

News



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Principal's Welcome



Welcome back, I hope you all had a well-deserved rest after a long 8 weeks!

We are now beginning the exciting lead up to Christmas where, as always, we have a busy few weeks of Christmas fairs, plays and parties (please see the calendar attached for dates). I am really pleased that the whole school attendance was above 97% after the first half term - **well done everyone – let's keep this up.**

In the final week we also had an academy review which has recognised the great work staff are doing in all aspects of the school and particularly the good behaviour of your children during lessons and playtimes. **Well done to all the children and staff**

On November 9th we say 'goodbye' to Mr Taylor, our School Business Manager, who after a few years at Broadoak is moving onto a larger

primary school in Manchester. We thank him for all of the hard work he has put into his time with us, going above and beyond his role in school and wish him the best of luck for the future.

Here's to another successful half term.

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Best wishes – Mrs F Lomas

Attendance

Here's last terms attendance results for each class...

Nursery - 92.8%	RSR - 95.9%	RHT - 97%
1LW - 95.8%	1NM - 98.5%	2LT - 96.5%
2ND - 97.2%	3KH - 96.5%	3TE - 98.7%
4LB - 96.9%	5MH - 97.5%	5AD - 97.4%
6AT - 96.7%	6SA - 95.9%	Whole school 97.1%



Parking reminder

Please can we remind you that no vehicles, apart from staff and blue badge holders, are allowed to use the car park, this includes for club pick-ups. Please also ensure that vehicles are not parking on the yellow markings outside of school or in front of neighbours' driveways. Thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep the children and our community safe.

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School

Uniform

Aiming High,
Working Hard,
Having Fun
Together

Children are expected to wear full academy uniform every day. The uniform consists of:

- White polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey shorts, trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses
- Smart black shoes
- Waterproof coats, fleeces, hats, caps and bags
- Blue and white gingham dresses can be worn in the summer
- Grey or white socks/tights
- School homework bag
- Water bottle (all children receive a school bottle)
- Only watches and stud earrings (which have to be removed for PE) are allowed and long hair needs to be tied back

Sweatshirts, polo shirts, fleeces and bags with the school logo can be obtained from the uniform shop in Ashton or online at Tesco.

The PE kit consists of:

Indoor:

- Black pumps
- Black shorts
- White t-shirt

Outdoors:

- Trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts/track suit tops for colder weather



Foundation Stage

We hope you have had a lovely half term and are ready to continue on our exciting, learning journey!

In literacy, we will be reading stories written by Julia Donaldson and Jill Murphy to help us to understand the importance of families and communities working together.

In maths, during the first few weeks we will continue to work on addition and introduce subtraction. Then we will look at different types of measurement.

Every half term we follow a specific topic, this half term our topic is 'All about Me'.

The areas we are covering:

- **My body**
- **Our Five Senses**
- **Communities and traditions**

As part of this we will be learning about different traditions such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Hannukah and Christmas. We would appreciate any pictures of your family celebrating any of these traditions to share with the class.

Children are really enjoying sharing their reading books at home. Please encourage them to read their book at home every day and ask them questions about it; you can also write comments in their reading journal about how well they have read. It is essential that the books and reading journals are brought into school every Friday, to allow us to change their books. In Foundation Stage, we truly value reading and how important it is to share with our family. As a result, we have introduced our very own library sessions, where you can come and choose a book with your child. Due to the number of children in Foundation Stage, we have assigned specific days to each class.

Monday 11:45am-12:00pm Nursery
Monday 3:00pm-3:30pm RSR
Tuesday 3:00pm- 3:30pm RHT

We will continue to send 'Home Learning' grid every month, which will have activities for you to complete with your child. Once they have completed the activities we will share them with our class. For every activity completed in our homework books we will award one dojo and any activities completed on tapestry, we will award two dojos.

Finally, if you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please make sure to speak to a member of staff.

