

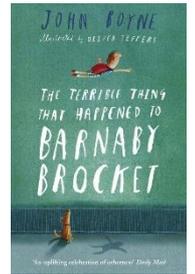


Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the sunniest term of the year. We have lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities at coming up in school this term such as active maths day, enrichment week, sports day and summer production as well as our exciting trip to Paultons Park.

LEARNING:

Literacy - During the first half term, the children will be using the book 'The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket' to inspire their writing. We will be looking at different styles of writing to discuss and writing to persuade and will be learning how to ensure our writing is always done with the purpose and audience in mind. We will also continue to explore and apply all the Year 5 grammar, punctuation and spelling.



Maths - Our big focus this term in maths is consolidating our understanding and formal written methods for the four operations as well as deepening our understanding of using logic and reasoning when tackling maths problems. We will also continue to develop our fluency with all aspects of arithmetic including using quick mental strategies.

Wider Curriculum - Our topic this half term is 'May The Force Be With You' and is science based. We will be exploring different types of forces and how shape, material and weight has an impact on an objects ability to move against a force. We will also be using our topic as a focus in art and computing, where we will be using the ipads to create some digital art that represents objects in motion. We will also be going on a trip to Paultons Park where we will look at forces in motion (rollercoasters) and we will be taking part in a workshop all about physical coding.



Lastly, we will be looking at being safe online and in the community in RSHE, this will include a visit from our local police community support officer.

P.E

This term our PE lessons are on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. On Tuesdays we will be doing athletics and learning how to improve our track and field skills and on Thursdays we will be developing our rounders skills with Mrs Barlow. On these days children should come to school in their PE kit. A reminder that school PE kit is made up of a house t-shirt (bronze ambassadors and sports leaders may wear the t-shirt they have been given), navy blue or black bottoms (joggers, shorts or leggings), and trainers.



Children may bring a plain navy blue or black jumper or hoodie to wear if they are cold, alternatively they could bring their school jumper to wear. Earrings must be removed on PE days. Please also ensure the children have a named water bottle in school - particularly on PE days.

PPA Cover:

Mrs A Powell will continue to teach Geometry, French and RE every other week.

Homework:

This term the children will receive homework tasks linked to the learning that has taken place in the classroom so they will have a good understanding of what they are being asked to complete. This will typically be a piece of maths work (possibly MyMaths) and a piece of English or topic work. The work will be set on Seesaw on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. If your child has any issues logging into Seesaw then please let me know.



Reading

Please could you encourage, and ensure, your child is reading on a daily basis, either independently or to an adult. They should be aiming for at least 15 minutes of reading at home each day.



Times Tables

Children should be practising their tables using TTRockstars for at least 10 minutes each day. We do regularly check the children's progress on this, so please encourage them to complete this each day.

Uniform

Please ensure that children are coming to school in the correct uniform each day, the school's uniform can be found on the website here: Bartons Primary School. Children should continue to bring a jumper to school through the summer months. Please could you ensure that all items of school uniform, coats, shoes and PE kit are named. Therefore, if they are misplaced they can easily be returned to the rightful owner!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

25th April - Active Maths Day

5th May - Class Photos (Children should come to school in their uniform on this day - they will get changed for PE at school)

16th May - Outdoor Learning Day

20th May - Paultons Park Trip

6th June - Enrichment Week

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Olliver

Year 5 Class Teacher