




Burlish Park Primary Year 5

Summer Term Newsletter

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

Year 5 Team

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 geometry, including angles, properties of triangles and quadrilaterals and direction and movement. 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">• The lost happy endings By Carol Ann Duffy• The lost words by Robert Macfarlane (Author), Jackie Morris It is not necessary, but you may wish to purchase these to support your child’s learning.		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 learn how about evolution and living things. We will explore how scientific evidence supports ideas.		Computing As digital creators, we will be using Scratch to write code and run algorithms to control sprites. We will also be researching the history of computer technology and those responsible for it.	
History As historians, we will be studying the local area, exploring how it has changed over time.		Geography As geographers, we will gain knowledge on the impact and scale that pollution is having on the world, both on land in our oceans.	
Design Technology As technicians, we will explore the impact of flooding around the world design and build a model of a flood-proof house.		Art As artists, we will be combining materials and objects to create a 3D face sculpture in cubism style.	RE As theologists, we will explore what kind of king Jesus was and learn about how faith helps people when life gets hard.
PE As sportspeople, we will be learning skills for tchoukball and basketball in the first half term and then lacrosse and OAA in the second half term. Please ensure your child brings in appropriate PE kit.			

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 homework will continue to be Rollama.
- Maths homework will continue to be Maths Whizz.