

Term 2 Class Newsletter 2025

Miss Bradley Year 1 Class News for the Term Ahead



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Welcome to Year 1

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your children back for Term 2. We have a busy term as we head towards Christmas. As the months get colder, please can you make sure that your child has a **named** coat in school with them.

When the children have PE, they should continue to wear their Bitham Brook PE kit into school with the school jumper over the top (if weather conditions require a jumper). Please note the Bitham Brook PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/tracksuit with trainers. Other sports clothing is not acceptable as it is important that, as a school, we have pride in our appearance. It is important that children do not attend school in casual clothing as we want to maintain the children's sense of education being important; pride in their appearance; and belonging to Bitham Brook.

Year 1 Learning This Term

Maths

- Numbers to 20
- Time

Writing

- We will revisit story writing this term by innovating the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'.
- Later in the term, we will explore non-fiction writing, inspired by our class book 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'.

PSHE

- The puzzle piece this term is 'Celebrating Differences'. Children will be considering their similarities and differences to their peers and how this makes them unique.

DT

- This term we will be designing and making structures. We will learn effective joining techniques and think about how to make an appealing and stable structure.

RE

- We will be looking at Christianity this term. We will explore the importance of Christmas and Advent. The big question we will be answering is 'Why is Christmas important to Christians?'

History

- We will be learning about Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes, exploring the significance of this event. The big question we will be answering this term is 'Was Guy Fawkes a hero or a villain?'

PE

- In PE this term, the children will enjoy developing a range of football skills. They will continue to enjoy dance, working towards building a routine with Miss Watts.

Music

- We will be learning about the music from a range of cultural and religious celebrations including Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwankzaa and Christmas.

Science

- Our topic in science is 'Animals including humans'. We will be learning about how to categorise animals and what animals need to survive.

Homework

Weekly spellings linked to their phonics learning.

They will receive new spellings every Friday. Please practice writing the spellings on the sheets provided as well as the Spelling Shed activities.

Continue to read at home daily. Children receive a star for every day recorded in their yellow books. Stars are then converted to certificates. Some children have recently received their 25* reading certificate.

PE

Thursday- Dance

Friday- PE

MESSAGES: PLEASE CAN CHILDREN COME IN WITH A WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY