Key Stage 1
Autumn 1 2021

The Key Stage One Team This Year Are...

Class Teachers:
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Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had a wonderful Summer break and are ready for a new term ahead! Please continue to be vigilant regarding Covid as we would like to minimise any disruptions to your child's learning as much as possible! Children can bring a bag into school for their belongings and a pencil case but we will continue to provide the stationery they will need.

The children are settling into their routines now and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with this. We will have an early parents evening later this term and this will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Key Dates To Remember This Term

BRAYWICK YEAR 2 TRIP	Wednesday 22 September
YEAR 2 SHOW ASSEMBLY	Wednesday 20 October
INSET DAY	Friday 22 October
YEAR 2 HANNUKAH ASSEMBLY	Wednesday 1 November
YEAR 1 CHRISTINGLE ASSEMBLY	Wednesday 10 December
END OF TERM	Friday 17 December

Home Learning Grids

The grids are given out each term and can be found on the website class pages. Home learning can be uploaded onto See Saw so your child can receive house points for their work.

Notices

Firstly, please look at the key dates. The first term is very busy! Any additional dates will appear on the school's newsletter as they are arranged.

We will have PE lessons twice a week, **Inkpen** have PE on **Wednesday and Thursday** and **Rosen** on **Wednesday and Thursday**. Please send your child into school dressed in their kit, please make sure that trainers and shorts are black and that they are wearing their house colour top. Please provide a note if they cannot participate in PE because of an injury.

Children can bring in a snack for break time, please make sure that this is either fruit or vegetables not cereal bars or biscuits please as we have children with allergies, thank you for you support with this. Please make sure that your child has a refillable water bottle, preferably named if possible.

Reading



Reading is an essential part of your child's learning and a huge contributing factor to their progress. We ask that you read with your child a minimum of 4 times a week. Books are changed daily and we do monitor this as children who read regularly will receive a certificate! Year 2 children will be asked to take a phonics screening check in December, details to follow.

Seesaw

Any homework tasks completed will need to be uploaded on SeeSaw. Please make sure that SeeSaw is **only used for uploading homework** as this will be checked once a week. If you need to get a message to us please contact the school office by phone or the parent email. Your child will be issued their own login details and a family code if you have more than one child in the school. There is an app that can be downloaded on phones or tablet devices.

This Half Term



Paws, Claws and Whiskers!

Here is an overview of what we will cover in the different areas of the curriculum this term.

English:



This term the children will be telling, sequencing and writing stories, using non-fiction books to research our topic Paws, Claws and Whiskers. They will also be writing non-fiction pamphlets.

Mathematics:



This term Year 1 will be starting off with Place Value within 10 and then adding within 10. Year 2 will also be looking at Place Value and addition and subtraction.

Computing:

In computing, the children will be learning how to use the keyboard to write simple text. They will also be using a paint program to illustrate their ideas.

Music:



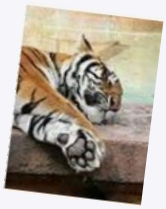
The children will be singing songs indifferent styles and working on dynamics to make their voices louder and softer.

PSHE:

This term we will be looking at safety at home, school, and out and about. We will also create class charters to encourage positive learning behaviours based on the Unicef Rights of the Child.

Homework: For **Year 1** children homework will be set weekly and will alternate between a Mathletics task or a phonics task. **Year 2** will also be set homework weekly and this will alternate between a Mathletics task or reading comprehension. There will also be a homework grid on the website. We will now be monitoring more closely who is completing homework weekly as this is an important part of consolidating their learning in school. Please upload completed homework on SeeSaw.

Humanities:



The children will be exploring the topic of 'Paws Claws And Whiskers' creatively through a variety of activities involving research, modelling, knowledge harvest, investigations and project work. Please encourage your children to complete tasks on the homework grid and bring them in to showcase with the rest of the class.



Science:

We will classifying and identify animal based on their physical characteristics, diet and habitat.

Physical Education:



This half term the children will be exploring movement through tagging and dodging games. This half term we will be closely monitoring to ensure that all children have a clearly labelled PE kit with appropriate footwear such as trainers. If you child is attending and afterschool club please make sure that they have a healthy, nut free snack.

Art and DT: The children will be using mixed media to explore our topic. They will be painting, designing and modelling animals with paws, claws and whiskers.



RE: Our topic this term is Who Should You Follow? The children will be learning about leadership roles within different faiths and in the community. The children will also learn about how Harvest Festivals are celebrated in different faiths

Our **Value** this term is:

