



# Burlish Park Primary Year 5

## Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely summer and are ready for the new school year. Year 5 staff are excited to welcome the children back to school.

*Miss Ramsden and Mrs Bevan*

<b>Reading</b> As readers, we will be exploring a range of texts. The texts will engage and enthuse the children, providing opportunities to infer for meaning, to explore and evaluate how authors use language and ask questions to improve their understanding.	<b>Writing</b> As writers, we will be composing pieces of work that allow us to showcase our writing skills. We will gain a better understanding of cohesion and develop our ability to edit and improve our work effectively.	<b>Maths</b> As mathematicians, we will be working on place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to practise our recall of our times tables up to 12 x 12. 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.
<div data-bbox="116 757 375 925"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lost thing by Shaun Tan</li> <li>• The Princess' Blanket by Carol Ann Duffy</li> <li>• Christmas Tales Create-a-Story Kit by John and Caitlin Matthews</li> </ul> <p><i>It is not necessary but you may wish to purchase these to support your child's learning.</i></p>		<b>Spanish</b> As linguists, we will use spoken language to learn words, phrases and simple sentences. We will also explore information about the country of Spain.
<b>Science</b> As scientists, we will be exploring Space and Planet Earth. We will have an overarching question for our topic: How have our ideas about Space changed over time?	<b>Computing</b> As digital creators, we will learn how to compose and record a jingle.	<b>Music</b> As musicians, we will be taught by a company called Fame. They will deliver an engaging and fun curriculum to inspire children to think and create music like a musician.
<b>History</b> As historians, we will explore Early Islamic Civilisation. During this unit of work, we will explore Early Islamic Civilisation 570 – 900AD looking at its impact on culture and what parts of the Islamic civilisation culture are still part of modern-day society e.g. Islamic religion, Arabic language and numerals.	<b>Geography</b> As geographers, we will locate North America and identify the physical and human features. We will explore how natural hazards affect the people of North America.	<b>My Life</b> As citizens of the Burlish Park community, we will be covering the topics of Body Image and Bereavement and Loss.
		<b>RE</b> As theologists, we will consider the question Why do Hindus want to be good? and explore Hinduism.
<b>Design Technology</b> As technicians, we will research, design, make and evaluate a fidget blanket for someone with Alzheimer's or Autism to help relieve anxiety or agitation and to aid a feeling of calmness.	<b>Art</b> As artists, we will use the work of French artist Edgar Degas. We will explore and develop skills of drawing a figure in proportion.	<b>PE</b> As sportspeople, we will be learning more about Invasion Games through playing Basketball and Netball. We will also be developing our skills in Tchoukball, Pop Lacrosse and Handball.

### HOMEWORK

Homework will be uploaded on Seesaw Friday – Thursday.

Your child will receive the following each week:

- Daily reading at home. Please record this daily in your child's Reading and Homework Diary.
- English and Maths homework will be using Rollama and Maths Whizz.
- Spellings will be set on Seesaw on Friday and tested on Thursday.