



BRADLEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1 2026

CURRICULUM

English Our author of the half term is Julia Donaldson. In English we will be doing drawing club, we have some lovely texts to explore.

Maths

In Maths we will be developing our number knowledge and working with numbers up to 20.

History

In History will be learning all about the Gunpowder plot and bonfire night.

Science

In Science we will be learning about the season Autumn and about different materials.

RE

In RE we will be learning all about Christian beliefs.

Art

In Art we are focusing on drawing and will be creating work based around spirals.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be following the story project using the story peace at last to explore lots of themes.

Music

In Music we will play hand held percussion and sing.

PE

In PE we will work on multi skills balance and co-ordination as well as tag Rugby.

READING

Children need to read their book at least 3 times (Different days) to develop fluency before they are returned. Log reading as you go. We will change books when they are returned. There is no set day.

COMMUNICATION

Welcome

Hello and a really warm welcome to Year 1!

I do hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays and are feeling excited for the forthcoming year. I am Mrs Ellis the class teacher, Miss Wood is our teaching assistant. Mrs Oldham will teach on Thursdays.

We will have a specialist sports coach each Wednesday and a specialist music teacher from Tameside Music Service each Wednesday called Miss Hind.

IMPORTANT DATES

2. 9.26 - Return to school
18.09.26—Deadline for Cauliflower Cards orders
25.09.26—Macmillan cake sale
14.10.26—Parents consultation 3:30-8pm
22.10.25 - Rec/ KS1 disco
23.10.26—Finish for October half term
02.11.26—Return to school

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

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. On Friday's there will be a weekly spelling test and the words to learn will be sent out each week.

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 #BradleyGreenY1