




Burlish Park Primary Year 6

Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year! Year 6 staff are pleased to welcome the children back after Christmas. We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas. We are looking forward to working with the children to help them achieve their full potential in 2024!

Year 6 Team

Reading As readers, we will enjoy sharing a collection of books. The books we share offer a rich range of vocabulary and exciting plots. We will use reading strategies to improve comprehension skills and develop writing by taking inspiration from the author's work.	Writing As writers, we will be creating pieces of work that showcase the skills that we have learnt. We will develop a greater understanding of cohesion and make effective vocabulary choices to enhance meaning and impact. Writing will be used to create a portfolio which will be Teacher Assessed.	Maths As mathematicians, we will learn written calculation methods and regularly complete arithmetic tasks. Our daily lessons will be split into 3 parts; try it, twist it and deepen it. This allows the children to develop their fluency skills and apply them to reasoning and problem-solving activities.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside the Villain: Coltilde Perrin • The Tear Thief: Carol Ann Duffy • Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: J.K Rowling 	Spanish As linguists, we will use spoken language to learn words, phrases and simple sentences. We will learn how to talk about and describe our relatives.
Science As scientists, we will learn how light and sight are linked. Children will investigate how light travels and how it affects how we see things.	Computing As digital creators, we will work with programs to complete a design brief for a company. We will also continue our work on online safety.	Music Music will be taught by Severn Arts through a 'Fame project'. They will deliver an engaging and fun curriculum to inspire children to think and create music like a musician.
History As historians, we will explore how the rights of black people have changed over time and discuss whether there is more work to do.	Geography As geographers, we will question whether trade is fair. We will use maps to find features of countries then use the information found to discuss whether countries use these features to trade fairly.	My Life During My Life lessons, we will learn about our mental health and wellbeing. We will discuss strategies to deal with a variety of emotions.
Design Technology As technologists, we will design and create a Rube Goldberg inspired machine that will complete an environmentally friendly task.	Art As artists, we will use the work of Rene Magritte to inspire our own illusion artwork. We will use paint to create illusions that show shading and reflection.	PE Kidderminster Harriers will be in to complete their 'Health Kick' scheme. As sportspeople, the children will use football activities to learn about how to keep your body healthy. If they complete all of the activities, they will be rewarded with a certificate and medal.

HOMEWORK

Homework and spellings will be uploaded onto Seesaw Monday to Monday.
Rollama and Maths Whizz.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th January TED
Tuesday 9th January School reopens to pupils
Tuesday 23rd January Parent Pop-in at 2.45pm
Monday 29th January Harry Potter Studios Visit