




Burlish Park Primary Year 6

Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back! Year 6 staff are pleased to welcome the children back after Easter. We hope that you have all had a wonderful break. We are looking forward to working with the children to help them prepare for the KS2 SATS and high school. We have some very exciting plans for this term, a letter will be sent out with further details soon.

Miss Ramsden and Miss Motteram

<p>Reading As readers, we will enjoy sharing a collection of books. The books we share offer a range of rich vocabulary and exciting plots. We will use reading strategies to improve comprehension skills and develop writing by taking inspiration from the author's work.</p>	<p>Writing As writers, we will be creating pieces of work that showcase the skills that we have learnt. We will develop a greater understanding of cohesion and make effective vocabulary choices to enhance meaning and impact. Writing will be used to create a portfolio which will be Teacher Assessed.</p>	<p>Maths As mathematicians, we will learn written calculation methods and regularly complete arithmetic tasks. Our daily lessons will be split into 3 parts; try it, twist it and deepen it. This allows the children to develop their fluency skills and apply them to reasoning and problem-solving activities.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Arrival: Shaun Tan • The Barnabus Project: The Fan Brothers • Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: J.K.Rowling. 	<p>RE As theologians, we will be exploring the question, 'What kind of King is Jesus?' and 'What can be done to reduce racism?'</p>	<p>Spanish As linguists, we will use spoken language to learn words, phrases and simple sentences. We will also explore information about the country of Spain.</p>
<p>Science As scientists, we will carry out investigations to explore the effects on a circuit when we vary different components. We will design and create our own electrical circuits for a purpose.</p>	<p>Computing As digital creators, we will plan, code and control a physical computing robotic around a series of challenges by using conditionals, loops and variables.</p>	<p>Music Music will be taught by Severn Arts through a 'Fame project'. They will deliver an engaging and fun curriculum to inspire children to think and create music like a musician.</p>	
<p>History As historians, we will explore how our local area has changed over time, developing our understanding of continuity, change and chronological knowledge.</p>	<p>Geography As geographers, we will consider how we can make our local area more sustainable. We will think about the different types of sustainable resources and locate areas using grid references.</p>	<p>My Life During My Life sessions, we will learn about Online Safety and how to manage the pressures of social media. We will also have sessions about the transition to High School.</p>	
<p>Design Technology As technologists, we will design and create a box car fit for a box car rally! We will use our work on pulleys and levers to inform our designs.</p>	<p>Art As artists, we will study the work of Joseph Cornell. We will be focusing on his shadow boxes and how he arranged objects to create meaning.</p>	<p>PE During PE sessions, we will be learning tennis skills and competing in tennis tournaments. We will also be practising our athletic skills in preparation for our final Sports Day here at Burlish Park.</p>	

SATS WEEK

11th May – 14th May 2026

Monday 11th May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Paper 1 and

Tuesday 12th May: Reading Paper.

Wednesday 13th May: Arithmetic Paper 1 and Reasoning Paper 2.

Thursday 14th May: Reasoning Paper 3.

Your child MUST attend school on these dates. We follow

Government Guidelines to administer the KS2 SATS.

If there are any unforeseen circumstances, you must contact school ASAP.