

Homework (An important part of being an ABC Child)

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.

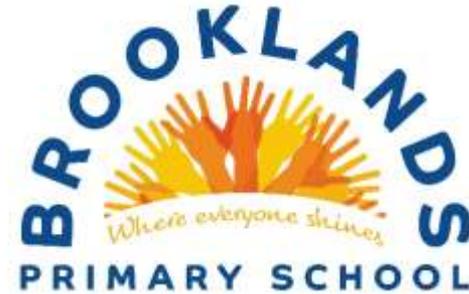
Reading - Your reading book must be in school every day. You are expected to change your book regularly. Please ask the people you read to at home to initial your Reading Record after you have read because it will be checked. You should write the title, author, start and completion date and comment in 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 2 2018

Mrs Goldstein
Mrs Woodgate

Welcome back after the half term 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 – The Romans
Geography/History 	<p>We will be learning about the Roman Invasion and using maps and atlases to study where the Romans conquered. We will continue to add to our knowledge of where countries are and why the Romans chose to invade them. We will learn about life as a Roman Soldier and what the Romans did for us. Children will also generate their own questions to research and present their findings</p>
DT 	<p>In Design and Technology we will research, design and make a Roman chariot. Through Investigating and researching we will create a chariot that is fit for purpose using a range of materials.</p>
P.E 	<p>This term the Scientists will continue to swim on a Monday morning. We have also introduced the daily mile, where children take time out of the day to run a mile around the school grounds. In PE lessons children will take part in rounders, cricket and athletics On 20th June we will take part in a Multi-sports morning at the Long Eaton School.</p> <p>Children will need their PE kit in school every day this half term. 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 learning about where money comes from and how to be responsible for our own money. We will also look at the role of charities.</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. (20th June PM)</p>



Subject	
English 	<p>This half term the children will continue to study The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We will look at how a writer uses language to engage us as readers and use these techniques in our own writing. We will practise the reading skills of retrieval and inference as well as using evidence in the book to make predictions.</p>
Mathematics 	<p>Children will be learning to convert units of time this half term and then move onto statistics. We will continue to revisit many areas of maths through our morning maths sessions, so it is important your child is in the classroom, ready to learn as soon as possible,</p>
Science 	<p>In Science, our topic is Electricity. Firstly, the children will learn about where electricity comes from and about electrical safety. They will then move on to making circuits with switches. Also, children will investigate conductors and insulators. As a final task children will build a beat the buzzer game and compete to see who has the steadiest hand.</p>
Computing 	<p>Year 4 will be learning more about coding and developing their internet research skills to answer the question they asked about the Romans</p>
RE 	<p>During R.E. children will look at how different religions support charity work. This will be linked to PHSE</p>
French 	<p>In French, the children will continue to learn all about how to express what is good for them, focusing on healthy and unhealthy foods and also sports and exercise.</p>