








Burton Leonard Church of England (VC) Primary School

Class 1

Areas of Learning Spring Term 2018

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| <p><u>English</u></p> <p>This term we will be learning about stories from other cultures, fairy tales, dictionaries and fact and fiction recounts. In poetry we will be thinking about pattern and rhyme. The topics for our performance poetry recitals this term are Chinese New Year (Friday 9th Feb) and Easter (Thursday 29th March). The children will be taught to recognise and use age appropriate features of grammar and punctuation. Please refer to the English tab on the school website.</p>  | <p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Please refer to the Maths tab on the school website to see what your child will be learning at school this term.</p>  |
| <p><u>Science - Materials</u></p> <p>In this topic the children will learn will learn to identify a range of everyday materials and distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They will learn to describe, compare and group materials according to their simple physical properties and compare the suitability of materials for particular uses. They will investigate to find out how materials can be changed. The children will continue to observe seasonal changes and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.</p> | <p><u>History – Time Traveller</u></p> <p>In this topic the children will learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. They will learn about the Great Fire of London, The Titanic and the first aeroplane flight.</p>  |
| <p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>This half term we will working with textiles to make animal hand puppets selecting appropriate materials and joining techniques to create our designs. In Art the children will learn to identify and mix colours and shades of colour. They will look at the work of Wassily Kandinsky and try painting in the style of this artist.</p>  | <p><u>RE and PSHCE</u></p> <p>This half term we will think about “Questions That Puzzle Us”. After half term our theme is “Easter”. In PSHCE our themes are “Getting On” and “Community”.</p>  |
| <p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Our focus this term is musical structure and “Gustav Mole’s Musical Family”. The children will also learn songs related to our Science and History topics.</p>  | <p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>This term the children are learning about accessing and working on “Mathletics” using their unique usernames and passwords. They will continue to practise using technology safely and respectfully and keeping personal information private. They will also learn how to understand the use of algorithms and to write and test simple programs.</p>  |

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PE

This term the children will be learning to develop and practise cognitive and creative skills in PE. They will develop balance, agility and coordination skills in gymnastics before half term. After half term they will learn throwing and catching skills in netball and transfer these skills into small team games where they will develop simple tactics for attacking and defending.



Class Notes

A very warm welcome to an exciting Spring Term 2018 and to the Kinsell family! Please may we remind you to provide your child with **named** indoor and outdoor PE kits so we are ready for the “Daily Mile” and PE in all weather conditions! They need both trainers, PE pumps and a pair of PE socks please. Your child will also need a water bottle and their reading folder every day. All children have reading, words to read and spell and phonic flashcards/activities for homework. Homework for Year 1 will be given out on a Friday and collected the following Thursday. Year 1 spelling test will be on a Thursday. Please also keep practising Y1 words for termly assessments. An exciting addition this term is “The Secret Storyteller”. We would like to invite parents or grandparents in to school to read a favourite story to the children on a Monday at 3.10pm. If you would like to volunteer to take a turn as “The Secret Storyteller” please let Mrs Leader know. Thank you for all your support as always.