

Burton Pidsea Primary School Curriculum Overview: Autumn 1 - Year 1 and 2

English



READING

This half term we are reading

The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis

They will be taught how to answer questions using the VIPERS methods: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieve, Summarise.



WRITING

This half term children will be writing:

- information text on animals
- Story with a familiar setting
- Humorous poetry



SPEAKING & LISTENING

The children will be discussing the text and sharing their responses.



PHONICS & SPELLINGS

This half term, the children will be learning:

Year 1 – will start phase 5 of the ELS scheme

Year 2 – will use Spelling Shed to learn a new spelling rule each week

Maths



Year 1 – Place value: numbers to 20 then 50

Addition & subtraction: within 20

Shape: 2D and 3D shapes, repeating pattern

Year 2 – Place value: numbers to 100

Addition & subtraction: within 100

Multiplication: equal groups & arrays of 2, 5 & 10



RE

This half term we will be learning about what different religions believe God's job is. We will do this by investigating the different beliefs and reading texts about it.

JIGSAW

Our focus in Jigsaw is 'being me in my world'. This topic looks at making people feel welcome & special, making our class a community, rewards and consequences and finally feeling proud of ourselves and others.

Music

In Music, we are looking at keeping the pulse - Learning how to keep a steady pulse, pupils take part in music and movement activities inspired by their favourite things.

PE

This half term we will be working on our team building skills, our athletics and dance.

Our PE days are **Monday and Friday**. Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery on these days, but are wearing their P.E. kit with suitable footwear.

Science

In Science, we are learning about animals; sensitive bodies. We will be investigating the human body and the five senses by exploring how people experience and interact with the world around them.

Geography – What is it like here?

In Geography we are exploring our local area. We will be locating places on maps and aerial photographs. We will also look at how to use maps too.

Art

This half term in art we are learning about drawing; helping pupils to understand and use different line types and mark-making techniques in drawing. This will enhance children's ability to describe lines, control drawing materials like pencils and chalk, and experiment with various media, while responding to music.

Computing

In computing, we are improving our mouse skills. We will be logging on to computers and investigating how to navigate them whilst creating digital artwork.