly updates and pictures on Teams to share what we get up to in Class 2!
I am looking forward to an exciting Autumn term with your children.

Miss Warkup

English and Literacy

This term we will be using the traditional tale of 'Little Red Riding Hood' to write our own character description and focus on oral rehearsal and retelling. We will be learning how to write simple sentences independently, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops accurately. As part of our non-fiction work we will be writing instructions on how to make a healthy soup, which we will be following and tasting too!

Throughout the week, the children will take part in three shared reading sessions. These sessions encourage children to discuss the definition of key words, read fluently with expression and talk about the book using specific questions. These books will be sent home on a Thursday. The children will also choose a reading for pleasure book from the library, which they will bring home to share with you on a Friday.

Mathematics and Numeracy

The children will be developing their mathematical skills, working at a level that is appropriately challenging for their ability, using the White Rose Maths scheme. We will begin with securing number facts and place value knowledge before practising calculation skills for addition and subtraction. The children will be exploring shape by naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and applying their knowledge through problem solving opportunities.

Science

The children will be learning about animals including humans. They will be identifying and naming common animals including family pets and sorting them into birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They will be finding out about the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

ICT

Our ICT units this term are 'Technology around Us' and 'Digital Painting'. The children will be developing their keyboard and mouse skills and learning how to use technology responsibly. We will also use creative tools to design our own paintings.

RE

The unit of learning this term is 'Belonging' and the children will be exploring the key question 'Who Belongs?' The children will be learning about the uniqueness of individuals, focusing on what it means to belong and enquire how a faith member has a sense of belonging to their faith in relation to Christianity and Judaism.

History

The children will be investigating significant events in their own personal history by placing events in chronological order. We will also look at the lives of two famous nurses – Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will be ordering key events in their lives, looking at the improvements to the Scutari Hospital and creating a fact file to share our learning. A special visitor will be coming into school to meet us and help us find out about nursing in the Victorian era!

Geography

Our geography work this term will be based around the school, its grounds and the village of Burton Agnes. We will use aerial photographs to explore the classroom and village from above, as well as taking a walk around the village to talk about position and direction.

Art and Design Technology

In Art we will be working on our drawing skills. We will use techniques such as cross hatching, light to dark pressure and blending and smudging to create our own portraits of Florence Nightingale.

In Design and Technology, we will be designing and making a tasty and healthy soup.

Music

In music, we will be using the song 'Hey You!' to learn the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will also be rehearsing the songs for our Nativity play to perform to you later in the year.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday with Miss Warkup and a Thursday with First Steps. We will be focusing on athletics and street dancing. Please ensure PE kits and labelled and in school.

PHSE

Our themes this term, as part of our Happy Centred Schools, are 'Relationships' and 'Self Confidence'.