



Headteacher: Mrs L Nicholls

Year 6 - Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back to school - we are so happy to see how enthusiastically the children have participated in their learning already and cannot wait to see how they flourish in their final year at Broadford. Please find below some key information about the Autumn term and our expectations. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries using our new inbox: year6@broadford.havering.sch.uk.

Homework:

Our expectation at Broadford is that every child should do the following every night:

- 15 minutes reading to themselves or an adult (signed in the reading record)
- 15 minutes practising spellings in their spelling book
- 15 minutes rehearsing times tables facts on Times Tables Rockstars

Mathletics:

All children have received their [mathletics](#) information. This is an online platform that the children can use to further consolidate learning. This is monitored by the class teacher and children will be rewarded for the use of Mathletics at home. Please note however, this is not compulsory.

Spellings:

Spellings will be given out on Mondays. The children should practise their words every evening. Spelling books must be brought in on Fridays, which is also when the weekly test happens. This will be closely monitored.

P.E Lessons/ Forest School

On **Tuesdays**, children are expected to come in appropriate PE uniform for their lessons in the afternoon - black/grey/navy shorts or trousers and a white polo shirt. This year all children will participate in Forest School, which will also take place on Tuesday afternoons. Please make sure that children come to school in weather appropriate attire, so that they can fully enjoy the sessions, even on a rainy day!

School Uniform

It has been wonderful to see the year 6 pupils return to school looking very smart in their school uniform. Please be reminded that the school colours are grey, black and navy. All school uniform is available through [Premier School Wear](#).

Reading Books

As reading is such a priority, we will try to make sure children's books are regularly changed and every child will read 1:1 with an adult at least once a week. Please remind the children to let any adults know if they need to change their book and that it is their responsibility to bring any old reading books back to school.

105 Books to Read Before Leaving Bradford

Please be reminded of our new reading reward system, where each year pupils can read 15 quality stories and be rewarded with certificates and prizes. There will be three certificates to earn - bronze, silver and gold. The children will keep trackers in school to monitor the books they have read - please find all the key stage 2 trackers, along with the books they can read [here](#). Please also note that some books have a gold star next to them indicating that the book can be reviewed using MyBookBlog.

Key Dates

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Thursday 14th October	Parents - Stay and Learn Session	Monday 1st November	School closed - INSET day
Monday 18th October	Parents' Evening 1	Tuesday 2nd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 19th October	Parents' Evening 2	Friday 17th December	Last day of Autumn term
Friday 22nd October	Last day of half term		

Curriculum Information

We have included a summary of the topics which the children will be covering this term below, so that you can best support your child with their learning at home.

We look forward to the year ahead as the children embark on their final chapter of their primary school career.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Claxton
Almond Class Teacher
Year 6 Lead

Miss Broom
Lime Class Teacher

Miss Young
Oak Class Teacher

Autumn Term		
	1st Half Term	2nd Half Term
Literacy	We will be studying the book Holes by Louis Sachar . The children will practise writing a range of text types including: character & setting descriptions, a narrative piece, letters, a fact file, a non-chronological report and diary entries.	We will be studying legends and a version of Robin Hood . The children will practise writing a range of text types including: setting & character descriptions, a narrative from an alternative perspective and a newspaper report.
Maths	Place Value Calculation - Four Operations	Calculation - Four Operations Fractions
	It is essential for the children to know all of their time tables so that they can access the mathematics curriculum in year 6. Please encourage your child to practise on TTRockstars every evening to improve their speed and accuracy. Here are some useful websites to support your child with their learning at home: Corbett Maths Primary Mathletics	
Computing	Internet safety, Coding	
Science	Light	Electricity
History/Geography	The Mayan Civilisation	Ecological Impact
RSE/ RE	Zones of Regulation Developing a Growth Mindset & Resilient attitude	Christianity
PE	Netball, Football and Rugby	
Art/Design and Technology	Artist-focused studies	
French	Greeting someone Numbers Days of the week Colours Equipment	