



Burton Salmon Class 1 Spring 2024

What are we learning this term?

Meet the Team

Mrs Newton - Class teacher
Mrs Hindle – Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Miss McCann / Mrs Matta - Teaching Assistant
Mrs Smith - Cookery
Mrs Hall- Forest Schools

Maths

This term we will cover the following units of work - **Alive in 5** introducing 0, comparing numbers to 5, mass, capacity, bonds to 10, making pairs, using 10 frames, combining 2 groups, length, height, time and measuring.

Understanding the World

We are going to be investigating floating and sinking, looking at how to keep warm in the winter and comparing cold and hot climates. We will be finding out where the North and South Pole are and identifying animals that live there.

Computing

In computing we will be thinking about staying safe online with Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February.
We will be looking at how we use the internet safely to find out information about polar animals.

English

This term we will be reading stories about colder climates and animals like *Lost and Found*, *The Emperor's Egg*, *Elmer in the Snow* and *The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud*. We will be using our phonic knowledge to think about and write a short/simple sentences.

Community Value for half term – Respect

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The BIG Question

Why is the word of God important to Christians?

Theme

Our World, Winter, Water Ice

This term we will be discovering the big wide world, starting by looking at our local area and moving onto the wider world. We will ask questions like: How does recycling help our environment? What can we do to help? We will also be looking at the natural world and what we can do to keep the earth safe and healthy.

PSED

Children will be learning about their dreams and goals and looking how you achieve them.

Physical Education

This term we will be learning how to move in a sequence, creating our own movements, responding in movement to words and music and working with a partner to explore characters and movements.

Music

This term we will be:

- developing a sense of beat by performing actions to music
- Creating a sound story using instruments to represent different animal sounds
- Making up lyrics and accompanying lyrics
- Listening to a piece of classical music and responding through dance.

At home

Children will be given the sounds we have learnt each week to practise at home.
We will be introducing '*Car Convo's*'. This will be a topic that families can discuss in the car or on your walk to school.