# **Burwash CE Primary School**

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CARING CHILDREN LOVING LEARNING



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#### Dear Parents/Carers,

**Curriculum News**Please find detailed below our plan of work for Term 4. The theme for this term is The Great Fire of London. Sharing assemblies for the term will be as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup> March- Pluto 10<sup>th</sup> March-Mercury 17<sup>th</sup> March- Neptune

Enterprise week- thank you for all your support for this initiative week. The children took to the task with great enthusiasm and were keen to try and make as much profit as they could for their classes. The teachers worked with the children on profit and loss and talked about suitable prices and taking into account the cost of materials. The results for each class are as follows-

Pluto- £54 Mercury- £35.44 Mars- £70.61 Venus- £108 Neptune- £65.20

Jupiter- £222.71- clearly we have some budding entrepreneurs in this class!

We hope to put the money towards some new tablets for the classes.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development Physical Development We will be: We will be: Continuing to share and play co-operatively. Developing skills needed to dress and Talking about how we might find some things undress independently for PE. Developing fine motor skills and a correct Following the Golden Rules- Do be gentle, Do be pencil grip. kind and helpful, Do listen, Do look after property, Do Continuing to learn how to form all out letters be honest. Do work hard. correctly, including writing our own names. Learning about the importance of basic hygiene eg Developing confidence in climbing and washing hands before lunch etc. travelling through and around equipment. Finding different ways to move on Taking turns and developing our listening skills. Sharing our thoughts and ideas in group sessions. equipment. Thinking of ways to be helpful. Being able to land safely when jumping. Thinking about how to be a good friend. Understanding the importance of moving into Continuing to develop skills when working with a a space and being aware of others. talking partner. Learning how to use simple tools correctly Discussing the importance of telling the truth. and safely eg scissors. Starting work on developing a Growth Mindset. Moving our bodies to music. Understanding the need to be active to keep healthy. Mathematical Development Communication, Language and Literacy









# We will be:

- Continuing to recognise and order numbers 20.
- Counting beyond 20.
- Practising counting accurately.
- Beginning to count backwards and in 2s.
- Looking at and making out own repeating patterns using colour, shape, size.
- Early addition/subtraction- adding one more, taking 1 away.
- Beginning to write addition and subtraction sentences.
- Recognising, naming and sorting 2D shapes
- Recognising coins and using money to buy cakes in our role plays Bakers shop
- Beginning to share out amounts equally



#### We will be:

- Practise how to read and write words using these diagrams.
- Using 'robot voices' to sound out cvc words for reading and writing.
- Listening and responding to stories linked to the topic.
- Reading and writing tricky words from phase 2 Letters and Sounds and continuing to look at phase 3 words.
- Writing for different purposes including lists, speech bubbles, letters, invitations, recipes, non fiction writing, descriptions.
- Speaking and listening to each other in a range of situations.
- Role play in our Bakers shop
- Learning new words linked to the topic.
- Finding out about London, describing what you can see, names of key landmarks.
- Using non fiction books to find out about the Great Fire of London.
- Learning the 2 letter graphemes (digraphs) ar, ur, ow, oi, er



# Expressive Arts and Design

#### We will be:

- Building bridges linked to London Bridge is Falling Down rhyme.
- Exploring hot colours.
- Painting houses to make a street scene based on the Great Fire of London
- Using instruments to illustrate Spring
- Learning traditional rhymes linked to the topic eg London's Burning, London Bridge is Burning Down.
- Creating pictures of the Great Fire of London using different mediums.
- Making Easter cards.



# Understanding the World

# We will be:

- Controlling the beebots.
- Continuing to use the computers in our classroom and interacting with age appropriate software.
- Using the computer to type simple sentences.
- Comparing London now and at the time of the Great Fire.
- Comparing Burwash and London- looking at similarities and differences.
- Cooking linked to our Bakers shop.
- Joining in with traditions linked to Easter.
- Looking at changes of state eg melting chocolate, toast, candles etc
- Finding out about Spring and seasonal changes.