**Thank you for your support
Miss Rathore and Mrs Thornton**

**Our topic is
'All about Me'**



Y E A R 1

Welcome back. We have another exciting half term in Year 1 where the children will be learning lots of new things.

In theme we will be looking at old and new toys, with a focus on the question 'Is the Wii more fun than Grandma and Grandad's toys?' We will be comparing old fashioned toys with toys children play with nowadays. Please feel free to bring in any old toys you may have at home. In literacy we will be looking at traditional tales and reading the book 'The Three Little Pigs' to create our very own traditional tales. Please enjoy lots of other traditional stories at home this half term to help them use the vocabulary needed.

In numeracy, we will be looking to gain a deeper understanding of numbers up to 20 through counting, ordering, comparing, doubling and halving, addition and subtraction. We will then move on to learning about time. In Science we will be learning about everyday materials and at the end of the unit we will complete the learning challenge 'What would a pig need to build a wolf proof house?'

Please can we remind all parents and carers it is essential the children have their books in school daily so we can have quiet reading in class and regularly change their reading books after their guided reading sessions. Phonics homework will be given throughout the half term for some children to practice daily at home alongside their reading books. We also ask that the children access Spellodrome and TTrackstars weekly, you

Our topic is about 'old and new toys'

will find their log in details in the front of their reading diaries. In order for the children to receive a gold star in their reading journal they must have their book signed on three separate occasions after reading to an adult at home.

All children need to have their PE kits in school each day, Year 1 PE days are Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday but we ask that the children keep their kits on their pegs until the end of the half term when they will then be sent home for washing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are available at the end of each day at 3.15pm in our classrooms. Please can we take this opportunity to remind all parents that the children should be coming into the classroom by themselves in the morning and say goodbye to you at the door.

We look forward to another fantastic half term in Year One and the exciting lead up to Christmas with the nativity production. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Miss Wright and Mrs Mouter.



YEAR 2

Our topic is about the 'Great Fire of London'

The Great Fire of London in 1666 was a hugely important event in the history of London and this term year 2 will be finding out all about it. The unit will begin by researching where London is, what it looks like and what it was like in the past. We will also explore what life was like in London and make comparisons to life today.

Following this, we will research and investigate how the Great Fire of London began and create a timeline of events. The children will be encouraged to ask questions such as 'Where did the fire begin?' and 'Why did the fire spread so quickly?' We will discuss how we know so much about the Great Fire of London by looking at a variety of historical sources, including Samuel Pepys and his diary writing. The children will discover how London recovered from the Great Fire and finally to discuss what we have learnt from the event. The children are going to have a very busy and exciting half term learning all about our topic of the Great Fire of London.

In literacy we will be reading a story based on the experiences of a rat and a flea in the Great Fire of London. Do you think they survived? You'll have to wait and see! Children will write their own traditional tale focussing on descriptive language and will also have the opportunity to write their own diary entry, just like Samuel Pepys.

In maths we will be working on multiplication and division, so it would be great if children can practice their times tables frequently as this will aid their learning in school. Just a reminder that their individual login is at the front of their reading journal and there is a KS1 after school club if you do not have access to the internet at home.

Children are really enjoying reading and quizzing in school. Please encourage them to read their book at home every day and ask them questions about it; you can also write comments in their reading journal about how well they have read. It is essential that the books and reading journals are brought into school every day to allow them to take a quiz on it and choose a new book.

This half term children will be given a maths and grammar homework book. We will let them know the pages they are to complete for the following week. Please encourage them or work with them to complete these as it will consolidate learning which has been done in school. They will be given out on a Friday and it should be returned the following Tuesday. Spellings will still be given out on a Monday and tested on the Friday in class.

This is a very exciting term in KS1 as we will begin our rehearsals for the nativity. Children will be told what part they are playing at the beginning of term and will be given their lines (if they have any) to learn. We hope you participate in some role play at home to help your child learn their lines and build up their confidence. We are sure it will be a performance not to be missed!

We're looking forward to another exciting half term ahead.
Mrs Dickson and Miss Thomas

LIFE IN LONDON



WHERE IT STARTED...



