

News



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Principal's Welcome

I would like to welcome everyone back to our new school year, and what an exciting year we have planned.

The children have settled back well after the summer break and are looking smart and proud in their school uniform. It has been lovely to see how enthusiastic and focussed they are already in their new classes. The school is developing both inside and out – you may have noticed some more animals around the school grounds. Watch out, as there is much more planned.

I would like to welcome a new face and to the school: Miss Stone, who will be teaching year 3. She has already settled in to Broadoak well and is finding out just how wonderful it is to be part of the Oasis Broadoak family. Mrs Bibi has also returned this year following her maternity leave and has already eased back in seamlessly.

I am looking forward to building on the successes of last year and further develop the strong partnership with you in order to support your child to reach their full potential. Don't forget, there are plenty of people who can support you in this including class teachers, who are available at the end

at the end of the day or the leadership team (Miss Todd, Mr Ahmed, Miss Taylor, and myself) who are around in the mornings. Contact information is detailed below.

Fiona Lomas

Best Wishes,
Fiona Lomas



Attendance

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

Nursery - 84.6%	RSR 94.2%	RHT 94.6%
1LW 95.7%	1NM 96.5%	2LT 95.3%
2ND 95.5%	3KH 94.9%	3TE 97.3%
4LB 97%	4MJ 97%	5MH 97.1%
5AD 96.4%	6AT 95.5%	6SA 96.3%

Last year our overall attendance was 96.01%. This is above national average.

This year our new target is 97%

and we know our children can achieve this target.



Contact us anytime at...

Whole school 96%



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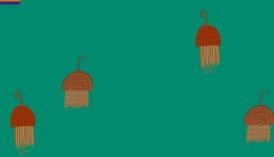
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Foundation Stage

Our topic is 'Seasons'

A very warm welcome to all our Foundation stage children and their parents or carers. We hope you have had a lovely Summer and are ready for this year's learning adventure!

We are confident that your child is going to enjoy their new school year and become a happy, confident and independent learner. Please encourage your child to come into the classroom by themselves and to gain more independence by encouraging them to use the toilet and dress themselves. It is important that we work both at school and at home to ensure that the children develop these skills independently.

The children's class teachers are Miss Rathore and Mrs Thornton, assisted by Miss Shevlin, Miss Bottomley, Mrs Hayward and Miss Beer.

It is very important that you bring and collect your child at the correct time, as the children learn routine and we do not want them to become upset when they are late or left behind at home time!

All children should have a PE kit and book bag clearly labelled with their name and class. The book bag should be brought to school each day while the PE should stay in school until each half term break. PE will be taking place every Friday for both reception classes.

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

The areas we are covering:

- Me and My Family
- My body
- Keeping ourselves healthy
- Our Five Senses
- Our community

We would appreciate any pictures of your family for the children to talk about and permission for us to use a copy on our display board.

We will also be giving a '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 this with our class and award Dojo points for every activity completed.

The children will be bringing home a reading book home once every week, which we would like them to share with you three times, to earn a star. Please sign each time you have read the book. The children will also have an opportunity to select a library book on Friday. These lovely books will stimulate your child's language development and encourage them to focus for short periods of time.

Finally, we are here to help, so if you have any queries please make sure you speak to a member of staff, preferably at the end of the school day.

**Thank you for your support
Miss Rathore
Early Years Lead**



YEAR 1

We will be teaching a friend from far away all about Our Planet

Welcome to year 1. We are excited about what this term has in store for us...this term, the children will be teaching a friend from far away all about Our Planet in theme lessons. In Science we are learning all about seasonal changes, in particular looking at the seasons of Autumn and Winter.

In literacy we will be reading the narrative 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and writing our own stories based around this one. Please enjoy other books by Oliver Jeffers at home. In numeracy we will be looking to gain a deeper understanding of number through counting, ordering, comparing, doubling and halving, addition and subtraction. We will then move on to shapes and patterns.

Over the next week, your child will begin to bring home their reading book as part of our guided reading sessions. 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. Phonics homework will be given to some children throughout the half term for the children to practice daily at home alongside their reading books. In order for the children to receive a gold star in their reading journal they must have their book signed and dated on three separate occasions after reading to an adult at home. We also ask the children to access Spelling shed, where they will be introduced to their weekly spellings which will be tested in school on a Friday. We also ask they access Sumdog weekly, you will find their log in details in the front of their reading diaries for both websites.

All children need a PE kit in school, Year 1 PE days are Tuesday (1LW and 1NM)/Wednesday (1NM)/Thursday (1LW) but we ask that the children keep their kits in school 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 a fantastic year with our classes and sharing your children's successes with you throughout the year. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Miss Wright and Mrs Mouter.



Hello, I'm from Earth

YEAR 2

We're taking a trip around the world!

We have an inspiring first term planned in Year 2 as we will be learning about our continents and oceans. Which continent do we live on? Which ocean is the largest? We will be finding out the answers and learning other exciting facts about many other significant places around the world.

