




Burlish Park Primary Year 5

Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas and are ready for the new term.

Miss Ramsden and Mrs Bevan.

Reading 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.	Writing As writers, we will be composing pieces of work that allow us to showcase our writing skills. We will work hard to identify how we can edit and improve our work, allowing us to grow as writers.	Maths As mathematicians, we will be working on formal written methods of multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to practise the 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Whale Became by Ted Hughes • Eats, Shoots, Leaves • Wallace and Gromit: Cracking Contraptions (Haynes) <p><i>It is not necessary but you may wish to purchase these to support your child's learning.</i></p>		Spanish As linguists, we will use spoken language to learn words, phrases and simple sentences. We will also explore information about the country of Spain.
Science As scientists, we will be exploring materials and their properties. We will have an overarching question for our topic: What are the properties of different materials and how can they change?	Computing As digital creators, we will be exploring how to create quizzes using scratch. We will also be exploring famous figure who have influencing computing over time.	Music As musicians, we will be taught by a company called Severn Arts. They will deliver an engaging and fun curriculum to inspire children to think and create music like a musician.
History As historians, we will study the importance of the navy during the Tudor period and how it helped England become a powerful nation.	Geography As Geographers, we will be investigating climate change and how it is impacting the environment. We will also investigate where we get our energy from.	My Life As citizens of the Burlish community, we will be understanding what constitutes as fake news and the impact that it can have on day to day life.
Design Technology As technicians, we will build on previous knowledge regarding food hygiene and develop an understanding of the dangers of poor kitchen practises. We will explore how herbs and spices are packaged and investigate the impact of the packaging.	Art As artists, we will use the work of French artists Marcel Duchamps and Carlo Carra. We will focus on the skills needed to create an effective cubism painting	PE As sportspeople, we will be taking part in Outdoor and adventurous activities and exploring the skills needed for dance, gymnastics, and cricket. PE kits will need to be in school on a Wednesday and a Friday.
	RE As theologists, the children will explore the differences and similarities between creation and science as well as discussing what Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people.	

HOMEWORK

Homework will be uploaded on Seesaw Friday to be completed by the following 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 the following Friday.