



Year Two

Parent Newsletter Summer 2016

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A school where everyone shines.

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope you had an enjoyable time and the Easter bunny visited you. Here is what we will be learning in Summer 1.



Subject	<u>Learning Challenge</u>
<u>Geography</u> 	During this half term our challenge question is 'Why do we love to be beside the seaside?' The children will learn about the different facilities a town or a village may need and why. They will also learn about human and physical features.
	In art the children will be exploring clay. They will make their own dinosaur model and will then mix different shades of paint to add the appropriate colours.
<u>P.E.</u> 	P.E. sessions will continue to be on a Wednesday and Friday for both classes. The children will be learning to stay inside a zone when they are playing simple games involving throwing, catching and kicking. They will also begin to learn some basic tactics. Your child will need their kit in school on both days. If they have long hair they will need a bobble to tie it back. If your child wears earrings they will need to take them out.
<u>PSHE</u> 	During this half term our sessions will be based around 'Relationships.' The children will begin to think about how they feel at different times and how their feelings may change depending on different situations.

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Subject	
 <p data-bbox="114 136 257 169">English</p>	<p data-bbox="271 136 1016 325">Our English this half term is linked to our Science unit about dinosaurs. The children have already followed instructions to make dinosaur poo and have written their own set of instructions for somebody else to follow. In the coming weeks the children will write their own dinosaur adventure story.</p>
 <p data-bbox="91 332 271 366">Mathematics</p>	<p data-bbox="271 332 1016 475">Throughout this half term the children will be solving multiplication and division calculations. They will then learn to solve problems, involving the methods learnt to apply their skills. The children will also begin to learn about fractions.</p>
 <p data-bbox="91 480 271 514">Science</p>	<p data-bbox="271 480 1016 668">Throughout this half term our challenge question is 'why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?' The children will learn about different types of dinosaurs to enable them to sort the dinosaurs into different groups. The children will also be learning to explain the difference between living and non living things.</p>
 <p data-bbox="91 673 271 707">ICT</p>	<p data-bbox="271 673 1016 850">During this half term the children will be learning how to program using different codes to make objects and animals move in different directions.</p>
<p data-bbox="91 855 271 888">RE</p>	<p data-bbox="271 855 1016 957">As part of our RE unit this half term the children will be learning about different religious buildings.</p>

Please see over for general notices. If you are unsure about homework tasks or would like more information on subjects your child will be studying please ask your teachers for help. It is vital we work together to ensure your child's success.

Homework

Each week the children are required to practice their homework ready for their test the following Friday.

Reading

Reading books and reading records must be in school every day. The children are expected to change their book regularly, although they must keep them for at least two days to allow them time to read and understand it thoroughly. Please sign and comment in your child's reading record when their book is ready for changing. Please write in your child's reading record any books that they read and also every time they read. Reading Records are looked at regularly by the teachers so please do take time to write comments.

Extra Curricular

Clubs will be available - details to be announced. Regular newsletters will be sent with important dates.

Uniform

It is important that as well as trying our best we also look our best. Please make sure that the correct school uniform is worn—details can be seen on our website under 'Information—School Uniform and Dress Code'.

Attendance

Every lesson counts - please allow your child to develop by attending school each day.

Year Two assessments

To support our teacher judgements, the children will complete a reading, SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and maths paper independently. This will take place during the week commencing 16th May. We have prepared the children by doing practise questions.

We hope you are all well and look forward to your support throughout the next half term. Don't forget to check Facebook, Twitter and our school website to find out more information about what's going on.

The Year Two Brooklands Team