

Homework, PE and Equipment

PE Days are Monday and Wednesday

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 letter regarding the new weekly homework time table has been sent out and includes the menu needed to complete homework each Monday.

Year 2 Dates for your Diaries

The most important dates at the moment are...

- ✓ Every Friday morning 8:45-9:00am- Come and read with your child.
- ✓ Abington Park Trip Seuss – 12th September
- ✓ Abington Park Trip Potter – 13th September

How you can help:

- ✓ Support your child to complete their homework.
- ✓ Read with your child on a daily basis.
- ✓ Support your child with learning their spellings.

Welcome to Year 2 Potter & Dr. Seuss



Check out our website:

www.briarhillprimary.co.uk

Don't forget to connect with Class Dojo



Welcome to Year 2

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 2 we expect children to work to their full potential in every lesson. It is important that children are independent and take responsibility for their own learning. This includes taking care of their belongings, completing homework and reading at home.

The year 2 curriculum is engaging and we aim to make links across subjects and to real life situations.

Independent reading is an important part of the children's learning so therefore the children will be encouraged to self-manage the changing of books. 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 1 Curriculum News

In Maths

In maths this term we will be looking at place value, the four operations and time. We will also focus on x2, x5 and x10 times table facts.

You could help at home by working on times table facts, writing numbers to 100 in numerals and words and supporting your child with learning to tell the time.

In English

This term we shall be looking at a journey tale based on our model text, 'The Papaya that spoke'. We will learn the model text, write poems linked to fruits, explore adjectives and questions and then work on writing our own version of the story.

You could help at home by rehearsing the model text that is given and support your child with reading with expression.

Learning Journey

In science we shall be looking at Living Things and their Habitats. You could help at home by talking about which animals live in different habitats. In RE, we shall be learning about Christianity and celebrating this year's Harvest Festival. In Geography, we shall be learning about the United Kingdom. You could help at home by learning about the four countries in the United Kingdom and their flags and capital cities.