

Year 1 Summer Term 1 2024

Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We can't wait to get back to all the fantastic learning opportunities we have planned for this half term.

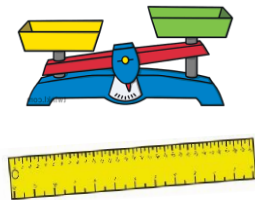
If you ever need to get in contact, please email me at katie.kelly@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk and I'll endeavour to respond as promptly as I can. Please, however, contact the office regarding any pick up arrangements as I may not get chance to check my emails during the day.

English and Maths



In English, we will be looking at non – fiction and poetry books as well as fiction. We will continue to practise composing sentences with the correct punctuation and will also begin to look at adding prefixes and suffixes to words where no change is needed in the spelling of the root word. In maths, we

will continue focusing on place value within 50 before moving onto different measurements including length, height, mass, volume and capacity. We will then start looking at multiplication and division. The children will also continue to have daily phonics and maths fluency sessions.



Topic



This term, Year 1 and 2 will learn about the U.K. They will be focusing on the following questions:

- Which four countries make up the United Kingdom?
- What are the four capital cities of the United Kingdom?
- Which seas surround the U.K?
- Can you recognise human and physical features in the U.K?
- Can you use digimaps to find different locations in the U.K?
- Can you create a simple map?

We will be asking children to bring in a photograph of somewhere they have visited in the U.K on Tuesday 7th May. Please write the location on the back of the photo.

Science

This half term, the children will focus on the following questions exploring plants:

- Can I observe the changes of a plant as it grows over time?
- Do I know the parts of a plant and the parts of a tree?
- Can I identify wild and garden plants?
- What is the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees?



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PE



Our P.E days are now **Wednesday and Thursday**. Children need to attend school on these days in their school uniform P.E kit.

Reading

Book exchange: All children will continue to have a school reading book (matched to their phonic ability) and reading record. If your child is struggling to read their book, please get in touch. These books will continue to be changed on **Fridays**. When you have read the book, please sign the reading record. If you have not finished the book your child is reading and would like to keep it an extra week, please write me a message in the reading record.



Please be aware, the reading books will mostly include graphemes they are familiar with so the children should be reading at least 90% of their book fluently; their reading should come across as if it is easy to them. When your child has read their book to you, you could model how to read with expression and also ask some questions to check comprehension. If your child is struggling to read their book, please get in touch.

Library: In addition to bringing home a school reading book every Friday, children will also choose a book from the school library to take home. The children can choose any book and this decision should be based on reading for pleasure rather than their reading ability (this may mean they bring a book home for you to read to them). These books should be brought in every **Friday**. The children will not be able to get a new library book until they have returned the previous one.



Water bottles

Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle with them to school every day. This should be one that stays in the classroom for the day and not one from their packed lunch.



*Thank you for your continued support
Miss Kelly*

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th April: School opens for Summer 1

Wednesday 17th April: Carnival Art Afternoon

Monday 6th May: School closed for Bank Holiday ILKLEY CARNIVAL

Monday 20th May: Sports Day Practice

Wednesday 22nd May: Sports Day

Friday 24th May: School closes for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June: School opens for Summer Term 2