



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Spring 1

### Welcome

Hello and welcome back to school, I hope everyone has had a nice break! I am excited to begin the spring term. Miss Wood and Davis will continue to support the class and Mrs Oldham will cover some sessions each week too. We are lucky to have a specialist PE coach and a specialist music teacher Miss Hind who will lead music and PE sessions. We look forward to another great term in Year 1.

### Dates

Monday 5h January—INSET day

Tuesday 6th January—Children return to school

Friday 13th February—Children finish for half term

**Every Wednesday**—spelling test

**Every Friday**—visit the school library.

### PE

PE is 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. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



### Homework

#### Maths

Children will receive paper based Maths homework each week on a Monday and it is to be completed by the following Monday.



Children will have one week to complete it. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time. A lunch time club will be available for children who wish to complete it there. Children still have their log ins for Sumdog too.

**Spellings** Spellings are set half termly and tested each week

#### Reading

Children need to read their book **at least 3** times (Different days) to develop fluency before they are returned. Log reading in the yellow reading records, we will change books when they are returned. There is no set day.

### Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Alan Ahlberg.

Our English text is The Last Wolf by Mini Grey. We have a little bit of the lonely beast to complete too.

In Maths we will be working with addition and subtraction, composition of number and 2d/3d shapes. We will continue to develop knowledge of coins, time and number bonds.

In Geography we will be learning about the United Kingdom, before starting our history topic where we will be learning all about toys from the Victorian Era.

In Science we will be learning about the season of winter and about different animals.

In RE we will be learning all about the religion Islam.

In Art we are using watercolours and then printing.

### Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages!



You can see what we are up to on our school Instagram page @bradley\_green\_academy