

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an exciting week with the children finding out their class and teachers for next year. We hope you have found the photos and videos on Google Classrooms helpful. We will continue to post messages from the Junior School. They will give you a tour of the school and your child's new teacher will post a video too.

Y2 Return and Graduation

Thank you for completing the survey. We will be in touch soon about your child's days at school and day and time for Graduation.

Thank you for sending in your child's photo. If you have not sent it in, it's not too late!

This week in preparation for the Graduation, Mrs Williamson has chosen a song which we would like you to practise at home. The video has been uploaded onto your google classroom and the words have been e-mailed to you in the home learning pack. In English this week we are asking the children to write about their special memories of their time at Burlington Infants which will also be used at their Graduation.

The english piece of work to be uploaded this week is your child's memories of their time at Burlington Infant School which we will use as part of their Graduation. The focus for maths this week is money and the piece of work we would like to see is finding change. The other learning tasks are optional. When you submit work, please click on 'hand in' so that teachers know to respond to it.

If you need paper copies of the learning pack, email the office on admin@burlingtoni.org.uk and we will arrange to leave a copy for you in the car park on Tuesdays between 12-1pm. You can return completed work at the same time.

Have a great week!

Best wishes,

The Year 2 team

Year 2 - Summer 2 Week 4

Optional Timetable - This is the timetable we follow in school with the Keyworker children.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes
LYG - Virtual Games	LYG - Virtual Games	LYG - Virtual Games	LYG - Virtual Games	LYG - Virtual Games
Maths lesson 1 Finding the total	Maths lesson 2 Finding the difference	Maths lesson 3 Finding change <small>*suggested piece to be uploaded*</small>	Maths lesson 4 Two-step problems	Maths lesson 5 Money challenge
English lesson 1 Conjunctions	English lesson 2 - Writing Memories <small>*suggested piece to be uploaded*</small>	English lesson 3 Reading comprehension	English lesson 4 Spelling words with -less -ment	English lesson 5 Spelling practise: suffix words and golden words
Handwriting - Golden Words	Handwriting - Capital letters	Handwriting - Silent letters	Mental Maths - Flashbacks	Handwriting - Dictation
Science - Plants (Explorify Activities)	Music - song for Graduation 'Change and Grow'	Computing - Art, Maths and English links	Art - Sunflower picture	Science - Plants continue discussions

MATHS

Throughout the week we are using a resource from the White Rose Maths Hub. They provide high quality teaching videos which we feel will support the children's learning and also help them to work more independently. The videos come with designated activity sheets. We have used these in our slides however some parents might wish for their child to complete these. The activity sheets can be printed off however this is optional.

The slides have been prepared and should be viewed as a presentation. The children can record their work in their own way on paper. For some of the activities they may choose to use objects around the house to help them.

Maths lesson 1 - Finding The Total

In this lesson we are going to recap different coins and then look at adding up different amounts of money, first looking at pence and then moving onto pounds.

<https://vimeo.com/425620182>

Maths Lesson 2 - Finding The Difference

In this lesson we are going to be finding the difference between different amounts of money. It can be helpful to use money for these problems if you have any change at home. Alternatively, using addition and subtraction methods we have learnt at school can help too.

<https://vimeo.com/425620376>

Maths lesson 3 - Finding Change *suggested piece to be uploaded*

In this lesson we will be finding change. At first this will involve counting up some coins to work out the total before taking the other money away. Children are encouraged to either do this as subtraction, or counting on if they find it easier.

<https://vimeo.com/425620627>

Maths lesson 4 - Two Step Problems

In this lesson you will build on the skills you've learnt so far this week by using them to help you solve two step problems. This will include finding totals, subtracting money and finding the change.

<https://vimeo.com/425620791>

Maths lesson 5

In this lesson the children will solve a series of problems based on finding totals of money. Challenge 1 and challenge 2 are optional.

Please encourage your child to use the try and improve strategy - they have a go and if they get it wrong they make a clever change and have another go.

Mental Maths

In school the children took part in 'Flashback' activities at the start of their maths lessons. The flashbacks we have included help the children to revise telling the time, counting forwards and backwards in 2s and practising division, multiplication, addition and subtraction.

ENGLISH

This week the children will be developing their spelling and sentences construction by using conjunctions. The children will also be asked to produce a piece of writing that describes three favourite memories from their time at Burlington Infants School.

Lesson 1: Conjunctions

In this lesson the children will revise using different conjunctions. If possible please use the bitesize website as this has short videos that the children can watch, however this is optional.

Activity 1 - children add the missing conjunction to a sentence,

Activity 2 - children write sentences that include conjunctions to explain what they learnt in a video or what they can see in a picture.

