

# Welcome to Year 3

Friday 15th September 2023



*'Building foundations for life'*



# The Year 3 Team



**Miss Harris (Year Leader) - Samba**

**Mrs Hawkins**



**Miss Albury - Banksy**

**Miss Napper and Miss Reno**



**Mr Kim - Kusama**

**Miss Kollarova**



**Mrs Didcote-Hayward - Riley**

**Mrs Emmanuel and Miss Kanish**



# The Senior Leadership Team



**Mrs P Utting**  
Head Teacher  
*Designated  
Safeguarding Lead*



**Mr M Blow**  
Deputy Head  
*Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead*



**Mrs C Case**  
Assistant Head/SENCO  
*Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead*



**Miss L Duncombe**  
Class Teacher  
Assistant SENCO  
*Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead*



**Mrs N Yendole**  
Assistant Head  
*Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead*

On maternity  
leave 2023-2024



# Key Staff For You To Know and Contact

## The Office Team

- Mrs Kerr
- Mrs Norman
- Mrs Rogan
- Mrs Khan
- Mrs Mitchell

## Family Liaison Officer

- Ms Deborah Capon

## Safeguarding Concerns

- Ms Deborah Capon in the first instance

## Assistant SENDCO

- Miss Lucy Duncombe

## SEND Assistant

- Mrs Middleton-Ewin

## Medicines

Please inform the School Office Team if your child has any changes to medication throughout the year. You will be required to complete a form when medicine needs to be administered in school.



# Who can help me if I have a concern/question?

Class Teacher

Relevant member of the Leadership Team (e.g. Year Leader) or Family Liaison Officer - Miss Capon

Relevant member of the Senior Leadership Team

Please contact class teachers through the school office (email or phone call), or speak to them at the end of the school day.

Our [school website](#) contains contact information.

## Contact Us

### Burlington Junior School

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E-mail: [admin@bjs.rbksch.org](mailto:admin@bjs.rbksch.org)

**Headteacher:** Mrs Pip Utting

**Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo):** Mrs Caroline Case

**Chair of Governors:** Mr Stephen Arbuthnot (Acting Chair)

**School Business Manager:** Mrs Julie Kerr

**School Office Team:** Mrs Anika Khan, Mrs Sarah Mitchell, Mrs Denise Norman and Mrs Amanda Rogan

Reporting Pupil Absence

General Queries or Questions



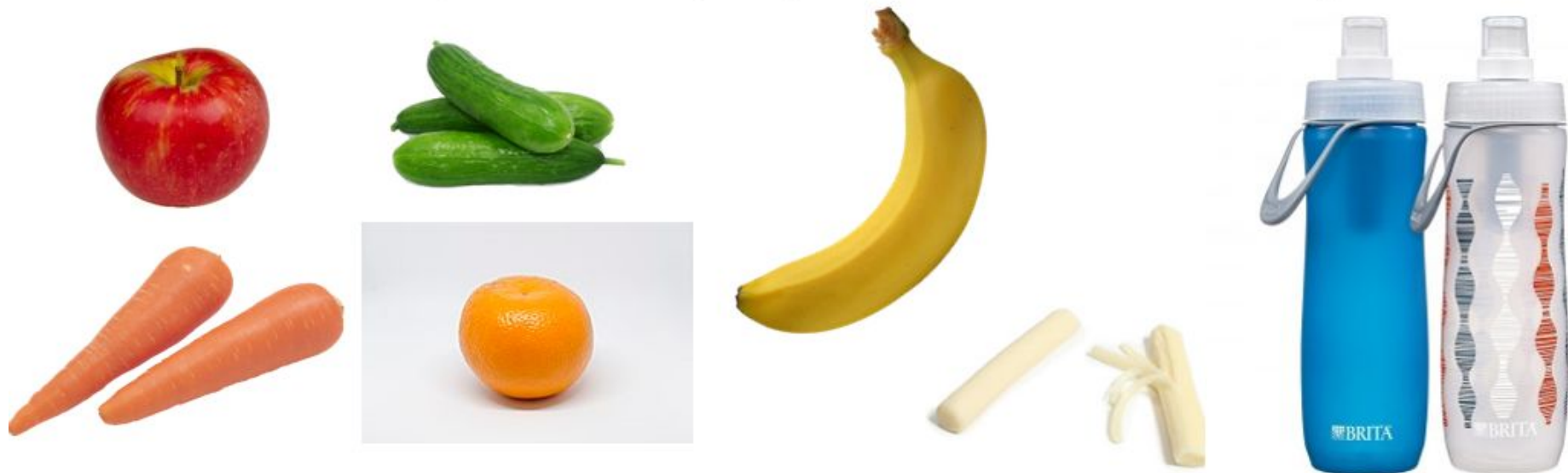
# School Uniform at Burlington Junior School



