

Homework

Each week the children are required to complete maths homework. We would also like someone to read with your child, help them practise their times tables and learn their spellings.

Maths homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be completed by the following Friday.

If your child goes to Letters and Sounds each morning, their spellings will be given out on a Monday, to be learnt by the following Monday for a test. If your child doesn't go to Letters and Sounds, then their spellings are given out on a Friday, to be learnt by the following Friday for a test.

Your child will be consolidating their 2, 3 and 5 times tables from year 3 this term and learning their 3 and 4 times.

Reading

Reading books and Reading Record books must be in school every day. Children are expected to read at least three times a week 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 so that it can be changed,

Key Dates

Friday 27th September – Class photos

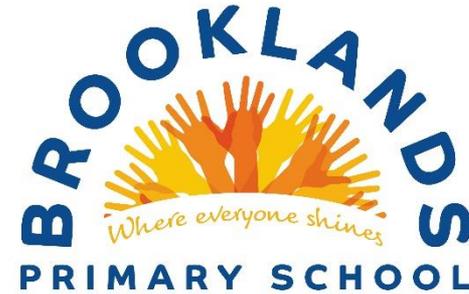
Thursday 24th October – Individual photos

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – October half term

Monday 4th November – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 5th November – Year 3 Tudor Day

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November – Parents' Evening



Year Three

Parent Newsletter

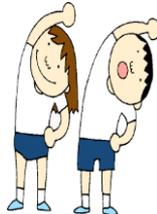
Autumn

Mrs Harby
Mrs Goldstein

Welcome back after the summer holidays. We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are ready for the new school year. Below are things we would like to share with you for the term. Regular updates and photos will be shared on the Brooklands App, Class Dojo and Twitter. Please follow us @BrooklandsY3



Subject	
English 	<p>Library time in Shakespeare class will be on a Friday and a Thursday in Raleigh class. Children will have the opportunity to take out a book from the school library and to read quietly or read to their teacher.</p> <p>The children will be 'Writing to inform' and 'Writing to Entertain' this term. 'Writing to Inform' will be linked to our Tudor topic, where children will be writing about Tudor events as a journalist and recounting events. 'Writing to Entertain' will be focussing on play scripts and writing adventure and mystery stories</p>
Maths 	<p>The children will be concentrating on 'Number' this term..</p> <p>In <u>Place Value</u> they will be identifying, estimating and representing numbers, finding 10/100 more or less than a number, recognising place values (HTO), comparing and ordering numbers to 1000, reading and writing numbers to 1000 and solving number problems.</p> <p>In <u>Addition and Subtraction</u> the children will be adding and subtracting numbers with 3 digits, estimating answers, solving problems including missing numbers, solving addition and subtraction problems and using inverse operations to check answers,</p> <p>In <u>Multiplication and Division</u> they will be recalling times tables facts, multiplying two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers, solving problems involving multiplication and division and using the inverse to check the answer.</p>
 Geography 	<p>We will be looking at Long Eaton as our local study. Here, the children will be researching where Long Eaton is in the world/UK, studying geographical and human features and using Ordnance Survey symbols. They will also be taking on the role of an Estate Agent by looking at the housing here.</p>

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Learning Challenge 	<p><u>Science</u> The children will be learning about Animals. Here they will discover that plants and animals obtain food in different ways, the right types and amounts of nutrients that animals and humans need, name the different types of skeletons, identify the main bones in the body and explain how they protect, support and help the body to move and explain how pairs of muscles work together to obtain movement.</p> <p>They will also be learning about Forces and Magnets, Here they will learn about pushes and pulls, be able to describe friction as a force that slows objects down, feel the pulling force of a magnet, sort materials according to whether they are magnetic or not, participate in investigations to test magnet strength, identify the different poles of a magnet and use a magnetic compass with four points,</p>
	<p>PE sessions will be on Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor). This term, the children will be learning how to play badminton and continuing to play hockey and football. They will also be taking part in gymnastic sessions where they will be concentrating on body shapes.</p> <p>Children will need their PE kit in school –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Plain navy shorts * Plain white T Shirt or polo shirt (with or without school logo) * Black plimsolls for indoor PE *Tracksuits and trainers may be worn for outdoor games. <p>If, for any reason, they are unable to do PE they will need a note from home / via Class Dojo before they are excused.</p>
	<p><u>Tudor Day – Tuesday 5th November</u> We have booked a company to come in and deliver a Tudor Day which looks amazing! The children will be able to look at and handle artefacts, learn how to do a Tudor Dance, 'meet' Henry VIII and his wives, learn to be a Court Jester and much more! They can also dress up as Tudors for the occasion! Once all he details ae confirmed, full details will be given on ParentPay.</p>
Concerns	<p>Should you have a concern throughout the year then please follow the process below:</p>