



Brackenhill Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 – Willow and Ash

Theme this half term: That's All Folks.

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 had the opportunity to learn about a landmark in Bradford, The National Media Museum, and learn about its History and where it is. We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce the Year 3 staff:

Willow class teacher: Miss Akhtar

Willow class learning support assistant: Miss Petrie

Ash class teacher: Miss Eccles

Ash class learning support assistant: Mrs Bibi.

As we begin the new year, we would like to kindly remind you of the importance of reading at home with your child. The effect of reading just 20 minutes a day with your child has an astonishing effect on your child's reading. Please also work with your child on their spelling (see below) and help them to practise their 3, 4- and 8-times table.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

English: 50 ways to retell Cinderella – You can help your child by reading different versions of Cinderella with them. You can also act out the story at home with your child to help them remember their key plot points.

Maths: We will be working on Number and Place value at the start of the half term. We will be learning all about 3-digit numbers and different ways to represent them.

We will then learn to add and subtract up to 3-digit numbers.

Can you write some addition and subtraction problems using 3-digit numbers? Support your children in using a strategy to solve the problems.

Theme: In History, we will be learning about animations, how they are formed and have developed over time. We will also be identifying and exploring how technology has changed from the past to present times.

You can help your child by speaking about technology when a grandparent was younger. You can also help your child by looking on the internet and finding out more about animations, including the history.

In Art, we will be painting and exploring the work of Jack Kirby. With your child, you can research Jack Kirby's style of Art. What is he famous for? Can you find a piece of his work to explore?

Reminders

PE Days – Ash (Monday) Willow (Tuesday)

Please ensure water bottles are taken home daily, washed, and then returned the following day with fresh water.

From next week, your child will be bringing home a reading book. Please can you try to listen to them read and then when they have completed the book they will take a quiz in school. If they pass the quiz, they will change their book for a new one.

Spellings for the half term

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Building	Running	Hopped	Station
Ending	Jogging	Cooked	Fiction
Eating	Hopping	Popped	Section
Walking	Sitting	Hooked	Preparation
Thinking	Popping	Looked	Information
Accident	Actually	Answer	Believe
Accidentally	Address	Appear	Bicycle
Actual	Although	Arrive	Breath
Carve	Recall	Distress	Destructive

Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Reaction	Luckily	Slowly
Attraction	Hardly	Suddenly
Mention	Finally	Quietly
Question	Bravely	Surprisingly
Position	Cleverly	Anxiously
Breathe	Business	Centre
Build	Calendar	Century
Busy	Caught	Certain
Glide	Courteous	Sluggish