

Burton Pidsea Primary School Curriculum Overview: Summer 2 - Year 3 and 4

English

READING



This term we are reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Rauf. The children will be focusing on inference, prediction and summarising key events from the text.

WRITING



This half-term children will be writing **Adventure Stories, Recounts (letters) and List Poetry**,

SPELLINGS

This half term, the children will be learning:

Year 3 children will continue to follow the Spelling Shed programme, learning to spell words with the prefixes *super-*, *anti-* and *auto-*, words ending in *-ation*, and practising a range of Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words.

Year 4 children will continue to follow the Spelling Shed programme, focusing on words containing the *ou* sound spelt *ou*, *ow*, *oe* and *o-e*, words with the *shun* sound spelt *-sion*, and consolidating their knowledge of Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words.

Maths

As well as continuing to practise and consolidate their times table knowledge, children will develop their understanding of the following mathematical concepts:

Year 3: Reading and interpreting time, recognising and describing shapes, and collecting and interpreting data.

Year 4: Reading and interpreting time, exploring properties of shape, analysing data and statistics, and understanding position and direction.



The Boy at the Back of the class

Computing

Skills showcase – Children will showcase their computing knowledge and skills by completing creative projects that involve coding, digital design and problem-solving.

RELIGION AND WORLD STUDIES

This half term we will be looking at 'Why is the bible the bestselling book of all time?'

PHSE

Our focus in Jigsaw is '**Changing me**', children will learn about growing up, celebrating their uniqueness, understanding relationships, and recognising the physical and emotional changes that happen as they develop.

Music

This half term the children will be completing the adapting and transposing motifs unit.

PE

This half term our PE sessions will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays, focusing on **Rounders and cricket**.

Science

In science, the children will be learning:

How does wind force affect seed dispersal.

In this Science unit, children will investigate how wind affects seed dispersal, exploring how different seed designs help plants spread their seeds and increase their chances of survival in different environments.

Topic

History – How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond.

Children will learn about the achievements of the Maya civilisation and discover how their innovations influenced daily life, society and future civilisations.

Art & Design

DT – Textiles : fastenings

Children will investigate different textile fastenings and use their sewing and design skills to create a practical and purposeful textile product.

French

In French, the children will complete the unit – '**Gourmet tour of France**'.

Children will explore the geography, culture and food of France, learning how different regions and landscapes influence local cuisine and traditions.

If you would like to help support your child this half term, please read with them at least 3 times a week, practise their times tables up to 12x 12 and support them to complete the homework challenges.