

Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 1



Welcome

Hello and welcome to Year 2! We hope that you have had a fantastic summer holiday! I am Miss Begum and I am thrilled to be the class teacher in Year 2. Miss Moore will be our wonderful teaching assistant this year. Mrs Oldham will also spend some time in our class on a Wednesday morning. This year we are lucky to have a specialist sports coach and specialist music teacher from Tameside Music Service on Wednesdays.

<u>Dates</u>

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 Alex T Smith who has written books such as, 'Claude in the city', which is our reading for pleasure text this term.

In Geography will be learning about the impact of global warming.

In Science we will be learning about materials and their properties.

In RE we will be learning about the Jewish faith.

In Art we are focusing on drawing and using our sketchbooks.

In PSHE we will learn about relationships.

In Music we will play hand held percussion.

In Computing we will be learning about E-Safety and information technology.

<u>PE</u>

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 trainers.

Please remember no earrings on PE days.

Homework

Reading

Reading is the most important thing you can do at home to help your child succeed. Children need to read their book at least 3 times (Different days) to develop fluency before they are returned. Your child will bring their book home with a bookmark inside with their name on. Please use this bookmark and return it to school with their reading book so we know it's their book. We will use them all year. Please log reading as you go. We will change the books as and when the children are ready There is no set day.

Maths

Maths 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.

Communication

Please make sure you have the MCAS app set to notify you of messages You can also see what we are up to on our Instagram page @bradley green academy #BradleyGreenY2



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