



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very pleased to see all the children back at school and enjoying their learning. It is good to hear them too!

We would hope that at some point we will be able to invite you in for the usual range of activities but await further guidance from the Government.

We still ask for the children to bring their lunches in solid plastic cleanable boxes or disposable bags. There is also no need for any school bags to be brought in as we continue to provide all that is needed to each individual child. This is something we will continue in September.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Uniform

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

I understand that some parents have found it difficult to buy new uniform whilst the shops have been closed but could you, where ever possible, please try to ensure the clothing is plain (without big logos or slogans) and avoid hoodies.



Many thanks.

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.

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

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.

Clubs

We are really pleased to see so many children take up the offer of a place in an after school club. This is initially a trial run of 5 weeks this half term but if it proves a success, we will look to extend the provision for the second half term. We will keep you posted.

The pick-up times for clubs are:

Year 3 and 5 4.05pm

Years 4 and 6 3.55pm

The children will leave **via their normal gates** and not the main entrance as they used to. This is to maintain social distancing as much as possible.

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.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their survey re communication. We will send out feedback soon.

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.

YEAR 5 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR THE SUMMER 2021

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Our Topic is: 'I Want My Mummy!' We will be learning about life in Ancient Egypt.



Subject Overviews

English



We will be exploring and writing different text types based on the poem by Alfred Noyes called 'The Highwayman'. These will include a diary entry and a narrative piece. In addition, we will continue to develop the basic skills of spelling and punctuation and grammar.

Reading

We ask that the children read on a daily basis.

Please encourage your child to read a variety of texts: fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks, hardbacks, the classics, newspapers, comics, magazines etc. To help your child, please ensure they are using their home school diary to make a note of the books they are reading at home.



Mathematics

This term we will continue to develop our understanding in number, shape and space, measures and data handling. We will have regular mental maths sessions furthering the speed and recall of mental methods and multiplication tables. Additionally, we will be continuing our weekly lateral thinking sessions where children apply their numeracy knowledge to problem solving.

To help your child at home, please ensure they can recall their multiplication facts for all times tables up to 12 x 12.

Computing

We will be developing our programming skills by creating a working game on Scratch. We will be understanding that computer programs contain graphics, that programs use variables, coordinates move sprites and that programs can do different things with a true or false boolean variable.

Games and PE



In Games and PE, we will be developing our athletic skills of running, jumping and throwing. In addition to this, we will be learning about cricket and will begin to develop our striking and fielding skills needed in the game.

French

French will be taught by Miss Wiseman, through a variety of games and songs. The children will be learning vocabulary related to school, places in town and expressing preferences.



RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning and discovering all about Islam, focusing on their practises, festivals and beliefs (including their God 'Allah' as well as their messenger 'Mohamed' peace be upon him). We will also be learning about the Islamic holy book which is called 'Qur'an'. Additionally, we will find out about the 5 pillars of Islam and the place that Muslims worship at which is a 'mosque'.

In PSHE we will be looking at a theme called, 'Relationships', focusing on building our self- esteem, creating relationships that are healthy for us online and offline, to know when an online community is safe and unsafe and to know how to be responsible and safe online. We will also continue to promote our school values. The values for this term are self-belief and appreciation.

Topic

This term our topic is 'I Want My Mummy' looking at the lives of the Ancient Egyptians.



In **History** we will be exploring the daily life of Ancient Egyptians and understanding how the Rosetta Stone was so important in deciphering hieroglyphics. We will learn about the pharaohs, including Tutankhamun and the discovery of his tomb and investigate how the pyramids were built.



In **Geography** we will be creating a holiday guide for modern day Egypt and compare modern day Egypt with Ancient Egypt.



In **Art** we will be creating our own tomb wall painting. In addition, we will be designing and making an Egyptian head-dress.

In **Design Technology** we will be researching, designing and making a Shaduf.

