BRADLEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2 2026

CURRICULUM

This half term, our focus author is June Crebin. During Drawing Club, the children will enjoy a range of engaging texts including Trains, Lost and Found, The Bad-Tempered Ladybird, One Snowy Night, Treadbear, Christmas Pine and The Nativity. These stories will help develop the children's imagination, communication, drawing and early writing skills.

In Geography, we will be learning to use simple maps linked to our transport topic, train journey and Post Office visit.

In History, we will compare transport from the past with transport today.

In Science, we will explore how the changing seasons affect the natural world around us through our Forest School sessions.

PSHE will be delivered through The Story Project. Our focus text, A Jar of Happiness, will support children in developing their understanding of emotions, wellbeing and positive relationships.

In Art, we will continue to use our sketchbooks to develop line drawing, shading and colour-mixing skills.

In Music, children will explore rhythm and melody by playing a steady beat on percussion instruments, creating simple accompaniments and singing tunes with stepping and leaping notes.

WELCOME

Hello and welcome to Reception Class for Autumn 2. Mrs Lord-Jones and Mrs Davis will be our teaching assistants this half term, and Mrs Lord-Jones will continue to teach the class on Thursday afternoons. We are looking forward to another exciting half term of learning and working together with the children and their families. Thank you for your continued support.
. If you need to contact the class about anything urgent during this time, please send a message to her via ClassDojo.

IMPORTANT DATES

2.11.26 - Return to school
6.11.26- Individual photos – No star award
20.11.26 - Chocolate for the fair - Non-uniform
16.11.26 - Anti-bullying week - Odd sock day
13.11.26 - Children in need – No-uniform
26.11.26 - Bottle for the fair - Non-uniform
26.11.26 - Christmas Fair
11.12.26 - Christmas jumper day
11.12.26 - EY Christmas parties
16.12.26 - Christmas dinner day
18.12.26 - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance

PE & FOREST SCHOOL

PE will take place on Wednesdays this term. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit. Our PE kit consists of black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a white T-shirt, a PE hoodie, and black trainers.

Forest School will take place on Monday afternoons. To help your child fully enjoy the outdoor activities, please ensure they come to school with a pair of wellington boots and waterproof clothing. Each child has their own peg just outside for their waterproofs and a crate for storing their wellington boots. Thank you for your continued support.

HOMEWORK

Maths - Each Monday, paper worksheets will be sent home to support your child's learning. Children who complete the activities will earn Dojo points, and they can also continue to access Numbots to practise and build confidence in their numeracy skills.

Reading - To develop reading fluency, children should read their school book regularly at home. Please return reading books on Mondays so they can be changed. Books will be recorded in your child's reading journal, and parents/carers are encouraged to add comments about their child's reading. This helps us identify any areas where additional support may be needed and allows us to better support your child's reading journey.

We aim to send books home on Wednesdays. Please note that no reading books will be sent home during the first two weeks of term, as children will be completing assessments.

COMMUNICATION

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! You can message me on MCAS or dojo or leave a message with the school office or speak to me on the door.

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