- Plain grey or charcoal trousers, dresses or skirts
- A blue polo shirt
- A blue jumper or cardigan
- Summer dresses or grey shorts can be worn in the warmer months
- Grey/black or white socks
- PE kit Royal Blue. Please see our uniform policy on our website



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK A BOTTLE OF  
WATER AND HEALTHY SNACK FOR YOUR CHILD  
EVERY DAY. (Either fruit, vegetable or hard cheese.)





# Our Vision

Burlington Junior School inspires each individual child on their education journey towards a lifelong love of learning and knowledge.

## Mission Statement

*Staff are committed to:*

- *Providing a broad and balanced curriculum that provides memorable learning experiences.*
- *Providing pupils with transferable knowledge, skills and understanding which they can utilise in later life.*
- *Creating a safe, caring environment where everyone is happy and can achieve.*
- *Working in partnership with our community to celebrate, respect and embrace our diversity.*



# Our Values



## Belong

We all belong to our school community and work together to celebrate, respect and embrace our diversity.

## Joy

We know that children thrive both physically, mentally and emotionally when they are happy and safe.

## Succeed

All children have opportunities to succeed in every aspect of school life.



# Behaviour at Burlington Junior School



# Curriculum and Enrichment Year 3



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They should record their reading in their reading diaries, including the page numbers they have read.





They can take home another book at a higher level to share with an adult.





# Reading at Burlington Junior School - Lower School

If your child needs support with their phonics, they will take home a Read Write Inc book bag book. This will be their reading book from school.

They can read their library book with an adult at home.

## HIGH-QUALITY TEXTS ENGLISH AND GUIDED READING LESSONS LEARNING JOURNEY





# Reading at Burlington Junior School

## How can you help at home? Lower School



### Encourage!

Book bingo and Dojos for filling planners

### Listen!

Listening to your child at home is so beneficial for their reading and writing.

### Talk!

Ask your child about what they're reading at school.

#### Burlington Junior School - Book Bingo

Are you reading a range of books? As you complete each task, record the date and title of the book. Can you fill the entire card?

You will receive 5 Dojo points for every task you complete.

Once you complete 7/14/21/28 tasks, you will receive a Burlington Book Bingo certificate.

Read a book that is set in the future Title: Date:	Read a graphic novel Title: Date:	Read a poem Title: Date:	Read a newspaper article Title: Date:	Read a science fiction book Title: Date:	Read a book recommended by a friend Title: Date:	Read a recipe from a cook book Title: Date:
Read a book recommended by a teacher Title: Date:	Read a book by an author you have never read Title: Date:	Read a book set in the past Title: Date:	Read a book set in a school Title: Date:	Read a book that has won an award Title: Date:	Read a book about an animal Title: Date:	Read a magazine about a topic of interest Title: Date:
Read a book based on a true story Title: Date:	Swap a book with a friend and read Title: Date:	Read an adventure story Title: Date:	Read a book that has been made into a film/series Title: Date:	Read a myth or a legend Title: Date:	Read a picture book Title: Date:	Read the instructions of a game you like playing Title: Date:
Read a book with a name in the title Title: Date:	Read a leaflet Title: Date:	Read a detective story Title: Date:	Read a fairy tale Title: Date:	Read a book recommended by another adult Title: Date:	Read a non-fiction book about something you are interested in Title: Date:	Read a book by your favourite author Title: Date:

