



Burlish Park Primary Year 6

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back! Staff are pleased to welcome the children to Year 6. We are really enthusiastic about the new term and we are looking forward to the opportunities and learning that the pupils will be experiencing during their year with us!

Miss Ramsden & Miss Motteram

Reading As readers, we will enjoy sharing a collection of books about World War 2. These books will engage the children and offer lots of opportunities to infer for meaning, empathise with characters and be able to effectively compare life now to life during the 1940s.	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.	Maths As mathematicians, we will learn written calculation methods and regularly complete arithmetic tasks. Our daily lessons will allow the children to develop their fluency skills and apply them to reasoning and problem solving activities.
	RE As global citizens, we will consider the question 'Creation and science-conflicting or complimentary?'	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.
Science As scientists, we will learn how to keep our hearts healthy by focusing on exercise. We will also consider the impact of unhealthy habits on the organs in our body.	Computing As digital creators, we will work with digital 2D and 3D shapes; manipulating position, shape and size. The outcome will be to create a detailed model of a house.	Music Music will be taught by a company called Fame. They will deliver an engaging and fun curriculum to inspire children to think and create music as musicians.
History As historians, we will explore World War Two, developing our understanding of significant global events through a focus on key historical concepts and enquiry skills.	Geography As geographers, we will locate South America, identify the physical and human features and explore if all parts of South America are the same.	My Life During My Life sessions, we will discuss legal and illegal substances and the side effects that they may have on the human body.
Design Technology As technicians, we will design, make and evaluate a plant-based product. We will also be considering the impact that eating meat and fish has on our planet.	Art As artists, we will explore how artists use drawing techniques to convey mood and atmosphere. We will study the work of Henry Moore, focusing on his shelter drawings and abstract representations of the human form and develop our ability to observe, annotate, and respond critically to artwork.	PE As sportspeople, we will be learning to play invasion games; Netball/Basketball, Tchoukball, Tag Rugby, Hockey. We will refine the following skills: passing, footwork, throwing, catching and effective team play.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be uploaded on Seesaw Friday – Thursday.

Your child will receive the following each week:

- Daily reading at home. Please record this daily in your child's Reading and Homework Diary.
- English and Maths homework will be using Rollama and Maths Whizz.
- Spellings will be set on Seesaw on Friday and tested the following Friday. The children will have spelling homework that will be sent home in their spelling folders.