







Burlish Park Primary Year 1

Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break.

<p>Reading As readers, we will focus on our listening skills through a range of exciting texts. We would love the children to continue to read their phonic books to you that are set on Oxford Owl and talk about what they have learnt. As you will already know we love words and will actively encourage the children to talk about the meanings of these new words.</p> 	<p>Writing As writers, we will continue to focus on our handwriting skills, focusing on forming our letters correctly. We will be developing our sentence writing by adding in some adjectives, encouraging the children to write their high frequency words correctly and using our phonic knowledge to spell words. We will also make sure we are still using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.</p> 	<p>Maths As mathematicians, we will be starting to understand the idea of multiplication. We will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and use this skill to solve simple multiplication problems. We will use physical resources and pictures to help us to really understand this concept. We will learn about division and how we can share numbers into equal groups.</p>
<p>Science As scientists, we will be asking the question: In what different ways can we group animals? We will learn that animals can be identified as birds, fish, and reptiles, mammals and amphibians. Also that the different groups of animals eat different things.</p>	<p>Computing As digital creators, we will be using labels to put objects into groups and then label them. We will sort objects into different groups, based on the properties the children choose. Finally, pupils will use their ability to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about their data.</p>	<p>Music As musicians, we will be going on a journey under the sea to explore key musical vocabulary. We will be learning about pitch, tempo and rhythm and how to layer these to create a specific musical effect.</p> 
<p>History As historians, the children will be finding out about the history of flight and about famous flights throughout history. This will range from learning about Louis Bleriot's flight across the English Channel, Amelia Earhart's flight across the Atlantic and the Apollo 11 flight to the moon.</p>	<p>Geography As geographers, the children will be focusing on the driving question: What is it like to live in the United Kingdom? Through this unit, pupils will learn which countries make up the United Kingdom and Great Britain and will recognise the flags of each country. They will identify the location of each country in relation to others.</p>	<p>My Life In My Life, we will be looking at the unit 'All around us' which includes looking at our beautiful world, reusing and recycling and understanding that we can all make a difference. We will also look at the unit 'Money Matters' which includes discovering where money comes from and where adults get money from.</p>
<p>Design Technology As technicians, we will be looking at levers and sliders. We will develop an understanding of how different mechanisms produce different types of movement.</p>	<p>Art As artists, the children will be learning how to make a sculpture, know how to join materials together using a variety of resources. We will explore the work of Tricia Griffiths, who is a sculptor.</p>	<p>PE As sportspeople, we will be practising our athletics skills ready for Sports Day.</p> 
<p>RE Throughout the Summer Term in RE, we will be focusing on Christianity and answering the Big Questions: What do Christians believe God is like? How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?</p>	<p>Daily Reading at Home Each child has their own personal Oxford Owl login so they can access the Read Write Inc phonics book they are reading each week. This is the most important book to read at home. Children will also receive a book band levelled book as an alternative.</p>	<p>Spelling We will continue to send home spellings each week for your child to learn ready for their spelling quiz on a Tuesday. Please continue to support your child's learning by encouraging them to learn their spellings.</p>

Key Information

- **PE**- Our PE lessons will be on a Monday and Tuesday so please ensure PE kits are in school.
- **Library** – We will visit the library each week. Please ensure your child has their library book in school.
- **Lost Property** – We are finding increasing amounts of lost property, please ensure your child's clothes are clearly named and labelled. If you are missing any items, please let your child's class teacher know.
- **Educational Visit**-We are planning a trip to Bennetts Farm in Worcester. 1HG will visit the farm on Tuesday 8th July. 1HW will visit the farm on Tuesday 15th July. A letter and Parent Pay will be sent out soon!