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Year 2 Curriculum Information Letter – Autumn 1 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term at Brackenbury School. We hope you all enjoyed your summer break and that you are looking forward to the new school year ahead. The children have made a great start to the school year and have settled into their new classes really well.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the '**Meet the Staff'** morning on **Wednesday 16th September** when you can come and see the classrooms, and meet the adults who will be working with your child over the next year. Over this term we will be learning about;

English

We will be re-telling a story, in our own words, based on the book '*Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion*.'

We will focus on:

Using expanded noun phrases

Correct punctuation and using the past simple tense.

We then write diary entries and descriptive writing linked to The Great Fire of London with a focus on:

Using the past tense

Using ambitious adjectives to describe using all 5 senses

Starting our sentences with time adverbials

Using coordinating conjunctions to extend their sentences

We will be learning and consolidating our Phase 5 letters and sounds. We will continue to practise our handwriting on a regular basis.

Maths

We will be;

Counting, properties of numbers and place value including partitioning numbers.

Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently.

Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers.

Science - 'Animals' Need for Survival'

In this topic, children will learn about what animals, including humans, need to survive and explore how different habitats help living things meet these needs.

Computing – IT around us

Identifying technology in school and the outside world

Identifying a computer and its parts

Understanding how technology helps us

Art
The children will be learning to layer to create a collage, linked to our topic of the Great Fire of London.

History - The children will be learning about the events of the Great Fire of London and finding out how we know about the event.

RE - Our learning will focus on the concept of 'Peace' in the religion Buddhism.

Music - Music lessons will be taught by Ms Buller from the Tri-Borough Music Hub every Monday.

PSHCE - Our learning will be focusing on 'Citizenship: Working together'.

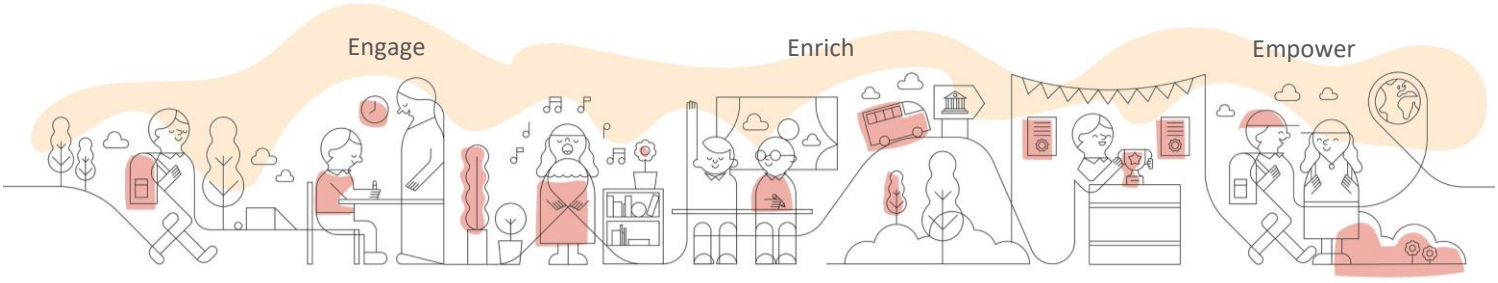
PE - Outdoor PE is 'invasion games' and indoor PE is based on PE 'fundamentals'.
The PE days are; **Monday and Tuesday afternoons**. All children should come to school wearing their PE kits on both days.
PE kit is:

- red t-shirt with logo
- black shorts or leggings/tracksuit trousers
- black trainers
- Please note that children with long hair should have a hair band so this can be tied back.

Homework
Reading – Children should read for 15 minutes every night and bring in the signed Reading Record to school on Wednesday and Friday.
Maths – Maths: 10 minutes of assigned activity on Times Table Rock Stars https://ttrockstars.com/
Weekly Homework: is set on Friday and is due in by the following Wednesday each week.
Spelling – Children complete spelling homework linked to alternative spellings for vowel sounds
Termly Homework Project: linked to the term's topics.
Projects should be brought to school by: Wednesday 4th November 2026 when they will have the opportunity to share the project with your class and year group.

Reminders
Snacks and water
Children are encouraged to bring in a snack for morning break. We ask that this is either a piece of fruit or chopped vegetables. Children are also encouraged to bring in a named water bottle to be used in class.

School uniform
Please ensure that all items belonging to your child are clearly marked with their names, including coats and hats as we move into the colder weather. More detailed information about the school uniform can be found on our school website; https://www.brackenbury.lbhf.sch.uk/information/uniform/

We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive and enjoyable term but should you wish to discuss any aspects of their experiences at school, please do not hesitate to pop in and speak to us or make an appointment through the school office.
Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the term.

Year 2 team,
Ms Yusuf with Ms Kherkhache and Mr Just.