In Literacy we will be reading a captivating story about a little boy who visits an enchanting island with his Grandad! We will be writing our own story and working hard to remember basic skills such as full stops, capital letters and sentences making sense. Following that, we will write a non-chronological report about our own island.

In Maths we will be working with numbers to 100. We will learn the value of a number depending on its position and how to represent them practically and pictorially. Later in the term, we will then move on to addition and subtraction.

Your child will soon be choosing their own reading books which will be read both in school and 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 day to allow them to take a quiz on it and choose a new book.

At the front of your child's reading journal you will find a username and password for Timetable Rockstars, Sumdog and Spelling Shed. This login will allow them to practise their calculations and spellings at home on a regular basis. If you do not have access to the internet, please let their teacher know. There is a KS1 after school club which will give them the chance to practice if this is the case.



Very soon children will be given a set of homework books. They will be given out on a Friday, children will be asked to complete a couple of pages, and it should be returned the following Tuesday. Spellings will also be given out on a Monday and the children will be tested that Friday in class.

All children need a PE kit which should consist of a white top, black shorts/joggers and black pumps. These will be kept at school on their peg and will be sent home at the end of every half term for washing. Year 2 will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

We are looking forward to an amazing year!
Miss Thomas and Miss Hudson.



Year 3

Our topic is about 'Rivers'

This half term we will be diving into our topic of rivers by looking at the awe inspiring rivers of the world; fascinating waterfalls and interesting river animals.

Did you know that $\frac{3}{4}$ of our planet is covered by water? About 97% of this is salty seas, but the rest is fresh water. Some water is frozen in glaciers and form ice caps; others flow under your feet and trickle past in rivers. Within this topic, we will be travelling around the world studying the world's most famous rivers: what makes them special and what ludicrous accident, stunts and expeditions have happened there.

In Science, we will be exploring rocks. Investigating soils and fossils in order to understand the importance of rock formation on our planet.

Literacy flows into our theme as we go on an epic adventure in 'The wind and the willows'. We will plunge into the trials and tribulations of Mr Toad, focusing on our school sentence types.

In maths pupils will be focusing on place value and begin to look at addition and subtraction. Please continue to support their learning at home using Sumdog and TT rockstars it really is making a huge difference.

PE is Tuesday and Wednesdays this term. We ask that PE kits stay in school during the week.

We will continue with Accelerated Reader, so please help your child's reading by listening to them read and talking about their books. Spellings are sent home and tested weekly. The common exception spelling list will be sent home in the first week. Pupils are expected to practice these at home using Spelling shed. If there are any issues with logging on, please contact your child's class teacher.

If you have any queries, big or small, please speak to one of the year three teachers.

Thank you for all your support.
Mr. Ellison & Miss Stone



Year 4

We will be studying the water cycle

What is the water cycle? How much rain actually falls in a day? These are two of the questions that we will be answering this half term while studying the water cycle. We will be looking at where rain comes from and creating a mini water cycle of our own to show how evaporation, condensation and precipitation occur. We will also be using our map-reading skills to identify wet and dry areas and how these areas are impacted.

In English, we will be using a picture book called 'The Flood' to inspire our writing. The children will develop their knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling through using different sentence types.

In maths, we will be working on place value, addition and subtraction. This year, the children in Year 4 will be doing the multiplication test. Therefore it is very important that everyone is practicing their spellings TT Rock stars every day so that they may achieve the Gold award for timetable challenge and do well in the test. If you have any difficulties logging on, or accessing TT rock stars at home, please speak to one of us, and we can arrange for pupils to attend clubs.

In Science, we will be looking at living things and their habitats. As part of the topic we will be classifying animals and looking at habitats around our school.

We will be continuing with Accelerated reader every morning. Please ensure that a grown up at home is reading with your child as often as possible.

Spellings will be put on Spelling shed every week, children are expected to practise these daily ahead of a test. Each child has an individual login. If there are any issues with accessing Spelling shed please let one of us know.

PE will take place every Monday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). It is important that everyone has their full PE kit on these days, including trainers for outdoor PE and pumps for indoor.

Please also ensure that your child comes to school wearing the appropriate uniform and footwear.

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



YEAR 5

We will be studying Katherine Rundell's book, 'Explorer'



The children will produce writing in the form of a narrative and a balanced argument.

"MARCUS! RUN!"

But I couldn't move. I was rooted to the spot, hypnotized by the sight of the enormous river of fire...

When Mount Vesuvius begins to rumble angrily, twelve-year-old Marcus believes it is because of the gods.

But his father has strange new ideas and tries to warn the people of Pompeii before it's too late.

Will nothing stop the volcano from erupting? Will Marcus be able to get to safety and find his father again?

We shall be studying 'Explorer. Escape from Pompeii' by Jim Eldridge.

In theme we will be studying earthquakes and volcanoes. Children will learn to understand the importance of land movement and the devastating effects this can have on the people who live in areas affected by volcanoes and earthquakes. They will learn what our planet is made up from and how Planet Earth will continue on its natural course no matter how powerful the human race is.

