

Physical Education (PE)

This term your child will be working on their movement and ball skills. They will learn how to control the ball which includes passing, throwing and catching. Y1s are working towards playing Mat Ball games and Y2s are working towards playing tag Rugby.

Your child will have PE twice a week. Once with our specialist PE teacher Miss Cleminson and the other session with the class teacher. The second session will be either be putting the week's PE focus skills into practice or an outdoor learning session focusing on a variety of physical skills.

As mentioned, please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school every day. Everything including their PE and uniform should be labelled with their name on. Earrings should be removed unless newly pierced.

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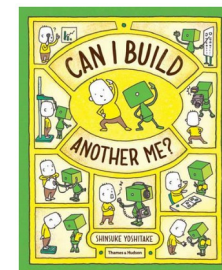


We will be thinking about our school; how to respect others, make positive choices and to understand that choices have consequences. We will also be thinking about our feelings and relationships and looking how we are part of different groups. After a turbulent year we will continue to help to nurture our children and ensure each child's well-being is put at the centre of all that we do.

We hope you find this information useful and that it may help you have a better understanding of what your children may tell you about their time in school.



Key Stage 1 Autumn Term Parent Newsletter



Dear Parent,

Welcome to Key Stage 1. This information leaflet is to inform you of the curriculum that we will be teaching to your child. Our topic this term is based around our main story of **'Can I build another me?'** by **Shinsuke Yoshitake**. Our text and creative curriculum will help us to discuss and explore our enquiry question, **'What makes us unique?'**

For home learning expectations we ask that you support your child with their learning at home by **hearing them read at least 3 times** per week and recording in their reading records. We can then reward children with regular certificates and prizes in our Class Reading Challenges! We would also ask that you **complete weekly spelling practice** by accessing our spelling grids and Purple Mash spelling quizzes (making spellings more fun to learn through games!) and continue to practise maths skills by completing our **weekly Number Sense homework**. At the beginning of each topic, a home learning project mat will also be sent home if you would like to reinforce our topic learning at home. Special certificates will be awarded if a number of these are completed.

Your child's book bag and their full PE kit should be in school every day. Please visit Class Dojo and our school website to check for any updates. If you have any questions, then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you,

Year 1 and Year 2 Teachers ☺

Mission Statement

At Brinsworth Manor Infant School, we aim to foster a love of life and learning by providing children with quality first hand experiences and a rich and creative curriculum. We provide a happy, caring environment where children feel safe and show **respect**.

Geography

In Geography children will be using their observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds. Children will look at grids and create their own map. We will also use aerial photographs to recognize landmarks and basic human and physical features.



Computing



This term Year 2 children will be learning all about algorithms and how simple instructions make programs work. Children will complete fun and interactive programming games. Children will also continue to explore the Purple Mash app on our class iPads where children can practise skills in literacy, maths, science and other areas of the curriculum.

Art and Design Technology

In Art this term we will be focusing on the artist Picasso! We will learn about the features of the blue and rose period, as well as how he used shapes to create his unique artwork! We will use newspapers and magazines to create our own Picasso style artwork before creating our own pieces of art using what we have learnt so far!



Literacy and Mathematics

In Literacy this term we will be doing topic based writing. This will include exploring what makes us unique and writing about ourselves. We will be focusing on our non-negotiables (capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, handwriting and spelling).

In Mathematics we will be learning about number and place value. Our Year 1s will be consolidating their knowledge of numbers to 10 and 20 and Year 2 children will be recognising tens and ones in a two-digit number. We will be counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards. We will be solving addition and subtraction calculations and recalling number facts. We will use a range of mathematical equipment to solve problems and work on our mental maths skills with our Number Sense lessons.



Science

This term we will be investigating the human body and our 5 senses. Children will conduct different experiments using their senses to form conclusions and evaluations. Later on in the term we will be looking at the four different seasons, especially the season of Autumn.

