








Burlish Park Primary Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for the summer term.

Year 4 Team

<p>Reading As readers, we will develop our inference skills, making comparisons within stories and improving 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 your child read and record it in their homework diary.</p> 	<p>Writing  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. The stories that we will be reading will inspire the children to write like authors.</p>	<p>Maths As mathematicians, we will further develop our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculation methods. In June, the children will be sitting the statutory Multiplication Tables Check. We will be practising on the Government website but it is very similar to Soundcheck on TT Rockstar. By continually practising on Garage, Studio and Soundcheck on TT Rockstars your child will be well prepared for the test.  Please report any absences to the school office. All Year 4 children must complete the Multiplication Tables Check in June.</p>
	<p>RE As theologians, we are going to be considering our Big Questions 'What was the impact of Pentecost?' and 'How and why do people mark significant events in life?'</p>	 <p>Spanish As linguists, we will be building on our Spanish vocabulary by learning the names for different foods and how to describe what foods we like or dislike.</p>
<p>Science As Chemists we will continue to look at changing states of matter. We will then look at how biologists classify living things.</p>	<p>Computing As digital creators, we will be exploring repetition in games, using different loops and codes. We will then be looking at how the Internet works.</p>	<p>Music As musicians, we will be continuing our exciting Sing, Speak, Shine project. We have studied body percussion and rap and we will be moving onto expressive poetry.</p>
<p>History As historians, we will be investigating the lives of the Anglo Saxons and Scots after the Romans left Britain.</p>	<p>Geography As geographers, we will be exploring how a river changes from source to mouth.</p>	<p>My Life In My Life we will learn about how to manage money and create healthy friendships.</p>
<p>Design Technology As technologists, we will be using circuits and switches to design an electrical product to aid everyday living.</p>	<p>Art As artists, we will explore mixed media and use recycled materials to create artwork.</p>	<p>PE As sportspeople we will be learning about Athletics, Striking and Fielding and OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities).</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 can 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 daily.