Week Commencing Date: _____		Reading Scheme
<b>READING LOG</b>		
	Name of Book and Page Number	Aim / Focus / Notes
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

**HOMEWORK FOR THIS WEEK**

**NOTES / COMMENTS / EVENTS / TARGETS**

Library Book

- Should be filled in daily and shown to your teacher/TA
- Book name and pages
- Can be filled in by child or grown up that is reading with the child
- Should be initialled by an adult
- Notes can go into diaries



# Writing at Burlington Junior School

## - Lower School



Children have lots of chances to write over a week at Burlington - not just in English.

Children earn a pen licence by producing 5 pieces of good handwriting in pencil.

Children can lose their pen licence if their handwriting isn't good enough.

Handwriting interventions for any child who needs it.

Teachers assess children's writing over the year.



# Writing at Burlington Junior School

## How can you help at home? Lower School

### Encourage!

Real life writing opportunities - email family, write a diary, writing for pleasure.

This won't suit all children - don't force writing at home if they're not enjoying it.

### Talk!

Ask your child about what they're writing at school.

### Read!

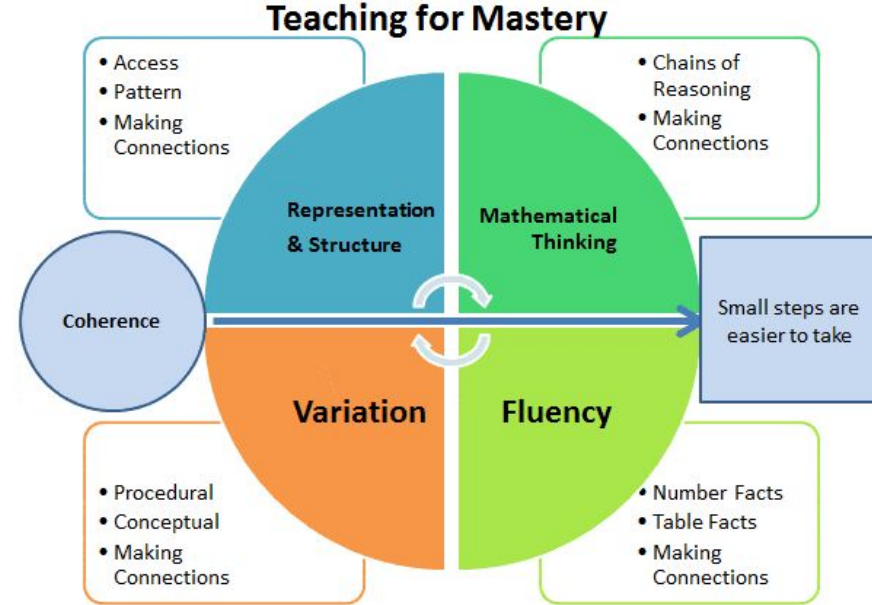
The more children read, the better their writing will be.



# Maths at Burlington Junior School



- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem solving





# Maths at Burlington Junior School

## How can you help at home?



- Ensure your child completes their maths homework; Mathletics and TT Rockstars
- Talk about maths in a positive way
- Regular practice





# The Wider Curriculum

Pupils study the full range of subject available to pupils at Key Stage Two. Throughout each year group, pupils have opportunities to revisit prior knowledge and make links within their learning.

For curriculum overviews, please visit the [curriculum section of our school website](#).



Our Burlington Buzz Words support pupils in making links between core concepts which are relevant across subjects and year groups.





# Home Learning at Burlington Junior School



Homework for children in Year 3 will be set from Thursday 21st September.

Homework is set every Thursday and needs to be handed in by the following Wednesday.

