

Homework

Your child will continue to have 3 pieces of homework per week; spellings, reading and maths. Their maths homework will continue to consist of their counting and multiplication tables booklet and a computer based/book based task.

Maths homework may be set on: <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
A username and password will be stuck into your child's reading record.

Please support your child to complete the multiplication based activities in their booklet at home little and often. Children will be assessed in school each week. In Year 2, when your child can count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s, the next step is to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We have a subscription to Times Tables Rock Stars which the children can access at home to practise them. A username and password will be stuck into your child's reading record.

<https://trockstars.com/login>

Reading

Your child will receive 2 books per week. As your child moves through the stages the books get longer and will take longer to read, so they may only be given 1 book as the year progresses. Children will now be expected to write their own books in their reading record when they change them. The day your child changes their books will be highlighted in the front of their reading record.

Please continue to sign your child's reading record when they have read their books and you feel they have achieved their reading targets. We also welcome comments on your child's progress and achievements.

Key Dates

Wednesday 26th September – European Day of Languages

Friday 28th September – Class photos

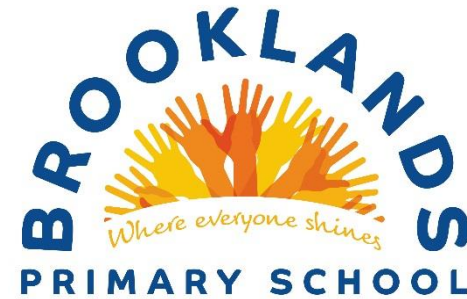
Wednesday 3rd October – National No Pens Day

Tuesday 16th October – Town Hall visit

Wednesday 24th October – Halloween Disco 5-6pm

Throughout May 2019 – Year 2 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests)

Week commencing Monday 10th June – Phonics Screening Check week
– for children that didn't pass the check in Year 1.



Year 2 Parent Newsletter September 2018

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer break and are ready for the new school year. Below are things we would like to share with you for the year and regular updates will be added to the school app and Twitter for you to access throughout the year. Please follow us @BrooklandsY2

Meet the team



Miss Plumb
Director of Learning
for Key Stage 1
Year 2 Class Teacher -
Paris



Miss Mather
Year 2 Class Teacher
–Rome



Miss Riley
Schools Direct
student working in
Paris class



Mr Langdon
Teaching and
Learning Assistant



Mrs Arnold
Teaching and
Learning Assistant

Curriculum Overviews

Please see the website for our yearly overview.

<https://www.brooklands.derbyshire.sch.uk/curriculum/overview>

School values

At Brooklands our values are central to everything that we do. Together, the children and staff have identified our Brooklands Values which, as a school, we all agree to abide by. We also strive to reward those children that are A.B.C's (Always Brooklands Children). Each Friday afternoon children that have been A.B.C's all week will get a choice of reward; for example watching a movie, craft making or a football match. Those children that aren't A.B.C's will be supported to complete their homework or practise spellings to try to ensure they can be an A.B.C the week after.

PE Days

Paris will have indoor PE on a Wednesday and outdoor PE on a Friday.

Rome will have indoor PE on a Friday and Outdoor PE on a Monday. Your child will need their PE kit in school every day. Please ensure all items are labelled.

Library Day

Both classes will visit the library every Tuesday afternoon. They will only be able to take a book home if they return their book from the previous week.

Trips for the year

We will be having one paid trip this year to Newstead Abbey which is provisionally booked for Tuesday 12th February. A letter will be sent out with trip information within the next week. We now need to collect the money in first before a paid trip can be arranged and this needs to be paid on Parent Pay. Please contact the school office if you require help using this website.

We will also be visiting Long Eaton Town Hall on Tuesday 16th October. Paris in the morning and Rome in the afternoon. If you are able to help please speak to Miss Plumb.