SAMUEL PEPYS



Year 3

Our topic is about the 'world of water'

This half term we will be asking the question: Will you ever see the water you drink again? We will be exploring the world of water, its different states and finding out what happens to water once it goes through the sinkhole.

Our book during this half-term will be Floodland by Mascus Sedgwick. Set in a flooded England with city 'islands' that are full of danger, our main character must navigate the perils that come before her to survive and flourish.

In mathematics, we will continue to develop our calculation skills using the four operations. We hope that by the end of the term all pupils will be secure in using the four calculation methods. Pupils are expected to continue to practice their times tables using TT rockstars.

Our science topic is forces and magnets. Pupils will compare how forces act upon

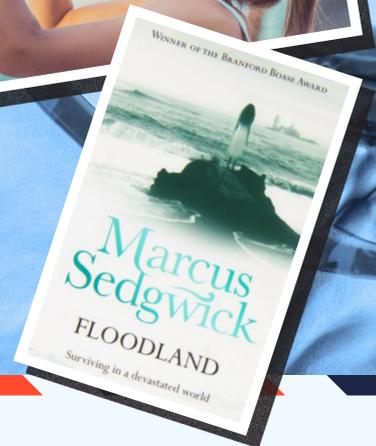
objects. They will also investigate how magnetic force is different from other forces and look for patterns in the way forces behave.

Your child's PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. They will need both pumps for indoors and trainers for outdoor PE. With the winter drawing in, we allow plain-black tracksuit bottoms and a school fleece.

We will continue with Accelerated Reader, so please help your child's reading by listening to them read and talking about their books. Spelling are sent home and tested weekly. Pupils are expected to practice these at home using Spellodrome.

We look forward to having a brilliant year and thank you in advance for your support. If you have any queries, big or small, please speak to one of the year three teachers.

Mr Ellison or Miss Hudson.



AIR MAIL

POSTCARD

Year 4

Our topic is about 'Germany in winter'

In this half term, we will be asking the question: Why do people visit Germany in the winter time? The pupils will learn about Germany, and compare its weather with ours. Furthermore, the pupils will learn about German markets; holding our own authentic German market and sell items that we have designed and made.

We will be reading the classic tale of The Pied Piper of Hamelin (written by beloved children's author Michael Morpurgo). We will use the story as a stimulus to inform our writing and topic work.

In math, we will continue to hone and develop our calculation skills, especially multiplication and division. It is therefore important that everyone continues to practise their times tables using TT Rockstars. If you have any difficulties logging on, or accessing the internet, please speak to one of us, as we can arrange clubs for pupils to attend.

Our science topic is all about states of matter.

We will be grouping and classifying materials according to their state, and observing how some materials change states when heat or cold is applied to them.

We will be continuing with Accelerated Reading every morning, please ensure that a grown up at home reads with your child on a regular basis. Spellings will be sent home weekly, and children are expected to practise this on Spellodrome. Each child has an individual login.

PE will be held every Tuesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor), please ensure your child has full PE kit on these days, including trainers for outdoor PE and pumps for indoor.

If you have any queries please come and speak to us.

Many thanks for all of your support, Miss Burns and Mrs Javed.



YEAR 5

Our topic is about
'earthquakes and volcanoes'

In year 5 we will be studying earthquakes and volcanoes.

We shall be looking at where these are mostly found and the causes of them, for example the movement of tectonic plates as well as famous events linked to them throughout history. Our book for writing is *Escape from Pompeii* which links with our theme.

In science we will be looking at properties and changes of materials and in maths we will be learning about multiplication and division and perimeter and area.

Swimming will be swapping over this half term and 5AD will be swimming on a Tuesday afternoon.

We look forward to another fantastic half term,

Miss Davies and Mr Hoban



YEAR 6

Our topic is about
'World War Two'

For Autumn 2, year 6 will continue learning about World War Two and we will be focusing on how the war affected Europe - our book this half term will be *'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'*. We are looking forward to some more excellent writing from the children.

