



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome

Hello and welcome to Year 5. Myself (Mrs Booth-Anderson), Mrs Jones and Mrs Phillips hope everyone has had a lovely summer break and a well-deserved rest. We are looking forward to working with the children this year, supporting the children as they learn and grow in Upper Key Stage 2. I will be with the children Monday—Wednesday with Mrs Howden taking over on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Phillips will be with the children everyday and we will also have a sports coach and music teacher working with us weekly too. Our aim is to ensure that your child has a fantastic year, feeling supported, happy and safe at all times. We have some incredible opportunities coming our way this year and we are all excited to see the children return to school, form positive relationships and hit the ground running! As always, we are here to listen and help so if you do need us, we are available on the door before and after-school or you can send a message through Bromcom and we will do our best to respond and help you in whatever way we can. Here is to a great year to come with some brilliant learning to be had and memories to be made!

Dates—check and update

3.9.25—first day back at school
19.9.25—deadline for Cauliflower cards
26.9.25—MacMillan cake sale
13.10.25—individual photos
20.10.25—parent consultation
25.10.25—finish for half-term
4.11.25—INSET day
5.11.25—return to school

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Tom Palmer.

In Geography we will be learning all about the issues that Brazil faces.

In Science we will be learning about forces in Autumn and about different materials.

In RE we will be learning all about the values of Jesus in the 21st century.

In Art we are focusing on typography and maps.

In PSHE we will learn about relationships.

We will also have Tameside Music Service delivering music lessons, our sports coach for PE and Active Tameside swim coaches for swimming lessons.

PE



PE is on a **Tuesday morning** and swimming is on **Wednesday afternoon**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on both days and information regarding swimming will be posted on Class Dojo. 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 Maths homework, which will be a paper based half arithmetic paper. This will be handed in on a Monday and expected back in the following week. The homework shouldn't take longer than 15-20 minutes and covers learning that has taken place in the classroom so can be accessed independently. Please make sure that homework is completed in pencil.

Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time. There is a homework club at lunchtime, where children can go to complete any incomplete homework.

Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. We will change the books as and when the children are ready. It is so important to support the children's development that children are reading both at home and at school. Children can log their reading and reviews of their book on our reading record Padlet in school.

Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school updates and MCAS for any communications.



You can see what we are up to on our Instagram page by searching **bradley_green_academy**. Look out for our #BradleyGreenY5 hashtag!