Curriculum Newsletter and Year Group Expectations

BROADFORD PRIMARY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn term!

We're excited to begin another term of learning and discovery with your children. We have a wide range of engaging topics and stories planned for the Autumn Term, and you'll find an overview of our curriculum below.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to email us at

reception@broadford.havering.sch.uk

Important Dates

14th September	Baseline for Reception Begins
17th September	Resilience Workshop
24th September	Flu Vaccinations
2nd October	Grandparents Day - 2.45pm
8th October	Individual Photos
16th October	Marvelous Me
21st and 22nd October	Parents Evening
23rd October	Inset Day

2nd November	Welcome Back to School!
6th November	Diwali Workshop Day
11th November	Open Classroom
8th December	Christmas Celebrations (9.15 - 10.15) (2.00 - 3.00)
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
15th December	Christmas Film Night - *Fundraising Event*
18th December	Last Day of Term

Uniform and Spare Clothes

By enrolling your child at Broadford, you agree to follow our uniform policy. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or your child's teacher.

You may send a full set of labelled spare clothes (including socks and underwear) in a named bag by the end of this week.

Uniform and Accessories

All school uniform is available through Khalsa School Wear.

Children are permitted to wear stud earrings but must not attend school wearing make-up or nail varnish/fake nails.

Jogging bottoms, cycling shorts, and leggings are not part of our uniform policy.

Snacks, Lunches and Bottles

School dinners are free for Reception children. Please discuss the daily lunch options with your child; menus are available from the school office.

The school provides morning bagels, milk, fruit, and water, so there is no need to send in snacks. Please ensure your child brings a clearly labelled water bottle to school each day.

Expectations

Term Curriculum Overview

Reading

Your child will soon receive a reading folder. Their reading day is on the front; the folder must be in school on that day to be updated. Please comment in the reading record 5 times a week. The folder contains practice words and books, and we encourage 5-10 minutes of fun, daily practice.

Phonics

Your child has started our RWI phonics programme and will learn a new sound daily. We will focus on oral blending (Fred Talk) and identifying the first sound in words. When practising, it is vital to use pure sounds, not letter names. This video demonstrates the correct pronunciation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7

Literacy

This half-term, we are building a love of reading with stories about kindness and confidence, including 'Super Duper You', 'The Colour Monster', and 'Elmer'. We will explore these texts through art, writing, and games. Follow our progress on Evidence Me

Maths

- Match, Sort, Compare
- Measures and Patterns
- Subitising
- Circles and Triangles
- 1 to 5
- Shapes with 4 sides

Communication & Language

We will be encouraging the children to speak in full sentences to express themselves. Focusing on a key text each week will allow children to become familiar with the story and retell the story using their own words. We will also be singing lots of songs in class

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term, we are focusing on settling the children into their new environment, ensuring they are aware of the expectations and rules of the setting. We will be working on sharing resources and taking turns.

Physical Development

This term, there will be a big focus on fine motor activities to strengthen our hand and finger muscles for writing. These are all of the 'fiddly' activities you will see around the classrooms, such as threading, using tweezers, cutting, etc.

Miss. Mullan
Alder Class Teacher

Miss. Galbraith
Aspen Class Teacher

Mrs O'Riordan
Apple Class Teacher

Mrs. Bengali -
Teaching Assistant

Mrs.Kwofie -
Teaching Assistant

Mrs.Faseyi -
Teaching Assistant

Mrs Stanley - Year
Group Leader

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Year Group Team