Seal Parents' Information Sheet



Autumn, 2023



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Please email Enquiries@Braddan.sch.im if you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's learning or wellbeing.

Important days

PE - TUESDAYS (MSR) SWIMMING - WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FOREST SCHOOL - MONDAY AFTERNOON

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PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A COAT AND WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY, AND IF YOU WISH THEM TO USE THEIR OWN WELLIES AT SCHOOL, PLEASE SEND THEM IN NAMED. At Braddan School. we ask that you support your child's reading through listening to them daily and giving them plenty of 'you time' to chat about the stories and discuss their favourite books. The texts they choose to take home are not meant to be difficult because it is important that the children build their fluency and enjoyment of reading at home.

LEARN TOGETHE

Home learning will start after half term. which will include challenges around our 3 value statements. topic activities and ideas to support their maths and writing. These aim to be 'relaxing and fun' so that you do not have additional pressures in your very busy lives. Reading Eggs and ItsLearning will continue to be available and your child is encouraged to create their own projects about our topic to share at school.

OUR BEST

Curriculum information

In our Seal classroom, we have started our topic of 'spies'.

ENGLISH

Spies

This term, the Seals will compose stories and poems. sharing them orally – practising using intonation. volume. and expression. They will write dialogue with speech marks and write some great spy stories. with mysterious characters.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Our challenge is to build a stand-alone tent using a timber hitch and then creating a bird's nest by weaving.

GEOGRAPHY

The spies will be looking for physical features of hidden lairs and how humans have changed landscapes. We will use atlases, globes and apps to find key locations and describe how places could be changed to suit our purposes.

> DESIGN We will be baking with some 'secret' ingredients!

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MATHS

It's all about numbers to 100 and then building to numbers to 1000 this half term. We will use number-lines and part-whole diagrams to particition numbers into place values.

SCIENCE

Humans and other animals: We will be investigating life processes. such as nutrition. movement. growth and reproduction. We will carry out pattern seeking experiments that allow us to consider how exercise affects our bodies. Our spies will also be looking at the best materials for their missions...

ART

Its all about colour to start our year. We will be mixing colour. experimenting with mood and feelings that are produced by clever use of colour.

TRY YOUR BEST

LEARN TOGETHER