

Homework

Please see the school website to read the Homework Policy.

As a school we want to improve children's basic skills. To support your child in improving their basic skills they will need to read on a regular basis, practise spellings given and practise the common exception words (found in the middle of their reading record) and finally practise their times tables.

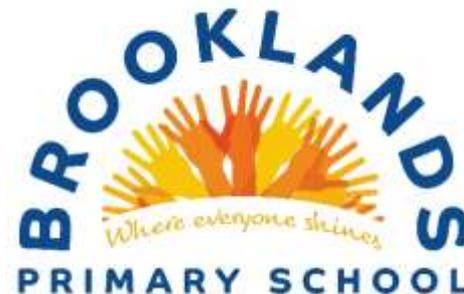
Your child will continue to use the booklet called 'Multiplication tables' (screenshot below). Your child will need to work through the bronze, silver and gold challenges depending on which times table they are working on. The times tables should be worked in the following order: 1, 2, 10, 5, 3, 4, 8, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12. This booklet should be brought back to school everyday where the children will be assessed and a decision made on whether they have achieved the challenge.



Reading - Reading books and Reading Record books must be in school every day. 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.

SATs Information – Please note that more information will follow regarding the statutory end of Key Stage Two assessments.

The Year Six Brooklands Team



Year Six

Parent Newsletter

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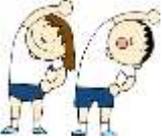
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Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a good rest over the Easter break and are ready for the next half term! Here is what we will be learning:



Subject	
<p>History/</p> 	<p>As Geographers, we will widen our knowledge of countries around the world, researching and discussing the physical and human geography of these places. We will plot our journeys to these destinations, applying our maths skills as we calculate journey times and consider time-zones.</p>
<p>Art and Design Technology</p>	<p>As artists this half term we will be mainly investigating three elements of art; pattern, form and shape as we explore different countries and cultures around the world focussing on a variety of tribal art across continents and the ages.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>This half term Year Six will turn their attention to an Olympic classic – the art of fencing (with plastic replicas obviously!). Children will learn about an unfamiliar sport whilst developing their own sense of individual tactics as well as fundamental movement skills.</p> <p>All Year Six classes will have P.E. on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. 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 PE you will need a note from home before you are excused.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>During this half term, we will be developing our understanding of money, thinking about interests, loans, debt and taxes. We will consider that choices about the way resources are allocated can affect communities.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>As musicians, we will be learning and performing traditional Ghanaian songs and rhythm cycles using percussion instruments. We will also be singing call and response songs in two groups.</p>

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<p>English</p> 	<p>Over the first couple of weeks, we will be focussing on writing a non-chronological report based on Ernest Shackleton's epic Antarctica expedition. Afterwards we will be focussing on grammar, punctuation and reading skills in preparation for SATS. During our English lessons in the second half of the term, we will study Macbeth and focus on writing instructions, recounts and stories.</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 Six.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>As scientists we will be revising the Key Stage 2 content.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will use these sessions to investigate the different variables associated with programming. We will explain and explore algorithms and how they work as well as using our skills to detect errors in a program and debug them.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>As theologians we will focus on why the Qu'ran is important for Muslims. We will think about the concept of wisdom and how sacred books act as a source of wisdom. We will continue to learn about how the Qu'ran is used for worship and how it is studied and treated. We will consider how a sacred text acts as a source of guidance to people's lives.</p>
<p>French</p> 	<p>This half term, Year 6 will learn how to understand a French café menu and how to ask for food and drink, revising phrases for politeness and practising the use of a bi-lingual dictionary.</p>

Don't forget about the new Brooklands' App!