

Homework, PE and Equipment

PE Days are on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Children need to wear a plain white t shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Jewellery

For reasons of safety, only stud earrings and watches may be worn by the children at school. In PE lessons all jewellery must be removed.

Equipment

Children do not need to bring their own equipment to school as everything they need is provided.

Homework

A homework menu will be sent out at the beginning of every half term. Our students should try to complete as many of these activities as possible. They can be done in any way you like and recorded wherever you see fit. There will also be a weekly piece of homework which will consist of spellings, number practice or Maths fluency. Please help your children learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

How you can help:

- ✓ Learning times tables is a key skill that will support your child at school
- ✓ Practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number
- ✓ Practise finding 1 more and 1 less than any given number
- ✓ Practice weekly spellings
- ✓ Support your child to complete their homework
- ✓ Read with your child daily: This will have a major benefit to your child's learning! Once they have read a book at least three times, try asking your child the questions in the back of the book to check their understanding.

Welcome to
Year 1
Rosen and Ahlberg

Contact us through Class
Dojo!

Check out our website:
www.briarhillprimary.co.uk

Welcome to Year 1

This year group booklet has been designed to answer many of the questions you may have about Briar Hill and the curriculum that your child is experiencing.

In year 1 we expect children to be responsible for their personal belongings. Due to this, please ensure that names are stitched or written in clothing, so if lost it can be returned. We aim for children to develop independent learning and begin to learn in a structured manner. It is expected that children have their PE kits in school on both PE days. Children will read to an adult every day so please can you ensure that children have both their reading books and records in school every day.

The year 1 curriculum is engaging and we aim to make links across subjects and to real life situations.

Reading sessions in school will be focused on helping the children to learn effective strategies for processing text with understanding and not just the mechanics of reading.

The home-school relationship is vital to a successful year. Parents are most welcome in Briar Hill. You will have access to the teacher at the beginning and the end of the day. We strongly believe in working in partnership and encourage parents and guardians to become involved in school life. We will be providing a wide range of opportunities throughout the year which will include; parent evenings, workshops, special assemblies, wow events, productions and learning showcases.

As a team, we really look forward to the year ahead.

Term 6 Curriculum News

Maths



In Maths this term we will be learning all about place value. This will involve reading and writing numbers up to 50 and counting forwards and backwards in 2's.

English



In English we are going to be learning an exciting text called The Squeaky Story. During this term we will be focusing on using capital letters, full stops and using our phonics skills to help us with our phonetic spelling.

Learning Journey



In science we are learning all about the weather and seasons. We will explore this topic through experiments, art and exploring the world around us.