Burleigh Primary School
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Friday 9th October 2026

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Our Learning

We have been:

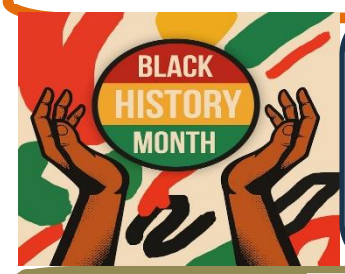
- Learning our phonic sounds g, o, c, k
- Subitising numbers to 5 and then 10 and counting objects correctly using 1:1 correspondence
- Recognising and writing our names
- Reading 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen
- Drawing story maps based on 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt'
- Our Burleigh Rights and Responsibilities

Van Cols Photos/PE

Van Cols will be taking photos of the children and their siblings next Thursday 15th October 2026. Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform on this day, not their PE kit.

CHEXS Sponsored Fun Walk

Next week, our school will be taking part in a special CHEXS Fun Walk around school to raise money for both our school and CHEXS. Your child was given a flyer and sponsorship form this week. Please sponsor your child with a donation and return the forms. Thank you!



Which celebrations do you have at home? Please let us know so we can celebrate at school!

Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino

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Phonics wallets and flash cards

Every Friday your child will be sent home with their phonics wallet, which will contain the sounds they have been learning that week in a small purple book to use at home. Please use these to help your child recognise the letter name and sound (with the accompanying action) and to make short words to encourage blending to read e.g. 'cat'. Please make sure the wallets are back in your child's book bag on a **Wednesday** so we can collect them in and add the new sounds for that week.

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Playground Equipment

Please could we ask you to leave the school grounds promptly once you have collected your child at 3.15pm to enable us to lock the school gates. Please ensure that your child does not go on the climbing frame before and after school due to health and safety reasons.

Homework

Please practise the sounds in your purple sound book, making sure you know the name of the letter and the sound it makes. If you know all of your sounds, have a go at reading simple words e.g. cap, cot, kid, kit, gap, mop etc. Please practise reading tricky words, **a** and **I** in your phonics pack.

Transition into Reception Survey

Attached to this newsletter is a short questionnaire for Reception parents about your child's settling into Burleigh. Please complete it anonymously and return it to your child's class teacher. Thank you!