Burleigh Primary School
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Friday 23rd October 2026

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Our Learning

We have been:

- Weighing objects and exploring the weighing scales
- Using the vocabulary e.g. heavier, lighter, heaviest, lightest
- Exploring the length and thickness of different objects using the terms; thin, thick, long and short
- Recognising and practising writing our names
- Learning the sounds: h, b, f, l, (and ff, and ll)
- Having a try at blending our sounds s-a-t sat etc.
- Learning about famous Black Sportsmen and Sportswomen for Black History Week this week
- Completing a special Lion King Workshop with Mrs Lamy-Westcarr

Important Information

Lunches

If you provide grapes or fruits with nuts in for your child's packed lunch, please could you ensure that they are cut up and sliced to prevent any incidents of choking. Thank you!

Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

Over the past few weeks, we have been completing child the reception baseline assessment (RBA) with the children. The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school. If you would like a summary of their performance, please speak to your child's class teacher.



A massive thank you to Mrs Lamy-Westcarr for delivering an amazing singing and drumming workshop for our Reception children on Monday!

Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino

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Reading books

If your child has been given a reading book, please spend 5/10 minutes daily hearing your child read and talking about the story. Remember to ask questions and talk about what is happening. If your child has a reading book from school, they will read to an adult, and books will be changed once a week if they have read at home and have a comment in their reading record. Each group will have a reading day, please make sure your child's book is in their book bag every day. If your child does not have a book, please work on recognising their sounds in their phonics pack and having a try at blending. Keep practising your sounds and making words with the flashcards to help with blending. Please make sure that you send your child's phonics wallet to school every Wednesday so that we can add their new sounds. Thank you.

Reading Meeting PowerPoint

If you were unable to attend the reading meeting on Wednesday, please go through the Reading Meeting – October 2026 PowerPoint slides in the 'Reception class' area of the school website. To access, go to the Burleigh Primary school website - click on classes – Reception – and then on 'Phonics'. This contains lots of important information. Any questions, please ask a member of staff.



Have a lovely half term!

Homework

- Complete '**Moment from Home' sheet** about your half term holiday. Stick a photo or draw a picture and write about what you have been up to in the half term. Please return on Friday 6th November so we can share in class.
- Read daily and write in reading record
- Practise recognising all sounds in phonics pack wallets
- Practise recognising and ordering numbers to 10
- Practice writing your name using Name writing sheet provided.