

**Burlington Infant School  
Curriculum  
Spring Term 2 Reception**



**Come outside!**

This half term we will be learning about Animals and Spring time. We will be reading lots of stories and finding out information from non-fiction books. We will also be taking part in World Book Day and Comic Relief and we will learn about Easter and Ramadan.



**Literacy**

- The Ugly Duckling
- Non-fiction books about animals and Spring
- 'Read Write Inc' Daily sessions
- Rhyming, blending and reading words
- Writing simple words and sentences
- Learning a new poem each week
- Writing for a purpose/in role play

**Communication and Language**

- Learn and use new vocabulary
- Following directions and instructions
- Retelling stories
- Talking in sentences and sharing ideas
- Asking questions to find out more
- Listening games
- Talking confidently to others and acting out stories

This topic we are....

Developing skills of;

- Problem solving
- Independence
- Exploration
- Resilience
- Turn taking

**Physical Development**

- Using a paintbrush and pencil correctly.
- Using cutlery correctly and beginning to use a knife to cut food.
- Developing scissor skills.
- Moving in a variety of different ways.
- Developing ball skills
- Forming letters correctly.
- Drawing pictures with increasing detail.

**Mathematics**

- Recognising numbers to 10
- Comparing numbers to 10
- Count on and back to/from 10
- Number bonds to 5 then 10
- Subitising to 6.
- Addition and subtraction – composition of numbers to 10.
- Ordering numbers to 10
- Exploring 2D and 3D shape
- Creating repeating patterns

**Expressive Arts and Design**

- Colour mixing
- Exploring different materials and media
- Observational drawing
- Cutting and sticking
- Exploring percussion instruments
- Using a paintbrush correctly.
- Acting out stories with friends and role playing.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Caring for Others
- Good Manners and Respect
- Keeping ourselves and others safe
- Being kind
- Listening to other people's ideas
- Following the Golden Rules
- Dress and undress for P.E independently.

**Understanding the World**

- Life cycle of a frog and chick.
- Learning about Spring time
- Special times, including Easter and Ramadan
- Animals and their young
- Learning where animals live and facts about different animals
- Learn about the role of a vet and a farmer
- Our locality and wildlife that lives here



**How you can help at home!**  
Please read with your child  
Encourage independence as much as possible  
Practise using cutlery correctly  
Point out and discuss signs of Spring when out and about  
Play number games

