

Homework - Each week the children are required to complete Maths or Learning Challenge and Spelling homework. We would also like someone to read with your child and help them practise their Times Tables.

Monday	15 minutes reading	Practise times tables!	
Tuesday	15 minutes reading	Practise Times Tables!	
Wednesday	15 minutes reading	Practise Times Tables!	
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Friday	15 minutes reading	Practise Times Tables!	Either Maths or Learning Challenge and Spelling homework is given on a Friday, to be returned by the following Friday.

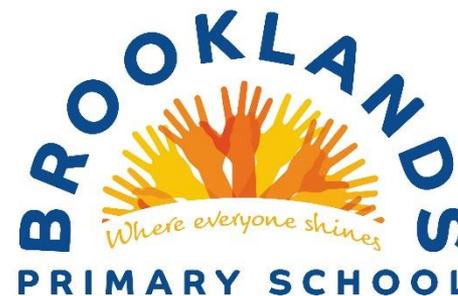
Reading - Reading books and Reading Record books must be in school every day for the Guided Reading sessions. Children are expected to read and change their book regularly. Each time a child reads their book they should write the title, author, date and comment in their Reading Record book. Please can the person at home who is listening to the child read sign the Reading Record book.

Extra Curricular - Clubs will be available – details to be announced.

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 Five Brooklands Team



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Parent Newsletter

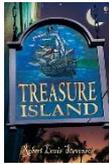
Spring Two
2017

Mrs Harby
Miss Bisknell
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Welcome back after the half term!
 We hope you have all had a good rest and are ready for
 the next half term of the school year.
 Here is what we will be learning in Year 5:



Subject	
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>Children will be continuing to find out about the continents of North and South America, and the countries that form them. They will be looking in more detail at some of the contrasting areas of North America, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations in each area. At the end of the unit, children will research a trip to an area of North or South America and create tour guides to share what they have found.</p>
<p>Design Technology</p> 	<p>We will be linking our Design Technology to our ICT and Geography topics. The children will be designing and making a replica model of an American landmark of their choice.</p>
<p>P.E</p> 	<p>Dance is the order of the day during our PE sessions for this half term. Here the children will be learning how to play the racquet games of badminton and tennis. They will also be building upon their dribbling and passing skills in basketball lessons.</p> <p>PE sessions will now be on Tuesdays and Fridays in both classes. Children will need their kit in school. If your child wears earrings they must be able to take them out themselves. Children are expected to wear the school uniform PE kit.</p> <p>If, for any reason, they are poorly or unable to do PE they will need a note from home before they are excused.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>This half term the children will have the opportunity to take part in the Bikeability cycle training programme. It's like cycling proficiency, but better! It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling.</p>

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<p>English</p> 	<p>In English we will be discovering Robert Louis Stevenson's classic 'Treasure Island'. We will be getting to grips with his band of pirates, discussing the setting and looking in depth at the plot as it unfolds. From this, the children will use this as inspiration to tell their own pirate tale.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>Please refer to our website for details of National Curriculum 2014 to see the National Expectations for children in Year Five.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We are concluding our learning about space by looking at the solar system and linking this to our new topic "May the force be with you." We will be learning about gravity and how this works along with air resistance and buoyancy. We will be investigating how to measure forces and looking at linking this to maths by creating graphs and charts to show our data. We will also be creating our own investigations and testing our predictions.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>The children will be linking their Computing to Geography and Design Technology. They will be researching a famous landmark of their choice in North or South America with a view to perform, record and edit a news bulletin.</p>
<p>R.E</p> 	<p>Pupils will be discussing and applying their own and others' ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair, and express their own ideas clearly in response.</p> <p>They will be linking their learning to religions in the local community and the wider world.</p>
<p>French</p> 	<p>In French, the children will be learning to name countries of the British Isles and how to describe the location of where they live. They will learn the names of different dwellings and rooms and go on to describe what is in their bedroom, using simple adjectives.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>This half term, the children will follow the Music Express scheme which will focus on the 'The Movies'. They will be exploring how music can enhance animations and film to create atmosphere, tension and mood. They will be composing their own piece of music to accompany a silent movie.</p>