



Bradwell Village School

Year Five Newsletter

September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to a new year at Bradwell Village School and the start of the Autumn Term! I would like to say a massive well done to all the children who have settled into Year Five and have been brilliant with all our new safety routines. Thank you to all the parents/carers who have supported their children with this at home too.

We began our year with Creative Fortnight and our focus was 'Being Happy' where we learnt about friendship, wellbeing and strategies to deal with our worries. Take a look at some of the children's fantastic, hard work and creativity on our school website. www.bradwellvillageschool.co.uk

If you would like to contact a class teacher these are their class email addresses.

Mrs Kemp – 5CK@bvsmk.co.uk

Miss Baldwin or Miss Thompson –
5BT@bvsmk.co.uk

Mrs Holliday – 5CH@bvsmk.co.uk

Cycling to school

Can parents of all children who cycle to school please reinforce the safety issues surrounding riding in the road. We would also prefer it if they wore helmets.

Many thanks.

Parents Evenings

Usually after half term we have face to face meetings with all parents to discuss how your children are settling in. Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic we are unable to offer this.

We will be sending home a written overview of Reading, Writing and Maths alongside a general comment on how the term has gone so far.

If you have any concerns in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Uniform

Despite the children not changing for PE or leaving coat on pegs, we are still seeing a build-up of lost property. Please could you ensure all clothing is labelled. Thank you.



Jewellery

A reminder. Please ensure no jewellery is worn on days your child has PE or Games.

Parking outside our schools

Please could you be aware of the dangers of parking outside Bradwell Village and Priory Common. There are times where emergency services would not be able to make their way to the schools should the need arise. Keep your eyes open for children running to their parents. We have also had a request from Bellfounder that parents refrain from parking in their allotted spaces.

Thank you on their behalf.

Visiting School

If for any reason you need to visit school for a meeting or to speak with anyone in the office, please ensure you gel your hands on entry and you also wear a mask.

Email and mobile numbers

With the chance of home learning always a possibility, can you please keep us up to date with any changes in your contact details, especially your mobile numbers and email addresses.

Email admin@bvsmk.co.uk or see Miss Chambers or Mrs Walters in the office.

A reminder of start and finish times

Please see below the start and finish times for each year group. Do not arrive before the allotted times please. It is starting to get busy out by the gates and it is becoming increasingly difficult for some parents to remain socially distant from others. If you have younger children starting at either Priory Common or Heelands Schools and it clashes with our start times, see the younger children settled first.

We will not mark your child as late but do let us know if this is the case. Can you let us know if you do have younger children at either of those schools as we now have the facility to record this.

Year Group	Start	Finish
6	8.50	2.55
5	9.00	3.05
4	8.50	2.55
3	9.00	3.05

Subject Overviews

English



We will be learning about suspense story-telling and writing narratives based on the theme of our topic 'Invasion, Invasion, Invasion' and the book 'How to Train Your Dragon'. We will also be focusing on the basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths

This term we will be learning and reinforcing the number system. We will look at consolidating the understanding of the written methods for the four operations, place value and recognising the relationships and patterns that exist between numbers. We will have weekly logic and problem solving sessions and regular B2B sessions that will focus upon mental methods and speed of recall for multiplications.



Science



We will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will learn about the life processes of living things and their life cycles and about reproduction in specific plants and animals. We will also learn about the properties and changes of materials and we will be able to identify and compare everyday materials and understand dissolving. We will be able to separate different mixtures and identify reversible and irreversible changes.

Computing

We will be learning and developing our coding skills and creating presentations to show our understanding within topic.

Games/PE

We will develop the skills to play and compete in a variety of Invasion Games. We will be learning how to attack and defend, find space and how to work collaboratively as a team to succeed in order to shoot and score goals.



Music

In music we will learn about the importance Viking songs held for their people and we will learn and perform some of them. Additionally, we will compose our own songs. We use and follow 'Charanga' and the children will learn about a variety of songs.

French

French will be taught frequently through a variety of games and songs. The children will be learning how to order food and drink in French.



RE/PSHE

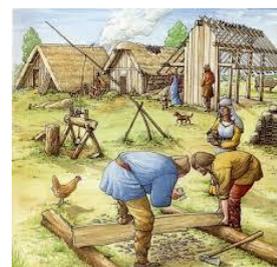


In RE we will be learning about Christianity – Journeys and Practices.

In PSHE we will be learning about balancing lifestyles, working co-operatively and how we can resolve conflicts that arise. We will also be developing our understanding of well-being and our Autumn Term school values of Kindness & Respect.

Topic

This term's topic is 'Invasion, Invasion, Invasion!' We will be learning about the life and times of the Anglo Saxon and Vikings invaders. We will explore how they invaded and changed Britain as well as learning about significant people of the time and their arts, culture and legacy.



In **History** we will be understanding the reasons why people settle different places and why the Romans left Britain and subsequently the Scots, Anglo Saxons and Vikings invaded. We look at archeological evidence and be able to draw inferences from it. We will learn about the art and culture of this period and learn about significant Anglo Saxon and Viking leaders.

In **Geography** we will be investigating Anglo Saxon place names and seeing which exist to this day. We will continue to develop our knowledge of identifying major countries and cities on a map or globe and improve our map reading skills and our use of an atlas.



In **Art** we will be finding out about Viking long ships and shields. We will compare designs, evaluate and create our own designs. We will be working on improving our shading techniques.

For our **International Studies** we will learn how invasions have affected other countries around the World.

Year 5 Teaching Staff

Mrs Kemp (Year Team Leader and Class Teacher 5CK), **Miss Baldwin and Miss Thompson** (Class Teacher 5BT) and **Mrs Holliday** (Class Teacher 5CH).

Learning Support Assistants **Ms Keep, Mrs Bardsley** and **Mrs Slaven**.

Contact Us

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, we are always available at the gate before or after school. Alternatively, you can email us directly on our class email addresses:

We look forward to a wonderful term of hard work, challenge and celebrating success.

Mrs Kemp and the Year Five team.