

Homework will be used to support the children's learning as follows:

Subject	Requirement
Reading	Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes every day. Your child's reading books will be changed when they have read their book at least three times.
Spelling	Children will be given a spelling sheet every Friday. They will learn the same spellings for a week in school, followed by a spelling quiz on the following Friday. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings at home. The spelling sheet to be returned to school once completed in the Homework file.
Homework	Your child will be set online activities on Purple Mash. These activities will reinforce what they have been learning in class.

PE lessons are scheduled to take place on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Children will need to come into school dressed in their PE kit on those days.

Due to current guideline to keep windows open, please ensure your child has enough layers to keep them warm as it could be cold outside.

A quick reminder - WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - please ensure you do not send in any nut products.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

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BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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CLASS

Welcome back to the Autumn Term. We hope you all had a lovely summer break. Thank you again for all your kind words, gifts and cards at the end of the summer term, it is much appreciated. The children have come back to school full of smiles and enthusiasm. The children will become history detectives and learn about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

**Our topic for the autumn is
'Childhood'**

Mrs Gray will be teaching Monday to Thursday.
Mrs Gaffney will be teaching on a Friday.
Mrs James is our Teaching Assistant.

English

Our class book will be 'The Hat Full of Secrets.' We will use a range of different books to enable us to plan and write autobiographies, reports and descriptions. We will also be completing a book study using the text 'Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge'. The children will look at what makes a good sentence and how to present their learning.

Through daily phonics sessions the children will learn to blend and segment longer words with adjacent consonants. We will revisit the phonemes the children have learnt and knowing how to represent these with a grapheme. The children will continue to practise reading and spelling CVC words, including simple two-syllable words and captions.

PSHE

The children will decide the new class golden rules. They will also explore the topic 'Me and my relationships'.

History

We will find out about what it was like to be a child in the 1950s. We will learn to use timelines and sequence events in our own lives. The children will listen to stories and explore historical sources to find out about people from the past and compare it to their everyday lives. We will create our own family trees and record significant events.

Art and DT

We will study the colour wheel, colour mix and find out about primary and secondary colours. We will look at how artists use colour in their work. The children will also be studying what makes a good shelter and design and create their own.

R.E.

We will be exploring the question 'Who made the world?' and look at the Creation story from the Bible.

Computing

The children will learn how to stay safe on the internet, use their own accounts to access work on Purple Mash and research the 1950s.

PE

Travelling - learning to move in a variety of ways, changing direction, speed, dodging and weaving through spaces.
Weekly fitness sessions with Steven.

Science

We will use our science skills to investigate the question 'Can you be a superhero?' The children will learn how to identify, name, group and describe the properties of a range of materials.

Music

Our music unit is called 'Hey You'. We will listen to, respond, sing and compose our own music.

Maths

This term we will start by focusing on place value to 20, counting forwards and backwards, sequencing and comparing numbers and identifying 1 more or less than a given number. We will learn to read and write numbers 1-20 in numerals and words. The children will recognise, name and compare 2D shapes. We will add and subtract 1 from numbers to 20 and record using symbols. We will be learning to partition 5 and 6 and know the addition and subtraction facts for both.

Childhood