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Reception Year 1 and 2 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – Spring Term 2025 – Second half

Welcome back to School, we hope you all had an enjoyable break. A reminder that Mrs Taylor teaches Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Murray teaches on Fridays. Mrs Broadley is our classroom assistant on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Kitching and Miss Driver share the support of children in our classroom.

Our topic in Year 1 & 2 this half term is Family Album. The children will be looking at family events. Such as birthdays, weddings and Christenings. In Design Technology we will focus on clay houses and in History life in the past in connection with our School. The Topic in Reception is Under the Sea in this unit the children will be exploring what is under the sea, the beach and all things seaside.

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Murray

English Overview

Writing- Our Two Units this half term in Year 1 and 2 will be Cinderella where we will look at recounts and then we will focus on Rapunzel as our focus book when the genre is traditional tales.

Reading- We will be reading and discussing many books such as Cinderella, Rapunzel, Snow White, Little Red Riding Hood. The Wolf and the Seven Young Kids, Hansel and Gretel, The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, Exploding Eggs, the Wolf and Grandma. The children in Reception will be looking at the books the singing mermaid, the troll and the pirates, Tiddler and Goodbye Winter hello spring.

Spellings for Year 1 and 2 – Will be sent home on Monday and tested the following Monday. Please check your child's spelling book and practise as often as possible.

Phonics – All the children have phonics daily. The Reception children are currently working on Phase 3 Please practise your child's letter sounds and their tricky words. Tricky words will also be checked and changed every Monday. The Year 1 and 2 children are on Phase 5. Please ask your child about their learning daily.

Reading Books and Guided Reading

Each day, children get the opportunity to read and discuss books. We make sure every child is heard read twice a week. Children should still be reading at home every day and if your child needs their reading books changing more frequently than twice a week please let us know. Please **write in the Reading journal**, if you hear them read or have a discussion about what they are reading. **Please ensure your child brings their school reading journal with their book to school everyday.**



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Maths Overview

The half term the focus will be as follows-

Reception - Numbers up to 10, addition, understanding shapes by manipulating shapes and rotating, pattern work sharing grouping, and there will be lots of practical work.

Year 1 and 2 - Partitioning, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. We will cover geometry looking at position and direction and there will be lots of place value within 50 for Year 1 and 100 work for Year 2

Other Subjects:

Religious Education - Easter, How do symbols help us to understand the story.

Science - Materials - The use of everyday materials

Computing - Digital imagery

Art - Sculpture 3d Clay houses

Music - Charanga Zoo time

History - How was Brennand's School different in the past

Physical Education - Dance & Ball skills

PSHE - Rights and Respect

PE- Please ensure that that your child has a fully named PE kit that it is kept in a labelled bag - refer to the Parent Handbook for the correct uniform list. No earrings are to be worn on PE days. PE lessons this half term will take place on **Monday and Friday**.

Homework - Occasionally we will send work home for your children to complete. Although the focus in Reception is practising your phonics and Tricky words until they are embedded and listening to your child read daily. Year 1 and 2 also have weekly spellings and reading daily with your child.

Forest School - Mrs Murray plans the forest school in line with our topic weekly. Forest School takes place on **Friday afternoon**. Please ensure your child brings in warm waterproof clothing and wellies or boots.

Key Dates for your child's class:

World book day - Thursday 5th of March

Parents Evening - 26th March

If there are any changes to your child's medical needs that we should be aware of, please get in touch with Mrs Mason. Likewise, If you have changed email addresses please make sure you have informed Mrs Mason in the office. An email will be sent to you every Friday to keep you updated with what has been happening in class each week.

The theme for worship this half term is:

Forgiveness