

How you can help...

- Explore the Isle of Man together. Can you find somewhere that would make a good hide out for Robin Hood? Maybe you can share photos with the class
- Watch TV/films or read books about Robin Hood. Discuss the story and share your opinion and encourage your child to express their opinion
- As always, reading at home is the most important thing you can do to support your child's education.

You're never too old,  
too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book  
and  
read to a child.



## Year Three weekly timetable

Monday afternoon- Forest School

Tuesday afternoon- PE

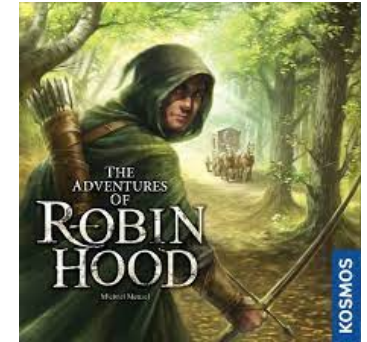
Wednesday morning - Swimming

Wednesday afternoon - Yoga



Parents' Information Letter  
Year 3 Class

Half Term - Autumn (Part 2) 2022



### Topic - Robin Hood

Our topic this term is Robin Hood which is also our Pantomime this year. During this topic we will be writing letters to Robin Hood. Making bow and arrows in our Forest School sessions and sewing Robin Hood hats.

#### Learning at Braddan School

At Braddan School we aim to involve parents as much as possible in helping children to develop their learning.

This information in this leaflet gives you a broad outline of the main areas of learning to be covered, and some ideas for how you might support your child's learning in these areas at home. Remember to:

- ✓ Talk to your child about what they are learning — your interest means a lot
- ✓ Encourage your child to 'have a go', especially when they are uncertain. Praise and reward the effort your child makes as much as you would performance or results
- ✓ Encourage your child to keep improving; let your child make mistakes so that they can learn from them
- ✓ Encourage your child to ask questions
- ✓ When your child gets stuck, don't give him / her the answer; instead, encourage them to try different ways to become 'unstuck'.

Try your best

Learn together

Show respect

## Year Three



### P.E.

We will be continuing our swimming and MSR (sports) sessions each week. Can I encourage all children to bring to school their full sport and swimming kits. PE kits can be left in school for the half term. We will be learning dances to perform in our pantomime.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development & RE

We will be discussing various religions around the world and the festivals that each have. We will be discussing Christmas and the Christmas story and join in with some of the ways we celebrate Christmas through Christmas songs, crafts and decorating our classroom.

We will be looking at how we are different and how we are the same, with as special emphasis on showing respect to all others and how this would look in practice.



### Science, History, Geography

We will be looking at where would make a good hide out for Robin Hood and his Merry Men and how they could travel to the Isle of Man. For history, we will research what life was like in Medieval times.

We will be learning about food chains and habitats in our science lessons.

### Art, Drama, Design Technology and Music

We will be making dens, bow and arrows and weaving in our forests school lessons.

We will be learning how to sew and making some Christmas stockings and Robin Hood hats in our textiles lessons.

During these DT sessions, children will be planning, making and reviewing their work. We will be making Castles with working draw bridges and also making Christmas cards, calendars and other Christmas crafts. We will be practising our school pantomime, learning the songs and dances and performing them on stage for you.

### Literacy

We will be working on forms of punctuation and reminding ourselves of what needs to be included in our writing. We will be writing letters, newspaper articles and stories about Robin Hood.

We are going to continue to focusing on our reading this half term, having lots of time to read in school and encouraging children to read daily at home.

### TIMES TABLES

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### Mathematics

We will be continuing our work on:

- Adding and subtracting number in 1s, 10s, 100s and adding and subtracting 2 digit and 3 digit numbers
- Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10s
- Learning to multiply and divide by 3 and 4 and beginning our 8 times table.