

Homework

Each week the children are required to complete homework. This includes reading with your child. Homework might also include questions to investigate as well as more traditional pieces such as spellings.

Monday	15 minutes reading	Please make sure you know your Times Tables!
Tuesday	15 minutes reading	This half term your child will be completing homework on different parts of the world. The idea is to develop research and presentation skills and to aid motivation surrounding our theme across the curriculum.
Wednesday	15 minutes reading	
Thursday	15 minutes reading	Maths homework will be completed through www.mymaths.co.uk , which your child has a login and password for.
Friday	15 minutes reading	Spellings – for the following Friday Maths and English are given on alternate Fridays to be returned the following Friday.

Reading - Your reading book must be in school every day. You are expected to change your book regularly. Please ask the people you read to at home to initial your Reading Record after you have read because it will be checked. You should write the title, author, start and completion date and comment in your Reading Record – not the people at home who look after you!

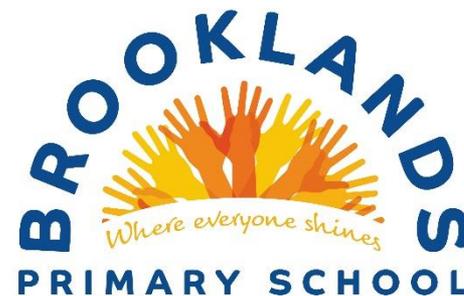
Extra Curricular - Clubs will be available – details to be announced. Regular letters will be sent with important dates.

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.

Extra Dates – We will be visiting Trent Lock this half term. We will also be visiting Severn Trents sewage works on Wednesday 24th May!

The Year Four Brooklands Team



Year Four

Parent Newsletter

Summer 1 2017

Miss Leivary
Mr Worrall

Welcome back after the Easter holiday!
 We hope you have all had a good rest and are
 ready for the next half term.
 Here is what we will be learning:



Subject	Learning Challenge – All around the world.
Geography 	<p>We will be learning about the course of the River Trent as well as the settlements that are along it.</p> <p>We will develop our enquiry skills of deducing and interpreting why rivers are important to the people who live alongside them. We will be taking a trip to the River Trent later this half term, with a date to be confirmed.</p>
Art Design 	<p>As artists, we will explore the work of the modern impressionist artist Leonid Afremov.</p> <p>We will be learning about his life as an artist as well as painting our own impression of the River Trent at night, focussing on the brushstrokes and reflections on the water.</p>
P.E 	<p>P.E sessions will still be on Mondays and Thursdays in Miss Leivars' class and Mondays and Wednesdays in Mr Worrall's class.</p> <p>You will need your kit in school. If you have long hair you will need a bobble to tie it back, if you wear earrings you will need to take them out. If, for any reason, you are poorly or unable to do P.E you will need a note from home before you are excused.</p>
PSHE 	<p>During this half term, our sessions will be based around 'Health and Wellbeing'. The theme offers the opportunity for children to understand what alcohol is and how it can affect the body.</p> <p>We will also learn about the risks surrounding the consumption of alcohol and why there are some laws in place.</p>
Music 	<p>Children will continue to learn their flute or clarinet with the Derbyshire Music Partnership 'Wider Opportunities' scheme. They will look at rhythm and notation and learn further music skills. They will also have the opportunity to take part in a music workshop with other schools in Derbyshire and the Halle Orchestra.</p>



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English 	<p>We will be developing our reading and writing skills throughout the half term by studying a range of genres including: persuasive writing, reading and writing riddles and focussing on the openings of stories.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Please refer to our website for details of the National Curriculum 2014 to see the national expectations for children in Year Four.</p>
Science 	<p>As scientists, we will be posing the question 'How would we survive without water?' and studying 'states of matter'. This will include developing our knowledge of solids, liquids, gases, heating, cooling, evaporation and condensation.</p> <p>We will develop the scientific enquiry skills of; setting up simple fair tests, isolating variables, predicting and suggesting improvements, deciding which information to collect and the best way of collecting it and drawing simple conclusions.</p>
Computing 	<p>We will be developing our computing skills by introducing the children to multimedia presentations. Children will learn to create their own PowerPoint presentation.</p> <p>We will be including photos, sounds, animations and videos in their presentations. We will then edit their learning and present to the class.</p>
RE 	<p>This half term, we will focus on the question 'How can we make Long Eaton a more respectful place?'</p> <p>We will be discussing communities and how they can have a positive impact within an environment. We will also discuss why values and respect are important.</p>
French 	<p>As linguists, we will be learning how to say what sports and activities we like to do in our spare time.</p> <p>We will also learn how to say whether these foods are healthy or unhealthy.</p>