

Burlish Park Primary
Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter 2024

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for the summer term!

English

This term, we will be reading a range of narratives and focusing on writing creative settings and plots. Through this unit of work, we will be teaching the children a range of skills that they can then apply independently in their writing. We will be exploring the correct use of paragraphs and how the children can organise their paragraphs around a theme. Additionally, there will be an emphasis on proof reading, editing and improving written work to ensure that the children are consistent in their use of spelling and punctuation.

Maths

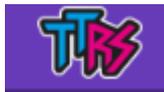
You can continue to support your child at home by practising mental addition and subtraction, division, fractions and telling the time. We recently found this app.



The games are great revision for Year 4 children, helping to improve speed and accuracy of mental calculation.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths>

Remember to use 'Times Table Rockstars' at home! (www.ttrockstars.com) The children have been wonderful learning their tables so far, but continual practice helps to embed them. The children are tested each week on their times tables and by the end of Year 4, children should know up to and including 12 x 12. We will be having more competitions this term on TT Rockstars so keep practising!



In June, the children will be sitting the statutory Multiplication Tables Check. We will be practising on the government website but it is very similar to Soundcheck on TT Rockstar. By continually practising on Garage, Studio and Soundcheck on TT Rockstars your child will be well prepared for the test. **Please report any absences to the school office. All Year 4 children must complete the Multiplication Tables Check in June.**

Our Curriculum

As **digital creators**, the children will use a block-based programming language to explore controlled and infinite loops when creating a game.

As **sports people** the children will be learning about Athletics, Striking and Fielding and OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities).

As **scientists**, the children will be learning about electricity during the first half term and then investigate living things and their habitats after half term.

As **historians**, the children will be looking at the power struggle between the Anglo Saxons and Vikings and how it has shaped Britain.

As **geographers**, the children will explore whether food production is sustainable by looking at where our food comes from and how it gets to us.

As **linguists**, the children will learn Spanish names for different foods and describe their food preferences.

As **artists**, the children will study the work of Jane Perkins and combine recycled materials and objects to create effective pieces of art.

As **technologists**, the children will use their Scientific knowledge of circuits to solve everyday design problems.

As **musicians**, the children will explore the musical genre of rock and roll.

As **theologists**, the children will explore the Kingdom of God and the impact of Pentecost.

In **My Life (PSHE)**, the children will learn about money and how to create healthy friendships.

Physical Education

P.E. takes place every Monday and Friday. **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. P.E. kits will be sent home on a Friday for washing. Please can you return them on a Monday.

School Jumpers

Please ensure all jumpers (and property in general) have your child's name in. The children regularly visit other parts of the school during the school day and it is almost impossible to reunite them if they have no name and class label.



Reminders

- Your child needs their reading book and Reading and Homework Diary in school **every day**.
- 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

Homework will be set on Seesaw. It will be set every Friday, to be returned the following Friday.

Spellings will be put on Seesaw on a Friday and tested the next Friday.

Attendance & Lateness

Year 4 are striving to get 100% attendance! Please only keep your child at home if really necessary and ensure that they are on time for the start of the day.

And finally...

THANK YOU for your help and support. As ever, please feel free to contact us through Seesaw.

Mrs Jordan and Miss Motteram.