



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 2

Welcome

Hello everyone. Welcome back to our final half-term of the year before finishing for Summer. What an incredible year we have had so far this year; it has been an honour to watch the children grow and progress through this year and we cannot wait for this to continue over our Summer 2 half-term.

We have so much to look forward to with continuing with our current topics, starting new ones such as Space in Science and Anglo-Saxons in History as well as our Sports Day and so much more. We have so much to look forward to and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back to hit the ground running.

Important dates

08.06.26—Return to school
17.06.25—Sports Day for KS2. Please join us 9-10:30 :)
19.06.26—Art Gallery (in class)
26.06.26—Summer Fair
03.07.26—Transition morning
17.07.26—Reports
24.07.26—Finish for Summer—1:30pm finish!

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Tony Bradman, who links with our History topic. He has written 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' as well as others such as 'Viking Boy'. I have a feeling that children will love this gory, exciting yet informative fiction books.

In English we will be continuing with exploring WW2 through Rose Blanche. The children have loved this so far and we will also be able to supplement this with novels such as Goodnight Mister Tom. We will producing writing from postcards to diary entries and even poems highlighting the events of WW2 from the point of view of different characters.

We will be finishing off our History topic of WW2, which the children have engaged with brilliantly. We are still yet to explore technology from WW2 and how this influenced our modern day. Once we have completed this, we will move on to our final History topic of Anglo-Saxons.

In Science, we will continuing with our Living things and their habitats topic, where we will be learning about gestation periods and life cycles before exploring all things space!

In PSHE we will be continuing with our Living in the wider Community topic as well as completing our My Happy Mind modules.

We will be continuing to secure our basic skills through daily times tables practise and weekly arithmetic practise. This has been really helpful in supporting children with their Maths learning and it has been great to see the children make some great progress with this.

PE

PE is on a **Tuesday 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



Times Tables— We will be looking at our Times Tables daily alongside a weekly test in Year 5 to become more secure and confident. Times Tables are a significant part of our Basic Skills learning in Maths and can really support children with all aspects of Maths.



Websites that you can use at home are: TTRS, Timestables.co.uk and Hit the button!

Homework

Maths

Children will receive an Arithmetic paper 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.

Reading

Children need to read their book fluently before they are returned. We will change books when they are returned—there is no set day. If you wish to communicate about your child's reading then please communicate via dojo. We also use a Padlet in school to document our reading journey.

Children also have access to Reading Plus which we encourage to use at home to develop fluency, stamina and understanding of a variety of question types.

Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo where you see what we have been getting up to.



You can also see what we are up to on our Instagram page—Find us at [bradley_green_academy](#)

Messages can be sent via MCAS and Class Dojo.