

Homework

Reading- Our aim is for each child to complete at least one or two books a week. Reading on a regular basis will improve your child's progress and confidence.

Children will be given a bookmark with 20 spaces on it. Every time your child changes their reading book or library book they will fill a space with a sticker. When their bookmark is full they will receive a prize. Please remind your child to change their book. If all of the children get their book changed twice we will receive a trim trail treat where the whole class will get to go on our awesome trim trail.

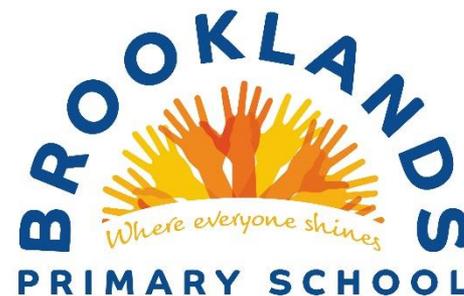
Maths and Learning Challenge homework- This will be given out on a Monday. It will alter between Learning Challenge homework and Mathematics. Everything we set for your child is to enhance their learning and consolidates learning from the classroom.

Spellings- This will also be given out on a Monday and tested on a Monday.

Attendance- We start learning at 845 a.m. once the children have organised their things. The earlier your child arrives at school the better for them and us. Some of our interventions start as soon as the children come in. Last year we had a handwriting and spelling intervention and even though it was only 10 minutes a day it had a huge impact on the children's learning. Little and often is the key.

Thank you. We look forward to working with you and your child,

The Year Three Brooklands Team.



Year Three

Parent Newsletter

Spring 1 2017

**Miss Hill
Mrs East
Miss Rogers**

We all hope that you had a lovely Christmas and that you got to spend some quality time together. Here is what we have got on this term!



Subject	Learning Challenge
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>Eruptions will occur as we venture into the beautiful natural world of volcanoes and earthquakes. Our geography Learning Challenge is 'What makes the earth angry?' Our children will learn about how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed. They will learn about the location of these across the world and how to survive events like these.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Slam dunk! Learning skills, techniques and tactics to play basketball will be our aim this term. By the end of the term the children will be able to play in teams and play against a team. Team work is highly valued at Brooklands. Good communication and eye contact are going to be key to a good basketball game. We will also be doing athletics where we will be learning how techniques to enable us to jump, run and throw effectively.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Throughout this half term Y3 will be going for goals! We will be learning about setting ourselves achievable targets and goals, monitoring how we are achieving these, thinking about the consequences of our actions and taking responsibility for these. We will also be learning about body image as part of a research programme for Derbyshire County Council. We will discover and discuss our perceptions of what ideal body image is, learn about how the media portrays body image and how to celebrate ourselves for who we are.</p>
<p>DT</p> 	<p>To link to our Geography topic, children will work in groups to design a volcano sculpture. They will get to research different mouldable materials and learn how to create a realistic plan. The volcano will erupt using some very special ingredients.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>As part of our ICT lessons we will be learning about conditional events and following an Espresso Coding program. The children will be provided with visual demonstrations on the interactive whiteboard at the front of the classroom and then have lots of opportunities to 'have a go' for themselves.</p>

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<p>English</p> 	<p>In English we will be learning about ways to inform people using non-chronological reports and explanations. We will look at examples to identify the structural and language features of these types of texts. We will apply technical vocabulary that we have used in our Geography topic about volcanoes and earthquakes.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>Please refer to our website for details of National Curriculum 2014 to see the National Expectations for children in Y3. We will be covering addition and subtraction and building on the formal method that we have learnt. Please see the calculation policy on the website for further information. We will be measuring length and mass. We will use tables, pictograms and bar charts to interpret and present data. Please continue to learn timetables. By the end of year 3 it is an expectation that all children know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 timetables.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Our Learning Challenge this term is continuing from last term. 'What do rocks tell us about the way the Earth was formed?' This Learning Challenge links well to our History LC. Rocks will be explored, grouped and compared. Investigations will take place to find out about the permeability. We will look at different types of soils so if you would like to bring a soil sample in please do.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>This half term we will be looking at 'How and why do Christians follow Jesus?'. The children will learn about Jesus' teachings and what we can learn from them. We will also read and listen to a range of parables and think about if these messages are still relevant today.</p>
<p>French</p> 	<p>This half term, Y3 children will learn more about celebrations in France, including 'King's Day' and birthdays. They will learn to play some party games in French, the names of some playground games and how to say which they prefer.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>In Music lessons this half term, the children will be undertaking a topic on China and understanding the pentatonic scale. They will learn about pitch through composing, notating and reading graphic notation and perform a pentatonic song using tuned and untuned instruments.</p>