



BRADLEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1 2026

CURRICULUM

Our author of the half term is Emily Gravett.

In **Drawing Club**, we will be exploring the texts Hello Friend, Max the Brave, The Colour Monster, The Gruffalo, The Smartest Giant in Town, Room on the Broom and Christopher Pumpkin.

In **Geography**, we will be learning about our school grounds, exploring aerial photographs, and finding out about the different jobs people do within our community.

In **History**, we will be looking at similarities and differences between people and families, both past and present.

In **Science**, we will be learning about the season of autumn and investigating seasonal changes in the environment.

PSHE will be delivered through the Story Project. Our focus text this term is A Jar of Happiness, a sweet and simple story that explores ways to spread happiness to ourselves and others.

In **Art**, we will be introducing sketchbooks, developing our pencil drawing skills, and exploring colour mixing.

In **Music**, we will create new words and actions to explore different emotions and feelings. We will also experiment with using our voices to make sounds that express a range of moods and emotions.

WELCOME

Hello and a very warm welcome to Reception! My name is Mrs Booth, and I am delighted to be teaching your children this year. Supporting our class will be Mrs Lord-Jones and Miss Davis, who will work closely with the children throughout the week. Mrs Lord-Jones will also teach the class on Thursday afternoons when I am not in school. If you need to contact the class about anything urgent during this time, please send a message to her via ClassDojo.

IMPORTANT DATES

02.09.26—First day back
18.09.26—Deadline for Cauliflower Cards orders
25.09.26—Macmillan cake sale
14.10.26—Parents consultation 3:30-8
22.10.25 – Rec/ KS1 disco
23.10.26—Finish for October half term
02.11.26—Return to school

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.

Please follow our class instagram @bradley_green_primary #BradleyGreenrec