

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 set on a Friday on MyMaths.co.uk and will need to be completed by the following Friday.

Spellings will be given out on a Friday, to be learnt by the following Friday for a test.

Your child will be consolidating their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables this term and learning their 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.

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

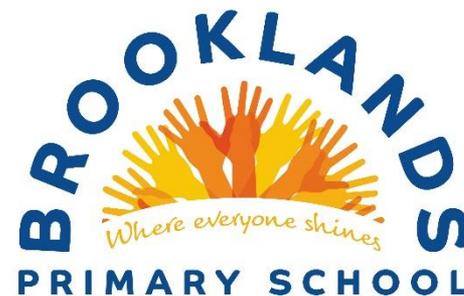
Wednesday 2nd October – Rainforest Roadshow

Thursday 24th October – Individual photos

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

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

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



Year Four

Parent Newsletter

Autumn

Miss Meakin

Miss Castle

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 @BrooklandsY4



Subject	
<p>English</p> 	<p>Library time in Boudicca class will be on a Monday and in Durrell class will be on a Thursday. 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 entertain' this term, looking at a range of narratives such as 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy and 'Escape to Pompeii' by Christina Balit, as well as writing their own Roman myths, and looking at different types of poetry (limerick, cinquain and haiku).</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>The children will be concentrating on 'Number' and 'Measurement' this term..</p> <p>In <u>Place Value</u> they will be learning Roman numerals to 100, counting in multiple of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000, finding 1000 more or less than a given number, recognising the place value of each digit in a four-digit number, ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000, identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations, rounding any number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and counting backwards through zero to include negative numbers.</p> <p>In <u>Addition and Subtraction</u> the children will be adding and subtracting numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction, using inverse operations to check answers to a calculation and solving two step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.</p> <p>In <u>Length and Perimeter</u> they will be measuring and calculating the perimeter of a rectilinear figure in centimetres and metres and converting between different units of measure.</p> <p>In <u>Multiplication and Division</u> they will be recalling and using multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12x12, multiplying by 0 and 1, dividing by 1, multiplying together three numbers and using the distributive law to multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit.</p>
	<p><u>Geography</u> We will be looking at the Rainforest. Here, the children will be looking at where Rainforests are located around the world and what their main features are, alongside exploring the animals and tribes that live there, before taking part in a class debate about deforestation and expressing their own views and opinions about this ongoing environmental issue.</p>

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<p>Learning Challenge</p> 	<p><u>History</u> The children will be learning all about the Romans, where they will explore the concept of invasion and what it is like to be invaded. They will learn about why Rome was such an important place and how this helped to expand their empire, discover the different roles of the Roman army, research who the strongest emperor was and explore what life was like in Rome as well as how they changed life in Britain.</p> <p><u>Science</u> The children will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats (plants and animals). Here they will use a classification key to group, identify and name a variety of living things, explore how environments can change which can pose a danger to living things, and discover how living things are adapted to their environment.</p> <p>They will also be learning about Electricity. Here they will be learning about mains and battery powered appliances, exploring how electricity works (including switches) and investigating which materials make the best electrical insulator or conductor, before creating their own 'buzz wire' game through making an electrical circuit.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>PE sessions for Durrell class will be on Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor). Boudicca class will be going swimming on a Monday morning, with their other PE session on a Thursday (indoor). This term, the children will be learning about dance where they will be composing motifs creatively and collaboratively in groups and using their use of weight, space and rhythm to express themselves before performing confidently to the class and giving suggestions for how to improve their own and others' work. Durrell class will also be doing volleyball and tennis in their outdoor PE sessions.</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 / Class Dojo before they are excused.</p>
<p>Trips</p>	<p>We have the Rainforest Roadshow booked for Wednesday 2nd October designed to immerse the children within their Rainforest topic where they will take part in a range of workshops and will be able to look at, and handle, some live rainforest invertebrates and tribal artefacts from the Amazon and beyond.</p>
<p>Concerns</p>	<p>Should you have a concern throughout the year then please follow the process below:</p> <p>Step 1: For children to see their Class Teacher Step 2: For children to see their Learning or Wellbeing Officer Step 3: Senior Leader (Miss O'Neill or Miss Hodges)</p>

