



Bradwell Village School

Year Six Newsletter

September 2019

Dates for your Diary

11 th September	Work with your child/coffee morning
13 th September	Open afternoon to celebrate Creative Weeks from 2.15pm
25 th September from 3.30pm - 5pm	Meet the Y3 teachers
24 th October	Flu Vaccinations and last day of half term
25 th October	INSET Day
4 th November	Children back to school
6 th and 7 th November	Parents Evenings
17 th and 18 th December	Christmas Performance
20 th December	Last day of term
7 th January 2020	Children back to school

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to BVS and the new Autumn Term. Our Creative Fortnight, which will 'kick start' this term, will be focusing on the 2000-2009 as we are celebrating BVS turning 40 years old. We will be doing a variety of arts and crafts that are based on this theme. You are welcome to come into school on Wednesday 11th September 2019 from 9.30am to 12.00pm to work with your child on a project, as well as raise money for Macmillan by purchasing some cake and tea or coffee. Our open afternoon is on Friday 13th September 2019. We look forward to meeting you from 2.15pm.

We are holding an 'Introduction to Year Six' event for parents/carers on Monday 23rd September 2019 at 3.30pm and 4.30pm. A letter will follow closer to the time. It would be lovely to see you all.

Parents Evening will be coming up in the second half term but if any issues arise in the meantime, don't hesitate to contact us.

Year Six Team



School Uniform



A reminder that all hair adornments should be small and either blue, black or white.

Can all clothing, especially jumpers cardigans and coats be clearly labelled with the child's name. We already have lost property gathering.

Parking

Year Five will be going swimming on Tuesdays for 6 weeks. Can you please leave enough space for the coach to park as they are due back at 3.15pm. Unfortunately this was the only time we could get.

Many thanks, Mr Bass



Coffee morning

A reminder that our joint 40th / Macmillan coffee morning is tomorrow. All bought cakes will be gratefully received. Unfortunately, we can't have homemade cakes. Please wear comfy shoes as your children will want you to join them on the playground at break.



Aldi's

We are going to be collecting the Team GB stickers from Aldi's. If you shop there, and are given some, can your children bring them in and give them to their class teachers. We may be able to get free sports equipment. This would make Mr Bass and Mr Parkinson happy people ! !



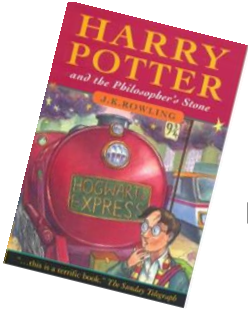
Finally, Homework will be set each week and can be found on the school website. Please encourage your child/children to read as much as possible.

Should you have any concerns, contact the class teacher initially. Year Team Managers are also available to help.

Healthy Tuck shop coming soon..... details to follow

Subject Overviews

English



We will be looking at a variety of text types and creating links with our topic work. After looking at Harry Potter, during Creative Fortnight we will continue to explore the wizarding world of Harry Potter and create some creative writing from this. We will also be focusing on the basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths

This term we will be looking at number operations and relating these to real life problems. We will spend a lot of time focusing on our written and mental methods and will be utilising these for worded problems. Our Back to Basics sessions will continue to develop the speed of mental recall, particularly when it comes to times tables.

Science

We will be studying the circulatory system and looking closely at the function of the major organs such as the heart. We will also be thinking about what we need to keep us healthy and how factors such as diet and exercise can impact on the way our body function. Moreover, we will be looking at electrical circuits and experimenting with various components.



Computing

In Computing we will be refining our research skills as well as studying computer programming.

Games/PE



In Games & PE we will be developing our invasion games and improving our gymnastics.

French

French will be taught through a variety of games and songs. The children will be learning vocabulary for places around the school as well as how to talk about their feelings.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about holy books with a specific focus on the Bible. In PSHE we will be setting ourselves targets for this academic year as well as community building. We will also be promoting the Values of Kindness & Respect.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'I Feel Good' where we will be exploring how our feelings and emotions influence us.



In **Design & Technology** we will be designing our own products to help people feel relaxed. Furthermore, we will be considering how advertising can change the way we feel about products.



In **Art** we will be looking at how feelings and emotions can inspire art and will use these to create our own artwork.

In **Music** we will be thinking about how feelings and emotions are portrayed through music and how they have been used as a source of inspiration. We will be looking at some of the great musicians and famous pieces of music before creating our own compositions.

In **History** we will be looking at the Expressionist art movement and studying some of the key figures involved.

For our International Links we will be finding out how feelings are expressed around the world and will consider how extreme, negative feelings can lead to war.

Homework

Open ended tasks are set every week. Please encourage your child to complete them to the best of their ability.

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.



Spellings

Spellings are taught daily. The children are given a list of words each week that fit the spelling pattern that they are working on. These words need to be practised at home for their weekly assessment.

Times Tables

The children need to know, and be able to quickly recall, their times tables and all related facts. Any practice at home will be a great advantage.

Year 6 Teaching Staff

Mrs Kemp (Year Team Leader and Class Teacher), **Mr Milne** (Class Teacher), **Mrs Holliday** (Class Teacher).

Learning Support Assistants **Mrs Slaven**, **Mrs Anderson** and **Miss Morgan**.