

Homework

Each week the children are required to complete homework. This includes reading with your child, practising spellings and practising an area of maths ready for the test they have on Fridays. Spelling tests are also on Fridays. Please check your child's homework diary to see their spellings and maths to practise.

Reading

Please make sure you sign your child's reading record when they have read the book. We welcome comments on progress. Please remember your child's reading targets are in the front of their reading record and to record **any book** that they read. The children are responsible for changing their own reading books at the end of the day. They are reminded daily to do this, but they do need to keep their reading book for at least two days. Additionally, the children need to go to the teacher to receive a sticker on their bookmark for each book they read at home. When the bookmark is full your child will be able to choose a prize. Once they have filled their red bookmark they move up to the next colour of the rainbow.

Letters and Sounds - The Phonics Screening check will start **the week beginning the 13th June 2016**. The pass mark is not released until after the two week period to complete the phonics check. We will include if your child has met the expected standard in their end of year report.

Year 1 Trip - On **Tuesday 21st June 2016** we are going to Rosliston Forestry Centre. Please make sure you have read and returned the letter and payment by **Friday 17th June at the latest**.

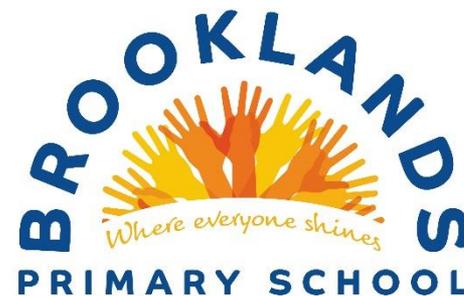
Sports Day - On **Thursday 7th July 2016** Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) will be competing in their sports day at **2pm**.

Important dates – please check the school website to keep up-to-date with important dates and information.

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.

The Year One Brooklands Team



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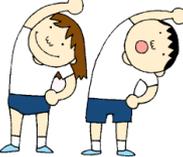
Mrs Bezant
Mrs Parsons

Welcome back after half term.

We hope you have all had a good rest and are ready for the last part of this school year!

Here is what we will be learning:



Subject	Learning Challenge
<p>History</p> 	<p>The children will be asked the question 'What is it like to be a King or Queen?' We will be looking and Queen Elizabeth II. We will be celebrating the Queen's birthday and looking at what she has done in her long life. We will also be looking at artefacts and newspaper articles from key parts of her life.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>In art we will be using different art techniques, such as weaving and collage, to make decorations for our tea party for the Queen's 90th birthday. Additionally, we will use clay to create 3D clay tiles. We will be drawing around an outline of the Queen's head and coiling and creating shapes with the clay to add features and decorations.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>PE sessions will still be on Wednesdays and Fridays in Blackbird Class and now on Wednesdays and Fridays in Sparrow Class. You will need your PE kit in school. Our indoor PE will be Dance. For our outdoor lessons we will be developing our striking skills. We will continue to develop our skills of using space safely, becoming aware of others within the working area. We will also develop the idea of team work and group co-operation. Children will learn to strike balls, firstly using their hands and then using a bat. We will move on to developing ball skills such as controlling a ball when dribbling and using the inside of their foot to move the ball.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>In PSHE we will be looking at changes that happen in our lives. We will be distinguishing between natural developmental change, and changes we choose to make happen. We'll investigate strategies for making changes happen, such as making a plan and identifying obstacles.</p>

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Subject	
<p>English</p> 	<p>This half term we will be looking a stories and information books that link to the Queen. We will be following and writing instructions to create decorations for our tea party celebrations for the Queen's birthday. This is to help us understand the features of instructions and why different features are important when they are followed. We will also be looking at Superhero comics and texts, such as Traction Man and Supertato.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>As mathematicians, we will continue to reinforce and increase our number recognition through pattern and sequencing skills. We will expand our use of mathematical language and continue learning to spell numbers from 0 – 20 accurately. We will use varying methods, such as number lines, to continue developing our knowledge of the four main operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication (counting on) and division.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>As scientists the children will be asked 'How do materials change when they are heated or cooled?' We will be thinking about the materials objects are made from and their properties. We will be experimenting with different materials and observing any changes.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>During our computing lessons the children will continue learning about programming and writing a set of coding instructions. The children will be learning how to program an object to move around the screen, create backgrounds and save their work. We will finish by making a simple app or game. In addition to this they will be learning about emailing and staying safe online.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>During our RE lessons we will be learning about the religions Christianity and Islam. We will listen to stories that show how Christians think about God and investigate the beliefs they hold. We'll examine what Muslims think of God, how following God shows them ways to behave and the importance of the Qur'an. We will also be learning about the similarities between religions.</p>
<p>DT</p> 	<p>In Design and Technology we are going to be making our own superheroes. We will be learning about mechanisms and how we can make different parts of the superhero move.</p>