Lesson 2: Memory Writing (linked to PSHE)

Suggested piece to be uploaded

In this lesson the children are asked to look back over their time at Burlington Infant and Nursery School. We have provided some slides to prompt their memory. The children are asked to write 3 short paragraphs about 3 memories. If possible it would be great if the children could record their ideas on J2E. It would be great if they could include conjunctions from the previous English lessons and continue to include the punctuation and expanded noun phrases that we have been learning in the previous weeks.

Lesson 3: Reading Comprehension

We have provided 3 reading comprehension activities focussing on the life cycle of the sunflower plant. Please choose the reading activity that is appropriate for your child.

Lesson 4: Suffix spelling

In this lesson the children will learn how to write words that include the suffixes -less and -ment.

There are two activities which are explained on the slides. Activity 1 is to add suffixes to root words and activity 2 is to unscramble words that include suffixes.

There is an optional activity available. The children have a word search and have to find the secret suffix words.

Lesson 5: Spelling practice

In this lesson the children will continue to practise spelling words that include the suffixes we have learnt and practice spelling 6 golden words .

To play the suffix 'game' the children will need a dice.

Golden words: **Christmas, climb, our, who, school, kind**

Handwriting

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/> - activities have been set on the class page.

Fun - Magic Words - Practice the golden words: **Christmas, climb, our, who, school, kind**

Practice writing capital letters A B C D E

Practice writing words with silent letters e.g. write, wrong, gnome, gnat, knee, knight (not on letterjoin)

Resources - Dictation. Sentences / paragraphs.

SCIENCE

This week we are continuing our learning about plants and it's all about discussion this week! The resources come from a fantastic science website called Explorify which we used with your child at school. We have chosen 3 activities, you may want to choose the 1 you think your child will be most engaged in, or you might do all 3! We have included a recording sheet if your child would like to share their thinking with their teacher on Google Classroom.

Activity 1

The first activity is called 'Odd One Out' and with this activity there is no right or wrong answer. It is a great activity for lots of discussion between you and your child. It is really interesting hearing what they know and think! There is a sheet that your child could complete if they would like to share their thinking with their teacher.

Activity 2

The second activity is a 'What if...?' question and the question is What if plants could move from one place to another? In class we would use the strategy plus, minus, and interesting. If your child thinks it's a Plus e.g. the idea is helpful, they give a thumbs up and smile. If they think it is a minus e.g. they think the idea is unhelpful and might cause problems, they cross their arms and look annoyed and if they think it is interesting e.g. they don't think it's good or bad, and need to think more, they look up and scratch their head.

You could repeat this activity for What if plants could talk? which we have included if your child enjoyed the first What if..? Question.

Activity 3:

The Big Question: Do you need bigger seeds to grow big plants? Children can plan a fun investigation, and maybe even carry it out!

ART & DT

Art is linked to our science topic and reading activity this week. The children have been learning about plants and seeds. This week we are asking the children to choose from 2 art activities.

Activity 1 - Children use paint to create a sunflower but use a fork to create the petals.

Activity 2 - Children were taught about pointillism in an ICT lesson earlier in Y2. In this activity the children can use this technique to create a sunflower picture. Both paints and felt tips are ideal for this activity.

COMPUTING

Using j2e:

English link - Type your Burlington Infants Memories

Using Busy Things:

Maths link - Money (can be found under measurement): Race and Chase, Money Equivalator, Addition and Ordering

Art link - Make a Masterpiece, Art boxes, Cultural and Historical art

PE - Options

It is important to take part in exercise everyday. Below are some websites with daily activities you can do at home:

MOVE CREW - UK:

Active kids MOVE CREW in association with Nike. Check in everyday for the Move Crew's daily mission. <https://ukactivekids.com/movecrew/>

Joe Wicks Kids activities:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k>

Cosmic Kids Yoga:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

London Youth Games - Virtual Games

Over the next few weeks London Youth Games are hosting virtual games. They update their website a few times every week, starting on Mondays, with activities you can try. There is a score sheet you can also download to keep track of your score and then upload onto their site. Your score goes towards our school borough so it would be great to see as many people taking part as possible! Activities and more information available at the link below.

<https://www.londonyouthgames.org/virtual-games/>

MUSIC

Mrs Williamson has chosen the perfect song for our Y2 Graduation called 'Change and Grow! We hope you like it! Please listen to it, sing it lots and you might even want to think of some actions!

Coronavirus book for Children

Alex Schefflar who illustrates *The Gruffalo* has helped make a book for children about Coronavirus.

You can read a download of it on this website.

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-schefflar/>

