

Class 2 Curriculum - Summer 2026

Our theme
for this term is
'Postcards from the Past'



Welcome back! 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 share any important information and pictures of our learning on Teams! I am looking forward to an exciting Summer term with your children.

Miss Warkup

English and Literacy

This half term our writing will be focused around the book 'Grandad's Island'. We will use oral rehearsal and picture maps to write our own island adventure story. We will be learning how to independently write sentences containing the correct punctuation, vary our sentence starters and use connectives to add more information.

As part of our non-fiction work we will be reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We will use this story as a hook to write a persuasive letter to the glue sticks! We will consolidate our statement and question writing too. Our poetry sessions will enrich our topic work as it will involve the children in listening to, performing and writing poetry on the theme of 'The Sea'. Throughout the week, the children will continue their shared reading sessions. During these sessions we focus on decoding, reading with expression and comprehension. These books are sent home on a Thursday to celebrate the children's fabulous reading.

Mathematics and Numeracy

The children will continue to develop their mathematical skills, using the White Rose Scheme. In Year 1, the children begin their work on multiplication and division. We look at sharing and making equal groups and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children are also introduced to fractions, money and time. Any chance you get at home to use money and tell the time would be invaluable in supporting your child's learning. In Year 2, the children will work on fractions, time and position and direction. We will also be consolidating our 2, 5 and 10 times table from last term. Any practise at home will help too!

Science

Our topic this term is Forces including Pushes and Pulls. The children will observe, describe and compare movements they make and movements of objects in terms of speed and direction.

ICT

Our ICT units this half term are 'Making Music' and 'Programming Quizzes'. The children will make music with both percussion instruments and digital tools and will use their knowledge of ScratchJr to make their own quiz questions.

RE

This term the children's RE unit is 'Questions, Questions – What are the big questions?' The sessions will be considering 'What do Christians believe God is like?'

History

Our history work this term focusses on seaside holidays and how they have changed over time. We will explore what Victorian seaside holidays were like and why they became popular before comparing them to seaside holidays now. At the end of our topic we will consolidate our learning with a visit from 'Alfresco Learning' who will help us explore the magic of Victorian seaside holidays through hands on history, art and DT – all in the outdoors!

Geography

In geography we will be identifying human and physical features of the seaside and we will compare them to city and countryside locations using vocabulary such as beach, cliff, sea and coast. We will explore seaside towns around the UK and discuss what it is like to live there.

Art and Design Technology

Our project for Design and Technology is linked to our work in science around forces. We will research what makes a good playground before designing and making our own model playground equipment.

In Art we are building up our clay skills to making a model sea creature.

Music

Our unit of work this term is based on the song 'Your Imagination'. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose, the children will listen and appraise other styles of music and continue to embed skills of music through games and singing.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday with Miss Warkup and we will be focussing on Tennis and Ball Games. The children will also take part in sessions with 'First Steps' which consist of Striking and Fielding and Athletics.

PSHE

Our themes this term are 'Support' and 'Achievement and Success'.