

Burley and Woodhead - Year 2
Marvellous, Magical and Mysterious



Is your child ready for the magical, marvellous and mysterious adventures ahead in Year 2? During the Autumn term, your child will become magical inventors of marvellous potions and spells. They will learn new skills such as measuring liquids and finding out how glass bottles are made. We will be designing other curious creations to sell in our shop of wonder. Year 2 will be world explorers travelling to mysterious lands discovering who and what lives there. They will become historians, investigating the marvellous things that have happened throughout time in Burley-in-Wharfedale. They will work creatively and collaboratively with each other to broaden their global knowledge and so much more. Adventure is out there!



History

Local History - Looking at buildings, people and artefacts from the past. Celebrating all the things that have happened in the past to the present day. What was it like going to school in Victorian times compared to now? How have homes, clothing, transport and schooling changed between then and now?

Computing

Computer Science - Using graphic design programs to create designs linked to Art. Using Beebots on a map. Where will our magical journeys take us?

Design Technology Design and prepare delicious magical potions/broths to keep us healthy.



Science - half term one

Growing plants - What are seeds and bulbs? How do they grow? What do we need to do to keep a plant healthy including fair testing? We sort seeds and bulbs into different groups.

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Global Learning

Identity and diversity similarities and differences between people and belonging.
Empathy show awareness and concern for others.

Science - half term two

Habitats - What is a habitat? How do animals and plants adapt to survive and prosper in habitats around the world? How can we protect habitats from being destroyed?

Geography

Where in the world will our Year 2 magical adventures take us? What oceans, cities and countries will we discover? How will we find our way? What will we use to help us?

Art

The art of noticing - What will we observe on our nature walk? Which marvellous abstract artists will we discover? We will be printing, sketching, painting and using different materials and ICT to create different pieces of art.

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English

Our main texts this term are George's Marvellous Medicine and The Magic Faraway Tree. We will be reading a variety of fictional texts that will capture imaginations and develop a love of reading. Lessons are creative and encourage pupils to develop reading and writing skills in a fun and interactive way. This will take the form of shared reading, drama, creative writing, use of ICT, music and so much more!

Maths

Use place value and number facts to solve problems. Show that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.

Religious Education

We will be discussing what we can learn from stories from religious traditions. How do symbols have special meaning?

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PE

We will be focusing on a variety of multi-skills within our games lessons. Yoga will be interspersed throughout the autumn term. PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday PM. All kit needs to be named and trainers provided.

Music

We will be listening and concentrating to recorded music. We will be learning how to expressively use our voices.

We will be playing tuned and untuned instruments.

PSHE - Learning Me and Global Me

We will find out what makes a great learner and how it makes us feel to overcome challenges. We will discover how our brain works. We will understand what local and global communities are and what it means to belong to different communities.

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Outcomes

Across the term, there shall be many different learning outcomes - far too many to list them all here - but some to look out for are:

We will read 'The Dot' and 'The Pencil' and write inspirational stories using lots of exciting and descriptive vocabulary. We will become reading detectives and hunt for clues.

We will embed our understanding of number and begin solving problems involving time, money, and measure.

Art of noticing - Follow dotted trails around school and observe and describe what they see. Create a scientific observational poem.

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We will discuss the important events in the Christian calendar including Christmas and the giving of gifts. We will think about the lessons Jesus has taught us about friendship and belonging.

Find out about the history of Burley and its schools. Describe changes within buildings and school life. How did people live now and then?

Interpret key places on a local map. Use directions and positional language to programme a beebot to manoeuvre around a map.

Ask scientific questions and collect data to answer them. Observe, describe and compare bulbs. Grow a variety of bulbs and seeds. Find out how they grow by carrying out a fair test.



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At home, you could talk about:

- Interview your grandparents asking them what their school life was like. How has Burley changed in their lifetime.
- Where different countries are and what are their capital cities. Where have your parents travelled?
- What plants do you have in your garden?
- What do you do as a family to keep healthy?

At home, you could read:

- non-fiction texts about Victorian life to find out interesting information and share this in class,
- atlases and other maps looking at different areas of the world
- Fictional texts such as the magic faraway tree collection.



At home, you could watch/listen to:

- BBC education audio clips about Victorian children and schooling.
- BBC Bitesize - Growing plants.
- Planet Earth clips.

At home, you could:

- Visit Tropical world - Roundhay looking at tropical plants.
- Grow your own cress at home.
- Walk round Burley looking at buildings and spotting clues from the past.
- Visit Leeds Art gallery. Look at artists such as Andy Warhol and Wassily Kandinsky.

At home, you could write:

- A postcard about your summer holiday.
- An adventure story about visiting a magical world.
- A diary entry for a Victorian school child.

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