How does the Earth move in space? In science we will be looking at the Earth and space. The children will learn about the planets in our solar system and how they move, discover the importance of the Sun and investigate how the movement of the Earth causes day and night.

In maths we will be learning about place value and addition/subtraction.

The children must complete their home reading and practise on TT rockstars/spelling shed a minimum of weekly. The children now have full access to Sumdog, allowing them to enhance their maths knowledge.

5MH will be going swimming this term swimming this term.

Miss Davies and Mr Hoban



YEAR 6

Our topic is 'Mountains'

Welcome back and welcome to year 6, we are so excited to teach your children this year.

We have so many exciting things to learn about!

'I see a ruler standing before me. I tell you, this boy of yours will be a king, and soon!

When Japan invades China, Ashley and Uncle Sung are forced to flee. It is a perilous journey across the Himalayas, and they struggle to survive.

Then, Ashley is captured. Who are these strange creatures that revere him as their king?

Year six will be using this fantastic book to create some brilliant writing linked to our topic this half term.

In year 6 this half term our topic is 'Mountains'. We will be looking at different mountain ranges across the world, planning the national 3 peaks challenge in the UK, researching and planning how to conquer the challenge in 24 hours and then looking at how we could visit and conquer other mountains and mountain ranges, what equipment we would need and why.

We will become reporters, documenting how Edmund Hillary was the first to reach the top of Everest and create our own documentary using the ICT suite and the green screen.

In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats, we will become zoologists and taxonomists whilst classifying living things as well as learning about the wider classification system and the scientists behind it.

In maths we will be starting off with place value and calculations, so it is very important your children are accessing sumdog at home to practice key facts.

Your child has a login for TT rockstars and sumdog, please encourage them to play on both games at least once a week. Spelling shed will be replacing spellodrome this year, the children will receive logins very soon, new spellings will be given out each Monday to be tested on Friday. Please read with your child or encourage them to read independently every night, they need to bring in their reading book and reading record every day.

We look forward to a fantastic year with your children, please come and speak to us anytime if you have any issues.

Thanks
Miss Taylor and Mr Ahmed



Autumn Term Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th October - Parent meetings

Thursday 17th October - Individual and family photo

Thursday 17th October - Parent meetings

Friday 18th October - School closed for INSET

Monday 21st October - Foundation stage and KS1 Halloween Disco

Thursday 24th October - KS2 Halloween Disco

Friday 25th October - Own clothes day (£1 donation)

Friday 25th October - Last day of term

Monday 4th November - Back to school

Friday 15th November - Own clothes day (unwanted gifts)

Friday 22nd November - Own clothes day (bottle donations)

Friday 29th November - Own clothes day (chocolate donations)

Monday 2nd December - Pinocchio pantomime

Friday 6th December - Own clothes day (£1 donation)

Friday 6th December - Christmas fair

Friday 13th December - Whole school Christmas dinner

Monday 16th December - Foundation stage trip to the Lowry

Monday 16th December - KS1 Christmas performance

Tuesday 17th December - Breakfast with Santa

Tuesday 17th December - Phase 2 (year 1&2) Christmas party pm

Wednesday 18th December - Foundation stage Christmas performance am

Wednesday 18th December - Breakfast with Santa

Wednesday 18th December - Phase 3 (year 3 & 4) Christmas party pm

Thursday 19th December - Breakfast with Santa

Thursday 19th December - Phase 4 (year 5 & 6) Christmas party pm

Friday 20th December - Christingle service

Friday 20th December - Foundation stage (nursery & reception) Christmas party am

Friday 20th December - Non-uniform day (£1 donation)

Friday 20th December - Break up for Christmas holidays



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.

Clubs Autumn 2019



Key Stage 1 - Year 1 & Year 2

Day and Time	Year	Club
Monday - 3.15-4.00pm	EYFS, Y1 & Y2	Baking Club
	Y1 & Y2	Crafty Kids
Tuesday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y1 & Y2	Football
	Y1 & Y2	TT Rockstars/Spelldrome
Wednesday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y1 & Y2	Gymnastics
	Y1 & Y2	Boxing
	EYFS	Busy Bodies
Thursday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y1 & Y2	Adventure Games
	Y1 & Y2	Street Dance
	EYFS, Y1 & Y2	Nature Detectives
Friday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y1 & Y2	Zumba

Key Stage 2 - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Day and Time	Year	Club
Monday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y3 - Y6	Hockey
	Y3 & Y4	Girls Football
	Y3 - Y6	Supersingers
	Y3 - Y6	Kurling
Tuesday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y3 - Y6	Cross Country
	Y3 - Y6	Street Dance
Wednesday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y3 - Y6	Tag Rugby
	Y3 - Y6	Crafty Kids
Thursday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y5 & Y6	Girls football
	Y3 - Y6	Boxing
	Y3 - Y6	TT Rockstars/Spelldrome
Friday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y3 - Y6	Boys football
	Y3 - Y6	Dodgeball

