

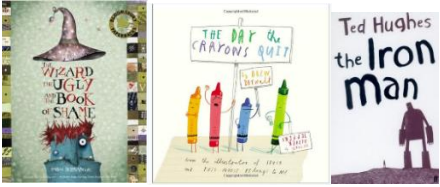


Burlish Park Primary Year 4

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to the first Year 4 newsletter. This contains information about the topics we will be studying until Christmas and key information that may help for the start of the year. We have planned lots of exciting activities and are looking forward to welcoming the children into Year 4!

Year 4 Team

Reading As readers, we will be improving our ability to make inferences from a text, make comparisons within stories and improve 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 them every night when possible.	Writing As writers, we will be focusing on improving our descriptive writing. We will be developing our skills when describing settings and characters, as well as exploring how to use a variety of sentence structures. The stories that we will be reading will inspire the children to write like authors.	Maths As mathematicians, we will further develop our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculation methods. Your child should already know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables and in Year 4, we will learn the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables so the children are ready for their Multiplication Tables Check in June. We encourage the children to do daily times tables practise so they strengthen their recall and fluency.
		RE As global citizens we will be exploring Hindu beliefs and the meaning of the Trinity in Christianity.
Computing As digital creators, we will be learning about cyphers and the role of computers in supporting humans to both create and crack codes.	Science As scientists, we will be studying human biology - exploring how the digestive system works	Music As musicians, we will be studying In the Hall of the Mountain King. We will also be learning how to use body percussion.
History As historians, we will be learning about how the Ancient Greeks influenced the modern western world. The children will explore a range of historical sources to find out what life was like in the past.	Geography As geographers, we will be looking at tourism and exploring what it is like to live in and visit a volcanic region.	My Life In My Life we will developing our sense of self by finding out about the importance of good nutrition and dental health. We will also learn about our basic human rights and our responsibilities towards each other.
Design Technology As technologists, children will understand what a frame structure is and look at different ones. We will create our own. We will also visit the recycling centre.	Art As artists, we will be learning how to accurately create a drawing of a street view in perspective. We will explore using different grades of pencils to create different marks and effects.	PE As sportspeople we will be studying target games, health and fitness, dance and invasion games.

- 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.
- As part of our DT topic, we will be visiting Worcestershire's recycling facility during the Autumn Term. Information will be sent out when the children return in September.