



Brackenhill Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



Year 2 – Holly and Maple

Theme this half term: Inter Nation Media Station

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to wish you a warm welcome back after the summer break. It has already been a busy half term and the children have been learning about a landmark in Bradford, Bradford Cathedral.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Year 2 staff:

Teacher in Holly – **Mr Saunderson**

Support Staff in Holly – **Miss Haunch** (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) and **Miss Henson** (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Teachers in Maple – **Mrs Sharif** (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) and **Mrs Bradford** (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Support Staff in Maple – **Mrs Kausar**

What will we be learning about and how can you help your child?

English: We are reading 'The Queen's Handbag'. In the story, the Queen visits lots of famous places in the UK. You can help your child by researching famous landmarks across the UK so that they can make changes when they write their own story.

Maths: Place Value – You can help your child by encouraging them to complete their weekly Maths homework that is handed out to them on a Friday. The homework will be linked to the learning that has taken place during the week.

Theme: History – You can help you child by looking at a range of media. Encourage them to listen to the radio, share a magazine article with your child, try listening to a podcast or let them have a look through an appropriate newspaper.

Theme: Art – Support your child in taking photographs of objects they find interesting. Then, explore how you can edit photographs using different effects such as monochrome. This is quick and easy to do on tablets. If you don't have electronic devices then please don't worry – you can encourage your child to draw a picture and colour it in pencil. Then, ask them to draw the picture again using colours.

Reading

We would like to remind you of the importance of reading at home with your child. The effect of reading just 15 minutes a day with your child has an astonishing effect on your child's reading!

Reading books are given out on Friday and are collected back in the next Wednesday. Please help your child to keep their reading books safe in their book bags and bring book bags to school every day!

Reminders

PE: Year 2 have PE on Tuesday.

Water: Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school everyday so that they can stay hydrated. Please rinse out water bottles each night.

Times tables: Please support your child in practising the 2 times table at home.

Trip: Holly and Maple class will be visiting Bradford Cathedral Tuesday 27th September

Spellings for the half term

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
1. Monday	1. badge	1. gem	1. race
2. Tuesday	2. edge	2. giant	2. space
3. Wednesday	3. bridge	3. magic	3. city
4. Thursday	4. age	4. join	4. slice
5. Friday	5. huge	5. jar	5. fancy
6. Saturday	6. village	6. jog	6. ice
7. Sunday	7. do	7. today	7. said
8. a	8. to	8. of	8. says
9. the	9. poor	9. find	9. mind
10. door	10. because	10. kind	10. behind
11. floor			

Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
1. knock	1. write	1. table
2. knee	2. wrong	2. bottle
3. knot	3. wrap	3. middle
4. gnome	4. wreck	4. simple
5. gnat	5. wren	5. apple
6. gnarled	6. wrist	6. juggle
7. are	7. was	7. his
8. were	8. is	8. has
9. child	9. wild	9. most
10. children	10. climb	10. only