

Burlish Park Year 3 Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a fantastic Easter break!

Writing

As writers, we will be focusing on improving our descriptive writing. We will be developing our skills when describing settings and developing characters.

Reading



As readers, we will be improving our ability to read fluently and begin to make inferences from a text, make comparisons within stories and improve our skills of retrieving information and facts.

Maths

As mathematicians, the children will be continuing to use their times table knowledge to find fractions of an amount, develop their understanding of money and learning to tell the time to the nearest minute.

You can support your child at home by practising all of these mental methods. In Year 3, we work with numbers



up to 1000 so practise counting beyond from any number in 1s, 10s and 100s.

You can continue to support your child at home by practising mental addition and subtraction, division and multiplication. Don't forget to use Times Table Rockstars at home! (www.ttrockstars.com). We will continue to focus on 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s.

Our Curriculum

As **scientists**, Year 3 will be exploring forces and magnets and studying our skeletons.

As **artists**, we will be discovering how other paintings can inspire our own art style.

As **digital creators**, we will be exploring different types of animation and how devices can be connected to make networks.

As **technologists**, we will design, make and evaluate a new repurposed product.

As **geographers**, we will be exploring where our fruit comes from.

As **historians**, Year 3 will be introduced to how the bronze and iron age led to change.

As **linguists**, we will be exploring how to say the sports and hobbies that the children enjoy in Spanish.

As **musicians**, we will be exploring what jazz music is and how music is different around the world.

As **sportspeople**, on a Monday, we will take part in Net and Wall games followed by Striking and Fielding games. On a Wednesday, the children will be completing Outdoor Adventurous Activities and building teamwork skills.

As **theologists**, the children will be exploring the kind of world Jesus wanted and the importance of Pentecost to Christians.

In **My Life**, we will be looking at different stereotypes and thinking about ourselves and what we like.

Reading at home

We do expect children to be read with daily. Asking questions about the text engages children and helps check their understanding of what they have read. After reading, please sign and put a comment in their Reading and Homework Diary. Once your child is secure with the story, they can complete an Accelerated Reading test in school.

Physical Education

P.E. takes place every Monday and Wednesday. **All PE kit** needs to be named, including trainers. Children need a white t-shirt or house t-shirt, navy or black shorts, spare socks and trainers.

School Jumpers

Please ensure all jumpers (and property in general) have your child's name in. It is almost impossible to reunite them if they have no name and class label.



Reminders

Parents/carers need to book and pay for school lunches on ParentPay by midnight on Tuesday for the following week. Please see the office if you need any help with ParentPay.

Homework

Maths, English and spelling homework will be uploaded on a Friday via Seesaw. This will be due for the following Friday. We do expect children to complete homework every week.

Stationery

In Year 3, children are expected to bring their own stationery. The children will need a sensible sized pencil case that fits in their draw, as well as pencils, a rubber, ruler, sharpener, colouring pencils (not pens) and colourless glue sticks.

Attendance & Lateness

Year 3 are striving to get 100% attendance! Please only keep your child at home if it is really necessary and ensure that they are on time for the start of the day. Our doors open at 8.40am.

Staffing

3F – Mr Fletcher

3T – Mr Thwaites

We are also supported by Mrs Harper in the mornings and Mrs Llewellyn in the afternoons.

Parent pop-in

Look out for information about the upcoming parent pop-in morning! We look forward to seeing you.

And finally...

As ever, please feel free to approach us with any concerns or ideas, preferably at the end of the school day.