



Burlish Park Primary Year 5

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely summer and are ready for the new school year. Year 5 staff are excited to welcome the children back to school.

Miss Ramsden and Mr Buckingham

Reading As readers, we will be exploring a range of texts. The texts will engage and enthuse the children, providing opportunities to infer for meaning, to explore and evaluate how authors use language and ask questions to improve their understanding.	Writing As writers, we will be composing pieces of work that allow us to showcase our writing skills. We will gain a better understanding of cohesion and develop our ability to edit and improve our work effectively.	Maths As mathematicians, we will be working on place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to practise our recall of our times tables up to 12 x 12.
	RE As global citizens, we will learn about what Christians believe God is like and Muslim beliefs about God.	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 be exploring Space and Planet Earth. We will have an overarching question for our topic: How have our ideas about Space changed over time?	Computing As digital creators, we will learn how to compose and record a jingle.	Music As musicians, we will be taught by a company called Fame. They will deliver an engaging and fun curriculum to inspire children to think and create music like a musician.
History As historians, we will explore how the power struggle between the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons in Britain compared to life in the Early Islamic civilisation.	Geography As geographers, we will locate North America and identify the physical and human features. We will explore how natural hazards affect the people of North America.	My Life As citizens of the Burlish Park community, we will be covering the topics of Body Image and Bereavement and Loss.
Design Technology As technicians, we will research, design, make and evaluate a fidget blanket for someone with Alzheimer's or Autism to help relieve anxiety or agitation and to aid a feeling of calmness.	Art As artists, we will use the work of French artist Edgar Degas. We will explore and develop skills of drawing a figure in proportion.	PE As sportspeople, we will be learning more about Invasion Games through playing Basketball and Netball. We will also be developing our skills in Tchoukball, Pop Lacrosse and Handball.

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.