



Burlish Park Primary Year 4

Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a magical Christmas break. We are very excited to welcome the children back and look forward to an exciting new term.

Year 4 Team

<p>Reading</p> <p>As readers, we will be improving our ability to make inferences from a text, make comparisons within stories and improve our skills of retrieving information and facts. We will be using the Accelerated Reading Scheme to practise our comprehension skills. Reading at home will help your child make progress, please listen to them every night when possible.</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>As writers, we will be focusing on writing settings and plots as well as explanations. Additionally, there will be an emphasis on proof-reading work, editing and improving to ensure that the children are consistent in their use of spelling and punctuation.</p> <p>The stories that we will be reading will inspire the children to write like authors.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>As mathematicians, we will further develop our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculation methods. We will continue to work on our times tables so the children are ready for their Multiplication Tables Check in June. We encourage the children to do daily times tables practise so they strengthen their recall and fluency.</p>
	<p>RE</p> <p>As global citizens we will be exploring Hindu beliefs and the importance of Easter to Christians.</p>	<p>Spanish</p> <p>As linguists, we will be building on our Spanish vocabulary by learning how to describe someone's appearance. We will be reading and writing in longer sentences using simple joining words.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>As Physicists, we will be studying electricity, including investigating what makes circuits work.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>As digital creators, we will be exploring how images can be edited to change them from their true form and how we need to be careful when using the Internet.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>As musicians, we will continue our exciting project Sing, Speak, Shine. This term we will be working with 'Danny the Rapper' to write and perform our own raps.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>As historians, we will be investigating Roman civilisation and how Roman occupation changed Britain.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>As geographers, we will be exploring what the World's biomes are like.</p>	<p>My Life</p> <p>In My Life we will be learning what to do in an emergency situation and how to show respect to others.</p>
<p>Design Technology</p> <p>As technologists, we will be exploring what dairy, fats and sugars are used for in our diet and how these can be used when cooking.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>As artists, we will build on our work on perspective by using different acrylic techniques to create a viewpoint image.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>As sportspeople we will be using our gymnastics abilities to create sequences and we will develop our skills for playing invasion games.</p>



- P.E. takes place every Monday and Friday. **All PE kit needs to be named**, including trainers. Children need a white t-shirt or house t-shirt, navy or black shorts, spare socks and trainers. P.E. kits will be sent home on a Friday for washing. Please an you return them on a Monday.
- Please ensure all jumpers (and property in general) have your child's name in. The children regularly visit other parts of the school during the school day and it is almost impossible to reunite them if they have no name and class label.
- Homework and spellings will be set on Seesaw every Friday, to be returned/tested the following Friday.
- Please ensure your child has their reading book, diary and iPad in school every day.
Please ensure iPads are charged ready to start the day.