

Homework

Each week the children are required to complete homework. This includes reading with your child and practising their spellings. Your child will receive 10 spellings each week and should choose an additional two to practice from their list of common exception words. These are in their Reading Records. This year we have a focus on children learning their times tables. Each child will bring home with them their very own 'Multiplication tables' booklet. The instructions are on the back of the booklet. Children will be assessed at school and fill in whether they have achieved bronze, silver and gold. The children will also receive Maths homework; either on TT Rockstars or using MyMaths. MyMaths will be set on a Friday.

Monday	15 minutes reading	Times tables practise.
Tuesday	15 minutes reading	Times tables practise.
Wednesday	15 minutes reading	Times tables practise.
Thursday	15 minutes reading	Times tables practise.
Friday	15 minutes reading	Spellings and MyMaths for the following Friday.

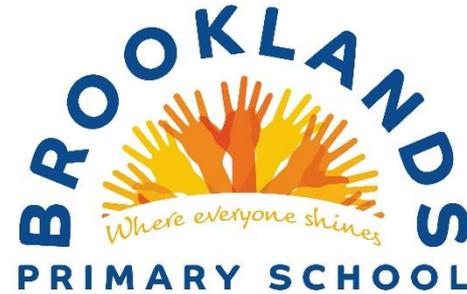
Reading - Your reading book must be in school every day. You are expected to change your book regularly. Please ask the people you read to at home to initial your Reading Record after you have read because it will be checked. You should write the title, author, start and completion date and comment in 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.

The Year Four Brooklands Team



Year Four

Parent Newsletter

Summer 1 2018

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Mrs Woodgate

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 are hoping to take a trip to the River Trent later this half term, with a date to be confirmed.</p>
Art 	<p>As artists, we will explore the work of the modern impressionist artist Leonid Ofremov.</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>Year 4 will be learning tennis, volleyball and swimming this half term. PE sessions will be on Mondays for The Inventors whilst The Scientists will continue their swimming on Mondays.</p> <p>Children will need their PE kit in school. If your child wears earrings they will need to take them out. Children are encouraged to bring jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers to help keep warm in the cold weather. If, for any reason, they are poorly or unable to do PE they will need a note from home before they are excused.</p>
PSHE 	<p>During this half term, we will be looking at health and wellbeing, focusing in particular on the negatives effects of alcohol on our bodies and the risks and dangers it poses to us.</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>This half term the children will begin by looking at different styles of poetry. The children will analyse different forms of poetry and will also have a go at writing their own.</p> <p>Following that, they will move on to narratives, studying The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy to learn how to write setting descriptions and story endings.</p>
Mathematics 	<p>We will be continuing with fractions for the beginning of this half term and will then move on to decimals.</p>
Science 	<p>In Science, we will be exploring states of matter. The children will look at how the water cycle works in more detail, which will tie in nicely with our River Trent topic. Through this they will explore the concept of something changing from solid, to liquid, to gas.</p>
Computing 	<p>Year 4 will be using the computers to understand the concept of multimedia and the different types of media in order that they can design and create their own multimedia presentation towards the end of the term.</p>
RE 	<p>During R.E. we will move on to look at how we can respect our community. As part of this, we will explore fairness, justice and charity, focusing on both Christianity and Islam.</p>
French 	<p>In French, the children will be learning all about how to express what is good for them, focusing on healthy and unhealthy foods and also sports and exercise.</p>