



Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL

HELLO YEAR 1/2



Welcome to an exciting new school year in year 1 and 2. It has been lovely getting to know you all, and I am so excited for the year ahead. We are going to have a fantastic year filled with learning, laughter and new friendships!

OUR CLASS

Miss Kearsley will be your full-time class teacher, with support from Miss Ward at various points throughout the week. On Tuesday afternoons, the children will have MSR followed by Mrs Kerton.

WHAT'S NEEDED:

- Weather appropriate clothing that is labelled.
- Book bag, reading record, and reading books.
- Healthy snack (No nuts please)
- PE kit

KEY INFORMATION

PE takes place on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure your child has a labelled PE kit in school. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term for a refresh.

We encourage children to read at home regularly. Please record each reading session in your child's reading planner. Reading for just 10 minutes each day makes a big difference.

Please label everything! Please make sure coats, jumpers, PE kits, water bottles and other belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

CONTACT INFO:

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to discuss your child's learning or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Email: enquiries@braddan.sch.im

Alternatively, please feel free to catch me in the playground after school for a quick chat. If you'd like to discuss something in more detail, please email the office and we can arrange a suitable time to talk.



OUR LEARNING



LITERACY

This half term, we will be focusing on building simple sentences. We will be learning what makes a sentence and practising capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also be working on our letter formation, writing neatly on the line and writing sentences from pictures and our own ideas. As we become more confident, we will start looking at nouns, verbs and simple describing words. There will be lots of opportunities to practise, re-read and improve our writing.

PSHE

This term, we will be learning all about friendships and what makes a good friend. We will talk about how we can be kind, caring and supportive towards others, as well as celebrating the different families that make each of us special.

SCIENCE

This term, we will be exploring our amazing human body and learning about our senses, different body systems and what they do. We will also learn about healthy eating and what our bodies need to stay healthy and strong, linking nicely with our PE learning.

MATHEMATICS

This half term, we will be focusing on numbers and place value. We will be practising counting forwards and backwards, one more and one less, using number lines and number grids, and comparing and ordering numbers. We will also begin to look at tens and ones and how we can partition numbers. We will be doing lots of practical activities and games to help the children build their confidence with numbers.

You can also support your child at home by practising number recognition and formation, and using the [Top Marks Maths games](#) to make this fun and engaging.

PROJECT

Our big question this term is "Is it better to stand out or fit in?" During our project work this half term, we will be focusing on Art. We will explore different artists and their artwork, while learning about our primary and secondary colours and how we can mix colours together to create new ones. We will have lots of opportunities to experiment, get creative and share our own ideas through art.

PE

This term, we will be focusing on health, fitness and running. We will have a session with our MSR coaches each week, as well as another session with Miss K. We will practise running at different speeds, changing direction, improving our balance and posture, and running with control. We will also learn to recognise and explain what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

ICT

This term, we will be exploring digital media and learning how to use technology in creative ways. We will take photos and videos, experiment with different filters and effects, record our own music and even change the background of a video.