



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome

Hello and happy new year everyone! We hope that you have had a lovely break, we are looking forward to seeing everyone and starting our spring term. I am thrilled to be back in the classroom with the children on my return from maternity leave but we will also have Miss Horoszczak with us Thursday and Friday with Mrs Williams continuing as our teaching assistant. Our aim is to ensure there is consistency for the children to continue to have a fantastic year feeling supported in their learning journey. As always, myself or Mrs Williams will be available on the Year 5 door before and after-school if needed but please feel free to dojo us, anything we can do to help :).

Dates

7th January —First day back to school

8th January— return to swimming

13th February— break up for half-term

PE



PE is on a **Tuesday morning** and swimming is on **Wednesday afternoon**. 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.

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Jason Reynolds.

We will be continuing with our History topic of local history before starting our new topic of WW2.

In Science we will be continuing to learn about different materials.

In RE we will be learning all about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today and if God is everywhere, why do we go to a place of worship?

In Art we are focusing on making monoprints and mixed media landscapes.

In PSHE we will learning about living in the wider world.

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

Homework



Maths

Children will receive Maths homework each week on a Monday starting next week. The homework will be paper based. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time.

Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. We will change the books as and when the children are ready. Please log reading on the GoRead app.

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 @BradleyGreenPA. Look out for our #BradleyGreenY5 hashtag!