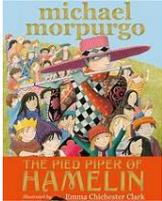




Burlish Park Primary Year 3

Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year! Below are details of the exciting topics and lessons that are planned in the Spring Term.

<p>Reading</p> <p>As readers, we will be improving our ability to read fluently and begin to make inferences from a text, make comparisons within stories and improve our skills of retrieving information and facts.</p>   <p>Remember to read daily with your child and record it in your child's reading diary.</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>As writers, we will be focusing on improving our descriptive writing. We will be developing our skills when describing settings and developing characters. We have daily handwriting sessions to ensure that children develop a cursive style in Key Stage 2. Presentation is important to us so please do encourage good pencil grip and opportunities for writing at home too.</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>As mathematicians, we will continue to develop our multiplication and division skills by multiplying and dividing with and without exchange. We will then begin to explore length and perimeter, mass and capacity and fractions. You can continue to support your child at home by practising mental addition and subtraction, division and multiplication. Don't forget to use the Times Table Rockstars at home! (www.trockstars.com). We will continue to focus on 2s, 5s, 10, 3s, 4s and 8s.</p> 
<p>Science</p> <p>As scientists, we will be investigating light. We will be particularly interested in how it travels and how objects affect its ability to travel. We will also be considering the different parts of a flowering plant and how they change as they grow.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>As digital creators, we will write programs and algorithms that use a range of events to trigger sequences of actions and collect and organise data into a database to create simple graphs.</p> 	<p>Music</p> <p>As musicians, the children will be learning about Reggae music, focusing particularly on Bob Marley as a Reggae artist and his song Three Little Birds.</p> 
<p>History</p> <p>As historians, we will be exploring how the discovery of metal changed life in early Britain during the Iron Age. We will then move on to Ancient Egypt, discovering the similarities and differences between the Egyptian civilisation and Britain.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>As geographers, we will look at fast growing cities, considering urban growth and migration.</p> 	<p>My Life</p> <p>In My Life, we will be looking at being part of a community and the importance of exercise for our bodies.</p>
<p>Design Technology</p> <p>As technologists, we will investigate carbohydrates and understand different food allergies and their effects from the ocean to a recycling depot.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>As artists, we will be considering how colour is used. We will be using paint to help us explore this.</p> 	<p>PE</p> <p>As sportspeople, on Mondays, 3G will be swimming and 3H will be working on their health and fitness. On Wednesday, 3H and 3T will practising their gymnastic skills then will be working on their target skills.</p>

Stationery

Children will need a sensible-sized pencil case that fits in their draw, containing: pencils, a rubber, ruler, sharpener, colouring pencils (not pens) and a glue stick.

Break time snack

Please send your child in with a healthy snack to eat for their mid-morning break as one is not provided in KS2.

Physical Education

P.E. takes place every Monday and Wednesday. **All PE kit** needs to be named, including trainers. 3G will now be swimming on Mondays.

iPads

Don't forget to charge each night and bring to school every day.