

Year 2 Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. If you ever need to get in contact, please email me at tilly.stead@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.





Mrs Hunt will teach the children on Friday afternoons during my PPA.

English

The sequence of our English lessons stays the same throughout the year. First the children will predict what they think our new topic book is about, followed by completing comprehension activities to understand the story in more detail and then work on their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills in their writing. We will recap the use of expanded noun phrases, adjectives and apostrophes for possession in our writing and begin to use subordination (when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (or, but, and) to join sentences together and understand the difference.

Maths

We will begin the half-term by finishing our multiplication and division unit of work. We will then move onto the unit Length & Height followed by Mass, Capacity & Temperature.

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Topic

Our new topic this term is The United Kingdom. We are focusing on the following questions:

- What 4 countries make up The United Kingdom?
- What are the 4 Capital Cities of The United Kingdom?
- Which seas surround The United Kingdom?
- Can you recognise human and physical features in The United Kingdom?
- Can you use digi-maps to find different locations in The United Kingdom?
- Can you create a simple map?



We will be asking children to bring in a photograph of themselves anywhere in the United Kingdom on 7th May. Please write the location of the photograph on the back.

Science

This half-term our science topic is Living things and their habitats. We will explore habitats in our local area and compare them to polar, desert, ocean and woodland habitats. We will begin to explore food chains and diets.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Monday** and **Thursday**. Children should come to school in their PE kit on Monday and Thursday mornings and will be sent home in it. They must all have a warm jumper.



Book Exchange

All children will continue to have a school reading book (matched to their phonic ability) and reading record. These books will continue to be changed on **Fridays**. If you have not finished the book your child is reading and would like to keep it an extra week you are more than welcome to.

Please be aware, the reading books will only 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 Books

In addition to bringing home a school reading book every Friday, children will also choose a book from the Library to bring home. These should also be returned on a Friday along with your school reading book so your child can scan a new one out of the Library. Children pick this book based on their interests, rather than phonic ability.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up with water for the next day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your diary

Monday 8th April 2024- Summer term 1 starts
Wednesday 17th April 2024- Carnival Art afternoon in school
Monday 6th May 2024- Bank Holiday- Ilkley Carnival
Monday 20th May 2024- Sports day practice
Wednesday 22nd May 2024- Sports Day
Friday 24th May 2024- Break up