

Welcome to Year 6



'Building foundations for life'



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.



The Year 6 Team

Bloom: Miss Michael

Eliot: Mrs Le Voir (Year Leader) and Miss Harvey

Silverstein: Mr Southren

Zephaniah: Mr Djadali

Teachers will greet children on the playground on Mondays and Fridays. The other days the children will walk upstairs as TAs are holding interventions or in a meetings so teachers are in class.



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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*



Key Staff For You To Know and Contact

The Office Team

- Mrs Kerr
- Mrs Norman
- Mrs Rogan
- Miss Mir
- Mrs Mitchell

Pastoral Support Officer

- Miss Rebecca Wilkinson

Safeguarding Concerns

- Miss Rebecca Wilkinson in the first instance

Assistant SENCO

- Miss Duncombe
- Miss Harris on a Friday (covering for Miss Duncombe's maternity leave).

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 Pastoral
Support Officer

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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New Malden
KT3 4LT

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Fax: 020 8942 3522
E-mail: 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



Behaviour at Burlington Junior School





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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
- PE kit Royal Blue. Please see our uniform policy on our website
- Black shoes





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Smart Phone Policy at Burlington Junior School

- Children are not permitted to bring smart phones to school even if they are switched off.
- If children need to bring a phone to school they are allowed to bring a simple phone that cannot connect to the internet. See some examples below.
- We also kindly ask that parents do not use their phones on school grounds please.

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Nokia 2660



Curriculum and Enrichment

Year 6

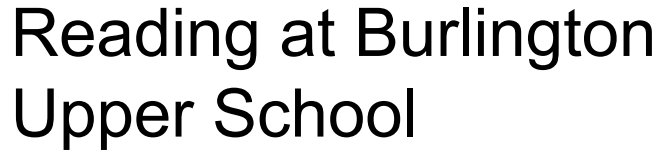
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<https://www.burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+6+Area&pid=60> Link to Year 6 area

<https://www.burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Curriculum&pid=55> Link to curriculum area

'Building foundations for life'



Children should be reading at home for at least 20 minutes every day. They should record their reading in their reading diaries, including the page numbers and a comment on what they've read.





Reading at Burlington Junior School

How can you help at home? Upper school

Encourage!

Book bingo

Listen!

You can still hear your children read in upper school.

Talk!

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

Visit!

Take your child to your local library.

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 15 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:



Writing at Burlington Junior School

- upper school



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

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

There is no SATs test for writing - teachers assess children's writing over the year.



Writing at Burlington Junior School

How can you help at home? Upper 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.

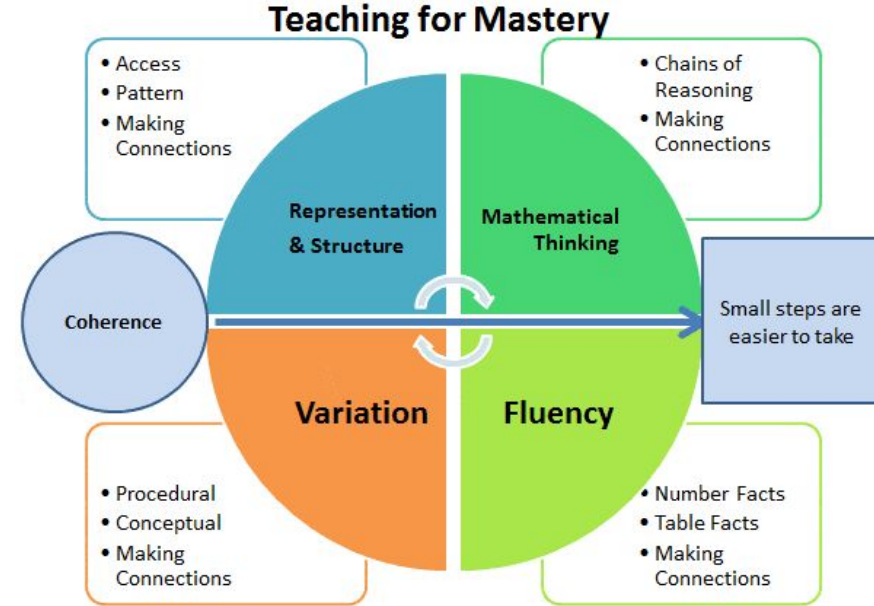


Maths at Burlington Junior School

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- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem solving





Maths at Burlington Junior School

How can you help at home?



- Ensure your child completes their maths homework on Mathletics
- Talk about maths in a positive way
- Encourage them to join the 144 club
- Regular times table practice when needed





The Wider Curriculum

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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



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 20 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

- 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.
- [TT Rockstars](#) times tables tasks - 10 minutes a day).



Google Classroom



Home Learning at Burlington Junior School



In addition to the above, please complete the **weekly tasks** below to support learning in the wider curriculum.
Each task must be completed and shared on Google Classroom or brought into school.

Week 1 - due Wednesday 26th April

Before you learn more about the Egyptians in class, we would like you to **research and record your top five facts about the Ancient Egyptians.**

You might like to find out about Gods and Goddesses, or look at a timeline to see when the Ancient Egyptian civilisation existed, or find out more about mummification. The choice is yours!

