




# Burlish Park Primary Year 6

## Summer Term Newsletter

**Welcome back!** Year 6 staff are pleased to welcome the children back after Easter. We hope that you have all had a wonderful break. We are looking forward to working with the children to help them prepare for the KS2 SATS and high school. We have some very exciting plans for this term, a letter will be sent out with further details soon.

*Mrs Jelfs & Miss Ramsden*

<b>Reading</b> As readers, we will enjoy sharing a collection of books. The books we share offer a range of rich vocabulary and exciting plots. We will use reading strategies to improve comprehension skills and develop writing by taking inspiration from the author's work.	<b>Writing</b> As writers, we will be creating pieces of work that showcase the skills that we have learnt. We will develop a greater understanding of cohesion and make effective vocabulary choices to enhance meaning and impact. Writing will be used to create a portfolio which will be Teacher Assessed.	<b>Maths</b> As mathematicians, we will learn written calculation methods and regularly complete arithmetic tasks. 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"> <li>• The Arrival: Shaun Tan</li> <li>• The Barnabus Project: The Fan Brothers</li> <li>• Inside the Villains: Clotilde Perrin</li> </ul> Please continue to revise using Rollama and Maths Whizz.	<b>RE</b> As theologians, we will consider the question <i>What kind of King was Jesus?</i> and explore how faith helps people when life gets hard.	<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 learn about evolution and living things. We will explore how scientific evidence supports or refutes ideas and examples.	<b>Computing</b> As digital creators, we will plan, code and control a physical computing robotic around a series of challenges by using conditionals, loops and variables.	<b>Music</b> Music will be taught by Severn Arts through a 'Fame project'. 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 how the role of women changed throughout history and investigate whether there is still more to do.	<b>Geography</b> As geographers, we will investigate ways that we can make our local area sustainable. We will compile data and complete research to inform an action plan to make our area more efficient when it comes to sustainability.	<b>My Life</b> During My Life sessions, we will learn about Online Safety and how to manage the pressures of social media. We will also have sessions about the transition to High School.
<b>Design Technology</b> As technologists, we will design and create a box car fit for a box car rally! We will use our work on pulleys and levers to inform our designs.	<b>Art</b> As artists, we will use the work of Anthony Gormley to inspire our own 3D freestanding structure. We will use a variety of mediums to create a structure.	<b>PE</b> During PE sessions, we will be learning tennis skills and competing in tennis tournaments. We will also be practising our athletic skills in preparation for our final Sports Day here at Burlish Park.

### SATS WEEK

**13<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Paper 1 and

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Reading Paper.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Arithmetic Paper 1 and Reasoning Paper 2.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** Reasoning Paper 3.

Your child **MUST** attend school on these dates. We follow Government Guidelines to administer the KS2 SATS. If there are any unforeseen circumstances, you must contact school ASAP.