

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 the Normans. 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 following Friday Maths and English are given 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!

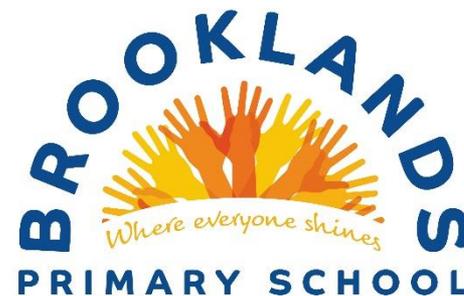
Extra Curricular - Clubs will be available – details to be announced. Regular letters will be sent with important dates.

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 – Summer Camp is getting closer! Please ensure you have paid for it in full.

The Year Four Brooklands Team



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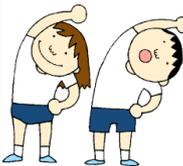
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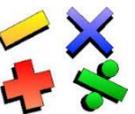
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Miss Leivary
Mr Worrall

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



Subject	Learning Challenge – Why were the Romans so powerful?
<p>History</p> 	<p>During this half term the children will be learning about the great Roman invasion, why they were so powerful and what we have learnt from them.</p>
<p>Design Technology</p> 	<p>As a link to our History lessons, we will be designing and making our own Roman Chariot.</p> <p>We will develop our planning and developing skills as well as our woodwork skills, for example, joining and sawing.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Athletics, Kwik Cricket, Rounders and swimming are the order of the day this half term, particularly focusing on working within a team as the children strive to achieve a team goal!</p> <p>PE sessions will be on Mondays and Thursdays in Dynamic Draconis whilst the Resilient Rockets will continue swimming on Mondays and also have a PE session on a Monday afternoon.</p> <p>Children will need their PE kit in school. If your child wears earrings they will need to take them out. Children are welcome to wear a sun hat (if it's hot) jogging bottoms and sweatshirt (if it's cool) and trainers as we'll be outside for all lessons where possible. 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 in PSHE children will be learning all about 'money matters'. They will be learning what personal money is and what bank accounts are. They will also begin to understand different ways to gain money, including earning it through work.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<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. You are invited to a concert on Tuesday 27th June at 2.30pm in the Junior Hall. Teas and coffees will be provided by the PTA.</p>

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<p>English</p> 	<p>This half term the children will be focusing on the ways we use writing to inform. They will be reading a book called 'Henry's Freedom Box' which is based on a true story. They will then be creating our own newspaper reports from this, using the story to support us. Later this term, we will also be looking at the famous book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.</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 Four.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>As scientists, this half term the children will be exploring electricity and learning to identify common appliances that run on electricity. They will also construct and name the simple parts of an electrical circuit and understand how switches open and close circuits.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Children will be using their computing skills to become expert coders in control of their own robot! They will also be experimenting with different variables to control a range of models.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>As theologians the children will be learning why it is important to respect different people's opinions. We will also be discussing why it is important to feel positive and make others feel positive.</p>
<p>French</p> 	<p>In French, the children will be learning to say what the weather is like and the temperature, including minus numbers. They will also learn the names of items of clothing, so that they can say what they will need to visit a variety of holiday destinations.</p>