



Headteacher: Mrs L Nicholls

## Year 6 - Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back to school - we are so happy to see how enthusiastically the children have participated in their learning already and cannot wait to see how they flourish in their final year at Broadford. Please find below some key information about the Autumn term and our expectations. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries using our inbox: [year6@broadford.havering.sch.uk](mailto:year6@broadford.havering.sch.uk).

### Homework:

Our expectation at Broadford is that every child should do the following every night:

- 15 minutes reading to themselves or an adult (signed in the reading record)
- 15 minutes practising spellings in their spelling book
- 15 minutes rehearsing times tables facts on Times Tables Rockstars

### Mathletics:

All children should have received their [Mathletics](#) information. This is an online platform that the children can use to further consolidate learning. This is monitored by the class teacher and children will be rewarded for the use of Mathletics at home. Please note however, this is not compulsory.

### Spellings:

Spellings will be given out on Mondays. The children should practise their words every evening. Spelling books must be brought in on Fridays, which is also when the weekly test happens. This will be closely monitored.

### P.E Lessons/ Forest School

For **Wednesdays**, children are expected to **bring in** their appropriate PE uniform for their lessons in the afternoon - black/grey/navy shorts or trousers and a white polo shirt. They can bring in their kit and leave it in school for the half term.

This year all children will participate in Forest School, which will also take place on Wednesday afternoons on a weekly rota.

**Oak - 12th September, Lime - 19th September, Almond - 26th September.**

For these sessions they will need long trousers(if they are not already wearing them), a waterproof coat and a pair of old shoes or wellies that can stay in school.

Please make sure that children have weather appropriate attire, so that they can fully enjoy the sessions, even on a rainy day!

### School Uniform

It has been wonderful to see the Year 6 pupils return to school looking very smart in their school uniform. Please be reminded that the school colours are grey, black and navy. All school uniform is available through [Premier School Wear](#). Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and must not wear nail varnish.

## Reading Books

As reading is a huge priority here at Broadford, we will do our best to encourage the children to change their books regularly and every child will read 1:1 with an adult at least once a week. Please remind the children to let any adults know if they need to change their book and that it is their responsibility to bring any old reading books back to school.

## 105 Books to Read Before Leaving Broadford

Please be reminded of our new reading reward system, where each year pupils can read 15 quality stories and be rewarded with certificates and prizes. There will be three certificates to earn - bronze, silver and gold. The children will keep trackers in school to monitor the books they have read - please find all the key stage 2 trackers, along with the books they can read [here](#). Please also note that some books have a gold star next to them indicating that the book can be reviewed using MyBookBlog.

## Key Dates

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
<b>Tuesday 20th September</b>	Stay and Learn	<b>Monday 31st October</b>	School closed - INSET day
<b>Monday 3rd October</b>	Almond & Lime at Royal Courts of Justice	<b>Tuesday 1st November</b>	Children return to school
<b>Wednesday 5th October</b>	Visit from two Judges from the Judicial Office	<b>Wednesday 2nd, 9th &amp; 16th November</b>	Pizza Express Trip (Single class)
<b>Monday 10th October</b>	Oak at Royal Courts of Justice	<b>Thursday 17th November</b>	Into Film Festival - Ilford
<b>Thursday 20th October</b>	Spinebreakers trip	<b>Friday 9th December</b>	Year 6 Carol Concert
<b>Friday 21st October</b>	Last day of half term	<b>Friday 20th December</b>	Last day of Autumn term

## Curriculum Information

We have included a summary of the topics which the children will be covering this term below, so that you can best support your child with their learning at home.

We look forward to the year ahead as the children embark on their final chapter of their primary school career.

Any questions please email - [year6@broadford.havering.sch.uk](mailto:year6@broadford.havering.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Miss Betty  
Almond Class Teacher

Mrs Lewis & Mrs Cocks  
Lime Class Teachers

Ms Munnelly  
Oak Class Teacher

Autumn Term		
	1st Half Term	2nd Half Term
<b>Literacy</b>	We will be studying the book <b>Holes by Louis Sachar</b> . The children will practise writing a range of text types including: character & setting descriptions, a narrative piece, letters, a fact file, a non-chronological report and diary entries.	We will be studying legends and a version of <b>Robin Hood</b> . The children will practise writing a range of text types including: setting & character descriptions, a narrative from an alternative perspective and a newspaper report.
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Calculation - Four Operations	Calculation - Four Operations Fractions
	It is essential for the children to know all of their Times Tables so that they can access the Mathematics curriculum in Year 6. Please encourage your child to practise on <a href="#">TTRockstars</a> every evening to improve their speed and accuracy. Here are some useful websites to support your child with their learning at home: <a href="#">Corbett Maths Primary</a> <a href="#">Mathletics</a>	
<b>Computing</b>	Internet safety, Coding	
<b>Science</b>	Light	Electricity
<b>History/Geography</b>	Crime & Punishment	Australia
<b>RSE</b>	Me & My Relationships	Valuing Difference
<b>RE</b>	Justice and poverty: Can religions help to build a fair world	What does it mean to be a Christian?
<b>PE</b>	Netball	
<b>Art/Design and Technology</b>	Set Design & Shadow Puppets	Food: Seasonality & Celebrating Culture
<b>French</b>	Let's visit a French town & Shopping	This is France