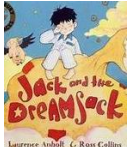
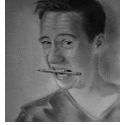




Burlish Park Primary Year 3

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year 3! We are looking forward to welcoming your children upstairs in September. Below are details of the exciting topics and lessons that are planned in the Autumn Term.

Reading  As readers , we will be improving our ability to read fluently and begin to make inferences from a text, make comparisons within stories and improve our skills of retrieving information and facts.	Writing As writers , we will be focusing on improving our descriptive writing. We will be developing our skills when describing settings and developing characters. 	Maths  As mathematicians , we will be reinforcing calculation skills involving addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication. You can support your child at home by practising all of these mental methods. In Year 3, we work with numbers up to 1000 so practise counting beyond from any number in 1s, 10s and 100s.
  	RE As global citizens , we will be exploring Christianity, considering what a Christian may learn from the creation story, along with discovering why the Trinity may be important for a Christian.	Spanish As linguists , we will be introduced to the Spanish language and learn basic key phrases. 
Science As scientists , we will be investigating all about bones, why they are important and naming different bones in our skeleton. We will also explore the physical properties of rocks, soils and fossils.  	Computing As digital creators , we will be learning how to sequence a program. We will also be discovering how to stay safe on the internet. 	Music As musicians , we will be studying one of the BBC Ten Pieces, which will open up the world of classical music through film and musical arrangement. 
History As historians , we will be learning about the Stone Age and how innovations developed throughout time up to the Iron Age. 	Geography As geographers , we will be investigating if the United Kingdom is the same everywhere. 	My Life In My Life , we will be discussing the importance of online safety along with considering how we celebrate achievements. 
Design Technology As technologists , children will be designing, making and evaluating a transport mechanism for you to move plastics and rubbish from the ocean to a recycling depot.	Art As artists , we will be learning to draw a face in proportion like Mariusz Kedzierski. 	PE As sportspeople , 3T will be swimming during the autumn term. 3G will be doing health, fitness and dance. Both classes will also be taking part in invasion games.

Stationery

In Year 3, children are expected to bring their own stationery. The children will need a sensible-sized pencil case that fits in their draw, containing: pencils, a rubber, ruler, sharpener, colouring pencils (not pens) and a colourless glue stick.

Break time snack

Please send your child in with a healthy snack to eat for their mid-morning break as one is not provided in KS2.

Physical Education

P.E. takes place every Monday and Wednesday. **All PE kit** needs to be named, including trainers. 3H will be swimming on Mondays during the autumn term. 3G will go swimming in the spring term.