

### Homework

Your child will continue to have 3 pieces of homework per week; spellings, reading and either maths or learning challenge. It is really beneficial when you work with your child to practise and complete these tasks.

When practising spellings remember little and often is key. Write the words on paper, in paint or in chalk, lots of little quick bursts of fun!

### Reading

Your child will still continue to receive 3 books per week, please make sure you sign your child's reading record when they have read their books. We also welcome comments on your child's progress and achievements.

### Reach for the Stars Reading Competition

We will be continuing to compete amongst the Year 1 classes to see who can read the most. Well done to the **Super Stars** for winning the Summer 1 competition, they will be getting an extra playtime on the trim trail.

### Rainbow Reading

The children are now much more independent adding their spots to the bookmark and are loving receiving their prizes! Keep colouring spots in each time they read and when a bookmark is completed your child will receive a prize.

### Summer's Here!

Now that warmer weather and sunnier days are upon us could we please ask you to make sure your child has a sun hat that they can wear when playing outdoors. Bringing in a water bottle would also help to keep them hydrated throughout the day. The children may also bring suntan lotion into school as long as they are able to apply it themselves. Many thanks!

### Dates

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Week**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Check will be done with children who were absent in the w.c. 12<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre**

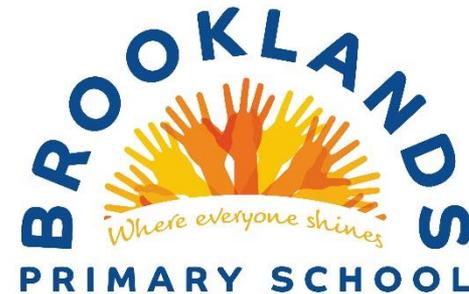
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET Day**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day 9:15 Start on the Junior Field and Playground.**

**This year the children will be in mixed teams from Year 1 to Year 6, with siblings in the same team.**

For regular updates please check the weekly blog, school website, Twitter and Facebook pages.

**The Year One Brooklands Team**



Year One

Parent Newsletter

Summer 6 2017

Miss Mather  
Miss Plumb

We hope you have all had a fantastic break over the half term period and are all ready to begin the second half of the Summer term! Here is what we will be learning:



Subject	Learning Challenge
<p><b>History</b></p> 	<p>Our learning challenge in History this half term, is all about significant individuals and their impact on world events and today's society. We will be linking part of this to our Science learning challenge and learning about space travel. We will be learning about how transport and travel has changed through time, which will lead into learning all about Neil Armstrong and our very own astronaut Tim Peake.</p>
<p><b>DT</b></p> 	<p>In DT we will be learning about mechanisms. We will be looking at books with sliders, levers and mechanisms. We will be investigating how things work, choosing different materials and making different moving parts. We will be completing our learning challenge by making a moving picture based on a traditional tale.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> 	<p>This term our outdoor PE lesson will be held on a Monday afternoon. This term the focus will be playing fielding games such as rounders. We will be learning how to hold a rounder's bat correctly and how to strike a ball, as well as catching the ball in the field.</p> <p>Our indoor lessons will still be held on a Thursday afternoon where we will be moving rhythmically and expressively to pieces of music and finally making our own dance sequences.</p>
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> 	<p>In PSHE we will be leaning about what constitutes a healthy lifestyle including the benefits of exercise, healthy eating and dental health. We will begin to understand that household products, including medicines, can be harmful if not used properly. We will be learning about the people that look after medicines, family networks and who children can turn to if they are worried.</p>

Subject	
<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>In English this half term we will be focussing on reading and retelling familiar stories. We will be reading, planning and writing a range of familiar space stories. We will be focussing on the five elements of story writing – opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending.</p> <p>We will also be making our own non-fiction books about space, space travel and astronauts, using the features of non-fiction books such as headings, simple factual sentences, bullet points, labelled diagrams and concluding sentences.</p> <p>In our reading sessions we will continue to apply our phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. We will also be developing our knowledge of contractions, plurals, prefixes and suffixes.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> 	<p>In Mathematics we will be counting in twos, fives and tens and solving one step problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays. We will be revisiting recognising and knowing the value of different dominations of coins and notes. We will also be comparing, describing and solving problems using the language of weight and volume. We will be finding halves and quarters of objects, shapes and quantities.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>In Science, we will be learning about materials. We will be identifying and naming both man-made and natural materials and learning about their different properties. We will investigate how solids become liquids and then return to their natural state. We will also be conducting some experiments and recording our findings.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>In Computing this half term we will continuing to use the school's search engines and use passwords to access secured networks. We will be learning how to bookmark as a way to find safe sites again quickly. We will be looking at the differences between email communications such as blogs and walls and learning how to evaluate websites and know that everything on the internet is not true.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p> 	<p>In Religious Education we will be learning about the way that Christians, Jews and Muslims say thank you for the natural world. We will focusing on Islamic practices, festivals and celebrations and then exploring the similarities and differences between the three religions.</p>