



**Burlish Park Primary Year 2
Summer Term Newsletter**

Welcome to our Summer Term Newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about what we will be learning about next term! If you have any questions, please pop in and see us!

Reading

As readers, along with continuing to develop our word reading and increasing our vocabulary we will be working on developing our reading comprehension skills. The Reading Dogs, Inference Iggy and Prediction Pip will be helping us with this.

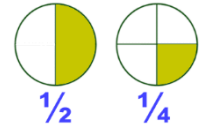


Writing

As writers, we will use the texts we read in class as a basis for our writing. We will write letters and diary entries as characters. We will write instructions and reports. When writing we will be aiming to include adjectives in expanded noun phrases, alliteration whilst remembering a range of punctuation such as: , ! ?

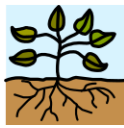
Maths

As mathematicians we will be revisiting our knowledge of fractions by re-capping on finding a half and a quarter of an amount. We will also move on to finding thirds. Later in the term, we will be learning to tell the time with a specific focus on quarter past and quarter to.



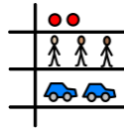
Science

As scientists, the children will be using their biology knowledge to investigate why do animals and plants live where they live. We began looking at this in the spring term and will further their understanding of this topic. We are also going to continue to explore how plants grow and the correct conditions needed for plants to grow successfully.



Computing

As digital creators, the children will explore how to combine text and images to recreate animal patterns. The children will also explore the impact of sharing information online. Later in the term, will also plan and run an investigation by collecting data from a variety of sources and presenting it in pictograms and charts.



Music

As musicians, the children are going to study Africa and how we can represent African animals through music. We are going to use a range of musical instruments for this. Following on from this, Year 2 will look at World Music Heritage and how music is different around the world as well as how music has changed over time.

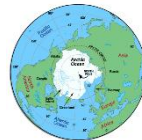
History

As historians, the children will be looking into the life of Queen Elizabeth II. We will compare her reign to that of Queen Victoria. They will find out about the roles and responsibilities of monarchs and how they impact on our everyday lives.



Geography

As geographers, the children will explore hot and cold places and whether Meerkats could survive in the North Pole.



My Life

In our My Life lessons we will be exploring how to stay safe in and around water.



Design Technology

As technicians, the children will be designing, making and evaluating a vegetable dish to encourage people to eat more portions of vegetables each day.



Art

As artists, the children will develop their collage skills and explore how different colours and textures can be used to create effects.



PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills ready to play striking and fielding games, practising a range of athletics activities and enjoying solving problems in our Outdoor and Adventurous Activities unit.



RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Christianity and exploring 'What is the good news Jesus brings?' The children will also be answering the big question, 'What makes some places sacred to believers?'

Daily Reading at Home

We really appreciate all the support you give your child with reading at home. extra 1:1 reading really does make a difference to both your child's confidence and attainment. Our book bags are rewarded to children who have reading in their diaries so please ensure any reading is written in. Children should be bringing home either a Phonics book or an AR reading book along with a library book.

We are excited to announce our Summer term trip will be to Lower Smite Farm on Wednesday 17th June! We will be taking part in their Marvellous Minibeasts day. A letter with further details will be sent out soon.

