

Brookfield Park Primary School

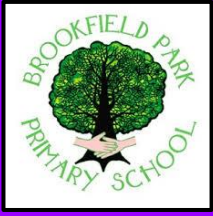
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Big & Little Acorns Summer Newsletter

Hello everyone! We excited to start our learning journey through our Summer term, we have lots of exciting things planned to enrich our learning!

If you do have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Miss Chivers & Miss Walsh



Miss Chivers is the Reception class teacher.

Miss Walsh is in charge of our lovely Nursery.



This half term, we will be learning:



Big Acorns

Phonics - we are focusing on our Level 3 sounds and tricky words, identifying them in texts and writing them in our work.

Maths - number bonds to 10. Identifying our teen numbers.

Topic - our topic for this half term is Transport and Space!

Little Acorns

Phonics - Listening to and identifying types of sounds and letter sounds s,a,t,p.

Maths - Recognising and counting objects to 5, capacity and 3D shapes.

Understanding the world- People Who Help Us, Minibeasts and Animals

'Nurture, Include and Inspire to Succeed'

Equipment/Resources needed

Please remember to bring in your water bottle each day. They are refilled throughout the day, whenever the bottle is empty. Please label your bottle!



As we are outdoors learning in all weather's please ensure that your child wears a suitable thin waterproof coat. Please label your coat!

In Reception, our PE day is Thursday - Please send a PE kit into school containing: a black pair of shorts, a green PE top, a black pair of pumps. All earrings and jewellery must be removed. Please label your kit!



Nursery children - please bring a pair of black pumps for your PE sessions. The day of these sessions can change, so the pumps will be kept in school.

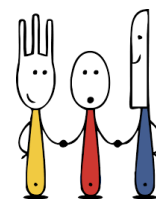
Reminder - in line with our school uniform policy, it is important that children are wearing black Velcro school shoes. No laces, buckles or trainers please.



Lunches and Snack Money

Reception children receive universal free school meals. These will be ordered in the morning when children come into class.

Nursery children will receive a free school meal if they are in receipt of pupil premium funding. If you do not receive this funding and you would like school dinners, these can be ordered at a cost of £2.90 per day. Alternatively, you can send your child to school with a packed lunch. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



As part of our Early Years curriculum, we will be encouraging the children to use a knife and fork at lunchtimes. Lots of practise at home will help to develop this skill too.

Snack money is £1.50 per week. Please give this directly to the class teacher at the door.

Summer term 1 - £7.50

Summer term 2 - £9

Attendance

It is very important to your child's education that they attend school and arrive on time. No holidays must be taken in term time.

Important Apps

Please download the study bugs app to inform us of any absences.

Please download the Teachers2Parents app for access to online payments and messages. Texts are sent out regarding up to date information.

Please download the Tapestry app. We will share our learning on here each week.

Studybugs



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TAPESTRY

Reading

Reading acts as a “workout” for the brain as it stimulates imagination, critical thinking and language skills. The more stimulation the brain receives, the more connections it builds which will help support your child in all areas of their learning. The more variety in the books and stories you read, the better!

When children learn to read at an early age, they have greater general knowledge, a wider range of vocabulary, they are more fluent readers, and they have improved attention spans and better concentration.

We ask that all children read 'little and often' in Reception. Taking part in the reading process each day at home will greatly benefit your child.

Your child's green Reading Record is to record reading at home and school. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record each time you read - I will add a comment each week about any sounds or words to practice at home.

We ask that children bring their reading books in their book bag to school every day.

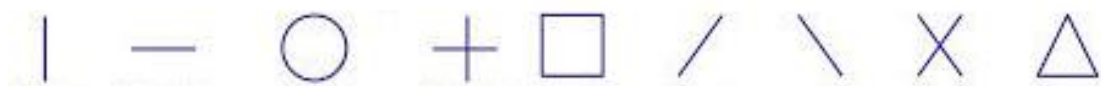


Fine Motor, Mark Making and Writing

The shapes below will help to develop children's writing and drawing skills. Keep practicing! If you can draw these shapes, can you draw a house with a pointy roof, door and windows? Can you draw a flower? Can you draw a person with features?

Make sure to always go anticlockwise when drawing circles, as this will really benefit your letter writing!

Use your letter knowledge to label your pictures, sounding out each word.



Practice your fine motor skills with some of these activities:

Cutting along different shaped lines

Attached elastic bands/bobbles to tubes

Squeeze clothes pegs onto objects e.g. boxes

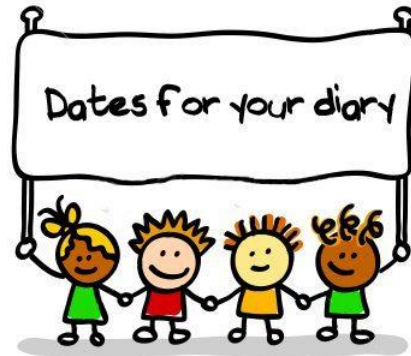
Clean toys with a toothbrush

Zip up your coat independently

Create a string of cheerios or beads

Messy Play

In Early Years, we have a lot of hands on playing experiences, these can involve paint, glitter, glue, mud, soil, water, sand etc. We can get very messy, but it's all in the name of learning! So we do apologise if your child comes home dirty some days, we do try to keep them covered while playing, but it's not always possible.



Important Dates

Wednesday 7th May - Reception Visual Screening

Friday 16th May - Hot Dog and Ice Lolly Sale after school

Friday 23rd May - School finishes for Half Term at 3:10pm

Wednesday 4th June - School re-opens for Summer 2 term

Thursday 19th June - Cinema Night! More information to come

Thursday 3rd July - Nursery and Reception Sports Day - 11am start

Tuesday 22nd July - School closes for Summer!

Nursery and Reception New Starter/Meet the teacher meeting - Dates to come.



At Brookfield Park, we pride ourselves on building positive relationships with parents and we ask that you speak to staff in a courteous and respectful way. We are on the door each morning/after school for a quick message, you are also welcome to make an appointment should you require a longer discussion with us.

We are also available on the class email.

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