Record your facts in a Google Doc - you can add pictures too.

Useful websites:

[An introduction to Ancient Egypt - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Ancient Egypt for Kids](#)

[Ancient Egypt Facts | DK Find Out](#)

Week 4 - due Wednesday 17th May

Use the following website to learn more about Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

[Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt! - National Geographic Kids](#)

[Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses](#)

Choose the God or Goddess that you find most interesting and create a fact file about them. Include pictures, labels and interesting facts.

Week 2 - due Wednesday 3rd May

Use the following websites to find out more about the Great Pyramids.

[Pyramids Of Egypt | Facts About Pyramids | DK Find Out](#)

[KS2 History: Ancient Egypt. Pyramids - BBC Teach](#)

[Pyramids in Egypt - Homework for kids](#)

Draw a diagram or make a model of one of the Egyptian Pyramids. Label the key features. Try to show the inside and the outside of the pyramid to reveal some of the hidden chambers.

If you make a model, you can upload a photograph onto Google Classroom or bring your model in to show your class.

Week 5 - due Wednesday 24th May

Use the following websites to find out more about mummification in Ancient Egypt - be prepared for some gory details!

[Making a Mummy - The Children's University of Manchester](#)

[Making A Mummy](#)

Write a set of instructions for making a mummy in Ancient Egypt. Remember to use imperative (bossy) verbs and number each step. Use adverbs (next, then, after) to link your steps together.

You can illustrate your instructions if you would like to.

Week 3 - due Wednesday 10th May

Use the following websites to find out more about hieroglyphics (Ancient Egyptian Writing).

[Writing in Hieroglyphs - The Children's University of Manchester](#)

[What does ancient Egyptian writing look like? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Create a secret message on a piece of paper using hieroglyphics for someone in your class to solve. We will swap the pieces of paper in class. Make sure your message is about Ancient Egypt and is no more than one sentence long.

Week 6 :

No additional homework task this week as it is half term.
You could have a go at one of the optional tasks at the bottom of the sheet.



P.E. at Burlington Junior School

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Our P.E. days are as follows:

Bloom: Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

Eliot: Wednesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

Silverstein: Thursday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

Zephaniah: Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

P.E. Kit Reminders

We are 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:-

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



SATs

CLVM



- May 10th - 13th
 - Spelling, punctuation and grammar
 - Maths
 - Reading
 - They assess the children's knowledge and understanding of the curriculum from their time at Burlington Junior School.
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- They'll be a separate meeting to discuss them in the Spring term. Please do not book appointments or any family occasions that may mean your child is absent this week. They need to be in school.



Secondary School

- Saturday 31st October - deadline
- Apply using the admissions website
- Be realistic!
 - Distance
 - Religion
 - Tests

The screenshot shows the Kingston Borough Council 'info' website. The header includes the 'info Kingston and Richmond' logo, navigation links (Home, About us, What's on, News, Directory, Contact us), and links for Accessibility and language, and a Menu. The main content area is titled 'School admissions' and features a search bar and a feedback link. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > School admissions > Moving up to secondary school in September'. A sidebar titled 'In this section' lists various links, with 'Moving up to secondary school in September' highlighted. The main content area provides information about moving up to secondary school in September, including the start of applications for September 2026, eligibility criteria (children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015), application dates (Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025), and instructions on how to apply through the local authority.

Link to Kingston Borough information on application process.

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place-in-september>



Secondary School - 11+ tests

- Please don't keep the children off school to revise
- Making sure they are not up early or late to bed cramming before the tests
- If you call in sick the day before or the day of the exam, we will need to inform the Grammar school as they won't want a poorly child in an exam hall.



Key Dates and Class Assemblies

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

Parents' evening October 20th and 21st

Class assemblies:

Eliot - Friday 9th October

Silverstein - Friday 26th October

Zephaniah - Friday 13th November

Bloom - Friday 27th November



Key Dates



PTA AGM on Friday 25th September at 2:30-3:15pm in the Great Hall.

All welcome to the AGM, come and help organise events to raise funds for both schools and meet new members of our Burlington community.

Friday 6th November: Y6 MANGO morning from 8.45 in the Atrium. Writing presentation 9-9:15 am and then see your children and their books in class from 9:15-10am.

Friday 6th November: 10-11am Parent Forum in Lovelace classroom



PGL/Activity week Monday 24th May - Friday 28th May

- Activities for everyone - either at PGL or at school
- PGL is at Marchants Hill near Hindhead
- Please speak to Mrs Kerr if you have questions about money. A separate meeting happens closer to the time giving more information.
- Activity Week at school. Last year there was: pizza making, orienteering, prop making for Y6 show, Busy Lizzy art lesson, PE and other fun activities.

<https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/marchants-hill/>

https://www.canva.com/design/DAFZbzx6IAo/WG08uCfvsKEHZv2LGrNJSQ/view?utm_content=DAFZbzx6IAo&utm_campaign=designshere&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor

Questions



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