In science our topic is 'electricity' and in maths we will be learning about fractions, geometry and making sure we are fluent in arithmetic.

Our homework will continue to be times table rockstars, spellodrome and home reading. CGP books have been given out and the children are expected to complete a minimum of one page per week at home.

As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to come and ask.

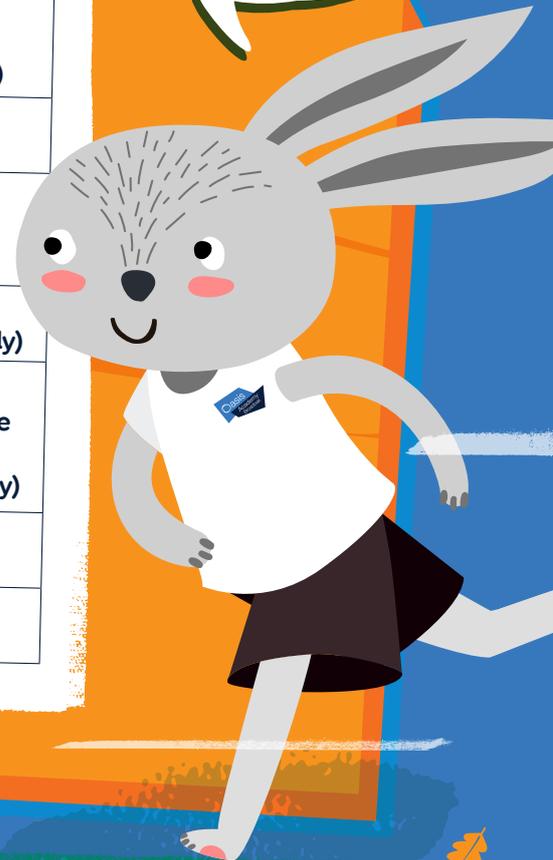
Miss Taylor and Mr Ahmed



Extra Curricular Activities

Monday 3-15-4.00pm	KS1	Joe Wicks Fitness Club Crafty Kids
	KS2	Kurling Supersingers
Tuesday 3-15-4.00pm	KS1	Games Club TT Rockstars/Spellodrome
	KS2	Cross Country Lacrosse Samba Band (Y4,5 and 6)
Wednesday 3-15-4.00pm	KS1	Dodgeball Minecraft
	KS2	Netball Tag Rugby Crafty Kids
Thursday 3-15-4.00pm	KS1	Adventure Games Funky Fact Finders (Y2 only)
	KS2	Hockey TT Rockstars/Spellodrome Girls Football Funky Fact Finders (Y3 only)
Friday 3-15-4.00pm	KS1	Zumba Football
	KS2	Boys Football Dodgeball

Lets do it!



Autumn Diary Dates

- 16/11/18 Non-uniform - unwanted/tombola gifts for Christmas Fair
- 23/11/18 Non-uniform - bottle donations for Christmas Fair
- 30/11/18 Non-uniform - chocolate donations for Christmas Fair
- 3/12/18 Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime
(£1 donation on parent pay)
- 7/12/18 Non-uniform day (£1 donation on parent pay)
- 7/12/18 Christmas Fair
- 14/12/18 Whole school Christmas dinner
- 18/12/18 KS1 Christmas performance
- 19/12/18 Breakfast with Santa
- 19/12/18 Foundation Stage Christmas Performance • am
- 19/12/18 Phase 3 (Year 3 and 4) Christmas party • pm
- 20/12/18 Breakfast with Santa
- 20/12/18 Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)
Christmas party • am
- 20/12/18 Phase 2 (Year 1 and 2) Christmas party • pm
- 21/12/18 Breakfast with Santa
- 21/12/18 Non-uniform day (£1 donation on parent pay)
- 21/12/18 Christingle Service (parents welcome) • am
- 21/12/18 Phase 4 (Year 5 and 6) Christmas party • pm
- 24/12/18 - 7/1/18 Christmas holidays