



Reception Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome

Hello and welcome to Reception Class Spring 1 news letter. Please take note of any changes below. Mrs Lord-Jones and Mrs Davis will our teaching assistants this term. Mrs Lord- Jones will teach the class on Thursday after- noons when I am out of class. We all look forward to working with the children, parents/carers, and appreciate your continued support again this half term.

Dates

Start of term—3.1.24

End of term— 9.2.24

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Jessica Souhami and our text is 'The Leopard's drum' and 'Blue Penguin'

In Geography we will be learning where hot and cold countries are using a world map and beginning to learn what the seven continents are. We will also start to recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and other countries

In RE we will be learning all about Which places are special and why?

In Art we will continue to use our sketchbooks, explore line drawing, through observational drawing and from memory. We will print and explore shape linked to the images used in our text.

In Music we will explore the range and capabilities of voices through vocal play. And develop a sense of beat by performing actions to music. We will continue to enjoy moving freely and expressively to music. We will then go on to create a sound story using instruments to represent different animal sounds/ movements.

We will also be having weekly mental health session through My Happy Mind, where we will be learn about how our brain works and incorporating happy breathing.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** this term.



Children need to come to school (on both days) 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.

Forest School

There will be no Forest School this term.

Homework

Maths



We ask that children log on to Numbots to practice their numeracy skills. Dojo points will be rewarded for children that take part.

Reading



Children need to read their book to develop fluency. Please bring books back on **Mondays** to be change. Books will be recorded on the GoRead/Boomreader app which can be accessed at home by parents/carers. We aim for books to go home on **Wednesdays**

Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! You can see what we are up to on our Twitter page **#BradleyGreenRec**

