







# Burlish Park Primary Reception Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

<p><b>Writing/Mark making</b></p> <p>We are continuing to work hard on letter and number formation in preparation for year 1. Pencil grip is also something that we really want to master before the end of the year. Please help your child whenever you can to practise these skills.</p> 	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>The topics we will be covering in maths are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To 20 and beyond</li> <li>Manipulate, compose and decompose</li> <li>Sharing and grouping</li> <li>Making connections</li> </ul> <p>We continue to work hard on our mastering number skills through out NCETM maths scheme.</p>	
<p><b>Books we are reading</b></p> <p>We will be reading many topic related books this term. The children love our oracy scheme called Drawing Club, which is continuing to develop oracy skills and story telling techniques through fun, imaginative activities. We have bought many new texts to inspire and motivate the children for these lessons and they are thoroughly enjoying them. For a full list of our texts please see the bottom of our newsletter.</p>	<p><b>Phonics sounds</b></p> <p>The children are working so hard in their phonics lessons and many are now blending and writing simple words independently. The emphasis this term will be to write at length. This will include simple sentences and captions and will help prepare the children for year 1. Please continue to support your child with their homework, it really does make a huge difference.</p>	
<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Throughout the Summer Term, we will be focusing on Christianity, and answering the Big Question 'Why is the word God so important to Christians?' We will continue to complete creative activities to show our understanding. We will then think about the Big Question 'What places are special and why?' and will be talking about places that are special to us and discovering a range of places that are special and important to many religions.</p>	<p><b>Topics we will be covering this term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Down on the farm</li> <li>Pack your bags. Off we go!</li> </ul>  	
<p><b>Forest School</b></p> <p>RP will continue to have forest school on a Wednesday afternoon. RF will continue to have forest school on Thursday afternoons. ½ class first half term, ½ class second half term. The children should come to school in their forest school clothes, including a long sleeve top. The activities on offer for the children during these sessions are always carefully planned, linked to our class topic and work so well to reinforce and challenge their knowledge and understanding of the world around them.</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Learning</b></p> <p>We hope to use the outdoor area each day. Therefore, the children will need to bring in a named pair of wellies that they will leave in school. Please ensure wellies are replaced once your child grows out of them. We do have some spare pairs in school but it is preferred for the children to have their own. It would also be a good idea for them to have a spare pair of socks/tights in their book bags. Every measure is taken to ensure the children wear protective clothing whilst outdoors but they may still get dirty. Please understand that this means they've had fun and ensure they are not sent in wearing any precious or expensive clothing.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>During the summer term, the main focus of PE lesson is athletics, where the pupils will develop their throwing, jumping and running skills.</p>  <p>During the summer term, PE lessons will generally be outside, so please ensure the pupils have their full PE kit including a tracksuit.</p>



Our focus reading texts for this term...

- Rosies Walk
- What the Ladybird heard
- Farmer Duck - Farm Trip
- The Enormous Turnip
- A squash and a squeeze
- What the ladybird heard on holiday
- Little bears, little Boat
- Somebody Swallowed Stanley
- Julian is a Mermaid
- Night Pirates
- The three little pigs
- Incy wincy spider
- Topsy and Tim at the farm
- Barnyard boogie
- I love tractors
- A day at the beach
- Hello summer
- Splash day
- Stella and the seagull

