

English

The Write Stuff – Writing Focuses:

Narrative: The Queen's Hat

Children will use the narrative of the Queen's hat to develop their skills in narrative writing. They will then write their own story based on another item going missing.

Non Fiction: On Safari

Children will look at the features of a non-fiction text and will learn how to structure a non-fiction text. They will then have a go at writing their own non-fiction text.

Poetry: When I'm By Myself

Children will explore the poetry genre. They will think about what they enjoy doing on their own and adapt these to fit a poem structure.

Phonics: Little Wandle

Children will continue learning Phase 5 sounds with a focus on alternative pronunciations, blending and tricky words.

Reading at home:

Please continue to support your child's reading at home by reading the book that is allocated to them at the end of each week.



Topic Notes **Year Group: 1** **Burniston Rocks** **Summer Term 2025**

Christian Values, Class Drivers and Information

Service - We will think about how to serve one another within school and our local community.

Truthfulness - We will learn why it is important to tell the truth. We will listen to stories which show us why truth is important and we will always try to be truthful.

Class Information - This term we will be supporting the children and preparing for the Year 1 Phonics Screener and the Year 2 end of year assessment.

Careers Related Learning (CRL)

Zookeeper

During our visit to Flamingoland we shall learn all about the role of the zookeeper. We shall learn how zookeepers are responsible for the care of animals at zoos and other animal facilities. We shall learn how they offer food, water and basic veterinary care to the animals. Zookeepers also keep the animals' enclosures clean and well-maintained.

Maths

White Rose – Maths Focuses:

Multiplication and Division:

Children will use their knowledge of place value to help them solve multiplication and division questions through grouping and sharing.

Place Value: We will focus on numbers from 50-100 and consolidate prior learning on numbers 0-50.

Fractions

Children will talk about halves, quarters and wholes.

Position and Direction

We will think about left, right, clockwise, anticlockwise and turning a quarter, half or three quarters.

Time

We will look at telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Year 2 will also begin to read the time at 5 minute intervals.

Money

Children will learn about pence and pounds, coins and notes and will calculate with money.

Other focuses:

Numbots

TTRS (Times Table Rock Stars)

Fluency Bee

Religious Education

Who is Jewish and how do they live?

We will enable children to hold balanced and informed conversations about the Jewish religion. We will look at Jewish celebrations, artefacts and stories.

What makes some places sacred to believers?

We will recognise that there are special places where people go to worship such as a Church or Synagogue. We will explore objects, symbols and stories from Christianity and Judaism.

PE and Games

Run, Jump, Throw

This gives children the chance to practise key skills such as agility, balance and co-ordination. Children will be able to make up their own games using these skills.

React, Roll, Retrieve

This includes striking and fielding as well as moving in different ways, creating competitive opportunities for children.

Computing

Digital Imagery

Children will use creativity and imagination to plan a miniature adventure story and capture it using photography skills.

Introduction to Data and Online Safety

Children will learn about what data is and the different ways it can be represented. Children will also continue their learning on online safety.

Science

Plants

We will identify and name wild and garden plants and different types of trees. Children will look at the structure and function of plants. There will be lots of practical activities to help us understand.

Living Things and their Habitats (Year 2)

Children will live about different types of habitats including desert, polar and ocean.

Music

Your Imagination:

We will focus on a song called 'My Imagination' and use our own imaginations in music.

Reflect, Rewind and Replay:

We will recap all songs we have learnt.

History/Geography

On Safari!

We will kick off our topic with a trip to Flamingo Land Zoo where we will learn about different safari animals and take part in an African Ranger workshop. We will use a map to move around the zoo giving clear directions.

We will learn about the continent of Africa and be able to locate it on a globe and map. We will explore the Kenya and will learn about hot and cold climates. We will learn about animals in Kenya, and where they are located in the country. We explore the physical and human features of Kenya and be able to describe what Kenya is like. We will explore the culture in Kenya and compare it to the UK.

Art/Design and Technology

Art

Pupils will focus on the African artist Martin Bulinya. Children will explore the colour and shape of African textiles and will use painting and collage to create their own pictures in his style. We will colour mix to create African sunrises/sunsets and add animal silhouettes.

Design and Technology

Children will be able to name all of the food groups and identify the foods that belong to them. They will describe the taste, feel and smell of a given food. They will then make a healthy wrap with different flavour combinations.

PSHCE and RSE

Fake is a mistake

Children will explore what makes them special and know that sometimes we feel different emotions.

'No Way through' isn't true

We will explore resilience and how it is important to keep trying.

Modern Foreign Languages

French

We will learn key vocabulary through songs and rhymes.