BRADLEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2 2026

CURRICULUM

Our author of the half term is Sue Hendra.

In **History** we will continue learning about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. In **Geography** we will learn about the United Kingdom and the different countries in the UK.

In **PSHE** we will be focussing on the text 'Morris The Mankiest Monster'

In **Science** we will be learning the changing seasons, weather and plants and completing our learning about materials

In D+T we will be making levers and sliders and exploring mechanisms.

PE

This year we will have P.E lessons on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t -shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers.
Please remember no earrings on PE days. This half term we are playing dodgeball and football

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2.11.26 - Return to school
- 6.11.26- Individual school photos – No star award
- 20.11.26 - Bring chocolate for the fair - Non-uniform
- 16.11.26 - Anti-bullying week - Odd sock day
- 13.11.26 - Children in need – Non-uniform
- 26.11.26 - Bring a bottle for the fair - Non-uniform
- 26.11.26 - Christmas Fair
- 11.12.26 - Christmas jumper day
- 14.12.26 - Y1/2/3 Christmas parties
- 16.12.26 - Christmas dinner day
- 18.12.26 - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance @ St Mary's

COMMUNICATION

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! You can message me on Dojo, leave a message with the school office or speak to me on the door.
Please follow our class instagram **@bradley_green_primary #BradleyGreenY1**

HOMEWORK

Maths

Children will receive paper maths homework each Monday. This needs to be returned for the following Monday. In addition to the paper homework, using Numbots, TTRockstars and Hit the button will be helpful for your child to develop their understanding of key mathematical concepts.

Spelling

Children will have a list of spellings each week and will have a test on a Friday in school. Please support your child to learn these words each week.

Reading

Y1 children need to continue to read often (at least 3 times a week at home) to develop their fluency, general knowledge and love of books.