We would expect homework to take up to 20 minutes alongside daily reading.

Google classroom is used to share homework task and Mathletics used for maths activities.

No homework set over the holidays.



# Home Learning at Burlington Junior School



Every week you **MUST** complete the following home learning tasks:

## Spelling

- Learn and practise the spellings you have been given (these are on Google Classroom). The page at the back of your diaries may help you. Share your spelling practice with grown ups at home.
- You will be tested on these spellings during Friday's dictation.
- Do you know what these words mean?
- Can you use them in a sentence?
- What are the word's synonyms and antonyms?

## Reading

- Read every day for 15 minutes.
- If you have one, read your coloured reading book out loud to someone at home at least three times a week.
- Update your reading diary every day with a comment about your reading.
- Can you add a new book to your 'book bingo' page in your diaries?

## Maths

- Use [TT Rockstars](#) to learn and continue to practise times tables up to 12 x 12 (including division facts).
- Complete the [Mathletics](#) homework tasks that you have been set.



Google Classroom



# Home Learning at Burlington Junior School



In addition to the above, please complete the **weekly tasks** below to support reading skills.  
Each task must be completed and shared on Google Classroom or brought into school. Please use the links to support your learning.

## Week 1 -

Complete one activity from the "Reading Skills" section of the things to try to do before you leave Year 4. To share your achievements you could take a photograph, write a diary entry or write a report. You can share these on google classroom or hand your work in straight to your teacher.

<https://www.burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4141&type=pdf>

## Week 2 -

Complete one activity from the "Every Child Achieves" section of the things to try to do before you leave Year 4. To share your achievements you could take a photograph, write a diary entry or write a report. You can share these on google classroom or hand your work in straight to your teacher

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## Week 3 -

Complete one activity from the "Attitudes" section of the things to try to do before you leave Year 4. To share your achievements you could take a photograph, write a diary entry or write a report. You can share these on google classroom or hand your work in straight to your teacher

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## Week 4 -

Complete one activity from the "Deepening Understanding" section of the things to try to do before you leave Year 4. To share your achievements you could take a photograph, write a diary entry or write a report. You can share these on google classroom or hand your work in straight to your teacher

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## Week 5 -

In Science this half term we have been studying light and dark. We have been learning about light sources and how shadows are formed.

Complete this sheet using the word bank.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/118d\\_Jibi3UAi6WM2jW8crzxv1aO0U\\_8IOZixUdkGcpk/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/118d_Jibi3UAi6WM2jW8crzxv1aO0U_8IOZixUdkGcpk/edit)

## Week 6 - no additional homework task this week

As next week is the half term holiday.

Feel free to take a look at the [virtual visits](#) and additional [learning links](#) on our school website.

**Optional Enrichment Tasks:** Children may like to complete the following tasks as additional home learning projects.  
Please share photographs with teachers on Google Classroom.

**Cook/bake:** Bake a cake or cookies with a magical theme. What magical characters do you already know? What shapes could you make?

**Make:** Can you make a magical potion bottle? What shape would it be? How could you change the colour of the liquid inside?

