



Burlish Park Primary Reception Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Writing/Mark making

We are continuing to work hard on letter and number formation in preparation for year 1. Pencil grip is also something that we really want to master before the end of the year. Please help your child whenever you can to practise these skills at home as well as at school.



<https://youtu.be/ulako1iCA44>

Take a look at this video for top

tips!

Maths

The topics we will be covering in maths are...

- To 20 and beyond
- Manipulate, compose and decompose
- Sharing and grouping
- Visualise, build and map
- Making connections

We will also continue to work hard on our mastering number skills too.

Thank you for coming along to the workshops last term if you were able to.

Books we are reading

We will be reading lots of topic related books this term. The children love Drawing Club, which is continuing to develop oracy skills and storytelling techniques through fun, imaginative activities. We have bought many new texts to inspire and motivate the children for these lessons and they are thoroughly enjoying them. For a full list of our texts please see the bottom of our newsletter.

English

The children are working so hard in their phonics lessons and many are now blending and writing simple words independently. The emphasis this term will be to write at length. This will include simple sentences and captions and will help prepare the children for year 1. Please continue to support your child with their homework, it really does make a huge difference.

RE

We have been learning all about Christianity. This term we will be exploring these big questions:
Why is the word 'God' so important?
What places are special and why?

Topics we will be covering this term

Down on the farm



Pack your bags. Off we go!

Forest School

RM will continue to have forest school on a Wednesday afternoon.
RP will continue to have forest school on Thursday afternoons.

The children should come to school in their forest school clothes, including a long sleeve top.

The activities on offer for the children during these sessions are always carefully planned, linked to our class topic and work so well to reinforce and challenge their knowledge and understanding of the world around them.

Outdoor Learning

We hope to use the outdoor area each day. Therefore, the children will need to bring in a named pair of wellies that they will leave in school. Please ensure wellies are replaced once your child grows out of them. We do have some spare pairs in school but it is preferred for the children to have their own. It would also be a good idea for them to have a spare pair of socks/tights in their book bags.

Every measure is taken to ensure the children wear protective clothing whilst outdoors but they may still come home with messy clothes. Please understand that this means they've had fun and ensure they are not sent in wearing any precious or expensive clothing.

PE

This term we will be focussing on athletics skills, such as; running, jumping and throwing.

We can't wait to show you all that we have learnt during our Sports Day events!





Our focus reading texts for this term...

- Rosies Walk
- What the Ladybird heard
- Farmer Duck - Farm Trip
- The Enormous Turnip
- A Squash and a Squeeze
- What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday
- Little Bears, Little Boat
- Somebody Swallowed Stanley
- Julian is a Mermaid
- Night Pirates
- The Three Little Pigs
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Topsy and Tim at the Farm
- Barnyard Boogie
- I Love Tractors
- A Day at the Beach
- Hello Summer
- Splash Day
- Stella and the Seagull

