

Year One

Autumn Term

Newsletter



Welcome back to school for this year and welcome to Year 1! We can't wait to hear all about your holidays and the wonderful things you've been up to. Let's see what we'll be up to this Autumn term...

Teachers: Mrs Taylor and Mrs Downton Teaching Assistants: Ms Ruston and Miss Tuckley

Mrs Wilson will be covering 1T on a Monday and Ms Ruston will be covering 1D on a Tuesday.

Passwords

This term your child will be given passwords to a variety of platforms that we use in school. These can be found in the back of their planner. Please encourage/support your child in accessing these at home to support their learning further and remind children to bring their planners



PE

Our P.E days will be **Monday** (indoors) and **Friday** (outdoors) this term. Children should be wearing the correct kit, which is a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts, joggers or leggings with white or black trainers. Children will remain in their PE kits for the whole day. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.



Remember: Please remove your child's earrings if they wear them and that long hair is tied up.

Forest Schools

This half term, forest school will start on **Friday 12th September** for 1D. These sessions will take place in the afternoon. On this day the children will need to come in old clothing and appropriate footwear. Please remember to send a coat/ rain suit.

1T's sessions will take place after half term, starting on **Friday 7th November.**



Ruth Miskin Phonics

At the beginning of the term, your child will be allocated to a phonics group that they will go to daily. Here they will practice sounds, learn new sounds and read a focus text which they will then bring home. Please ensure that these are in school daily and also encourage your child to read them at home. It will have a positive impact upon their reading and writing across the curriculum.



Signing of planners

Children should have already brought their reading planners home. Please ensure that each time you read with your child, you are adding a comment for the class teacher to see. Daily reading is essential to support your child's development.



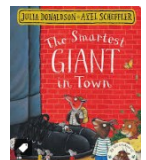
Morning break time snacks

Your child is now able to bring a small, **healthy** snack with them to have at morning break. Fruit is also still available to them if they choose not to bring a snack.

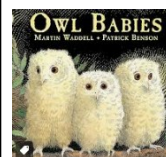


Class Story

Our focus text this half term is "The Smartest Giant in Town" by Julia Donaldson.



We will then be focusing on "Owl Babies" by Martin Waddell during Autumn 2.



School Values

Here at Brook we pride ourselves on the following values. Your child will be praised for displaying our values and given the corresponding sticker to celebrate.



This term, we are very excited to be starting our new curriculum. Please take a look at our learning journey:

Science: Animals including humans

History: How did local transport change to enable people to travel further from home?

Geography: Local area fieldwork

RE: Introduction to Christianity

PE: Ball skills, Dance, Team Building and Speed Stacking

PHSE: All about families, recognizing privacy and how our behaviour affects others

Music: 'Hey You!' and 'Rhythm in the Way we Walk/Banana Rap'

Art: Printing/Collage in the style of Eric Carle

DT: Structures—making a windmill

Computing: Accessing the Chromebooks and logging on