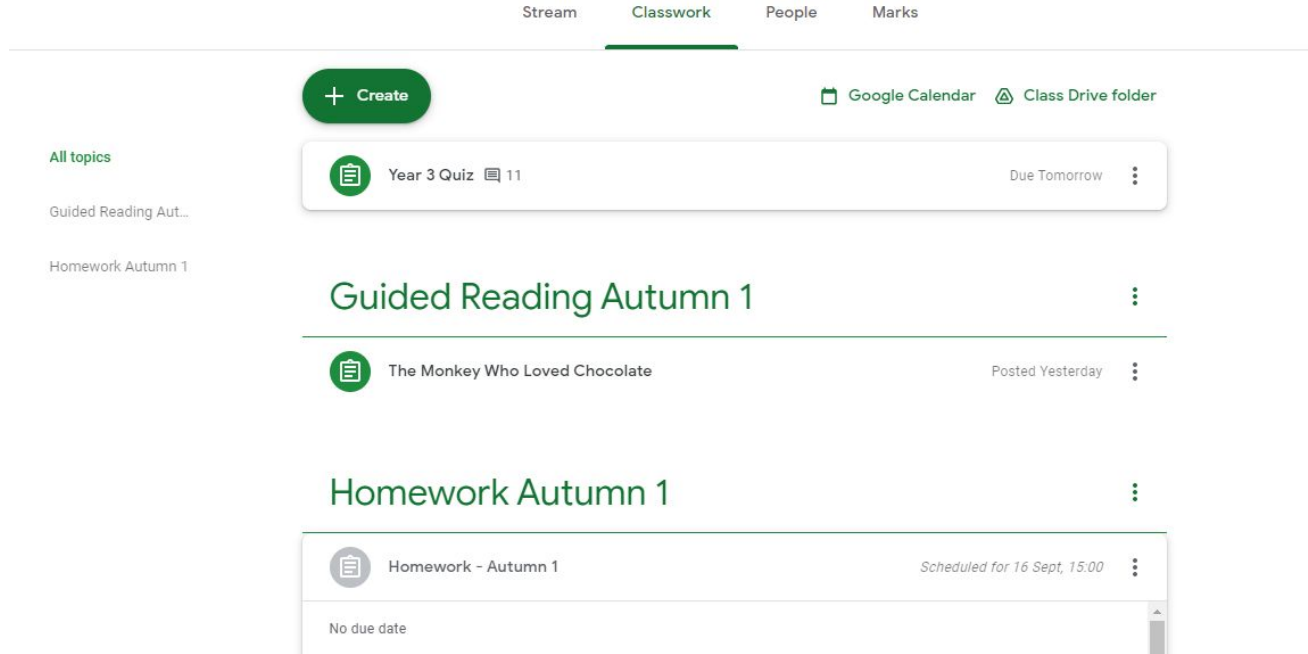
**Visit:** Your local library and see if you can find any non fiction books about light and dark. Can you find any fiction books with a magical theme?



# Google Classroom

Teachers will use google classroom to set work for children to complete in computing lessons as well as a listening activity during guided reading each week.

In Google Classroom the headings are clear for which section is for homework and which are for these in class activities.





# P.E. at Burlington Junior School



Our P.E. days are as follows:

**Riley (Mrs Didcote-Hayward):** Monday & Thursday

**Banksy (Miss Albury):** Monday & Tuesday

**Kusama (Mr Kim):** Monday & Friday

**Samba (Miss Harris):** Monday & Wednesday

## P.E. Kit Reminders

This year, we have returned to changing into P.E. kits in school and storing them in our lockers. NO logo tracksuits or football kits are acceptable.

P.E. Kits are as follows:-

- White T shirt
- Plain royal blue shorts
- Plain royal blue tracksuit bottoms and school sweatshirt/cardigan with logo (during cold weather)
- Trainers or black plimsolls



# Key Dates and Class Assemblies



Please see our [date card](#) for more information about key dates each term.

Our Class Assembly dates are as follows:

- Samba - Friday 17th November 2023
- Kusama - Friday 19th January 2024
- Riley - Friday 1st March 2024
- Banksy - Friday 8th March 2024



# Enrichment in Year 3: Trips, Visitors and Theme Days



Wonder Dome  
New Malden Walk  
Rainforest activities  
Making puppets  
Fitness Week  
World Book Day  
Making abstract sculptures  
Printmaking  
DT and Science Day  
Diversity Week

Class Assemblies  
Maths Curriculum morning  
Changing Britain workshop  
Chocolate rocks  
Christmas concerts  
Christmas lunch  
Cottenham Park visit  
Greek salad making  
Greek Day  
Rainforest topic trip



## Parent reps



If you have a parent rep for your class, please let your teacher know.

# Any Questions?



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