

# Parent Curriculum information -Bracken Class (Class Two) Mrs Tucker-Grant - Autumn Term 2021



## Maths

Year 4 and 5: Place value, addition and subtraction

Year 6: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



## Science

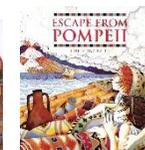
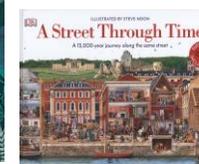
States of Matter  
Physical and chemical changes



## English

Escape from Pompeii  
A street through time

The promise  
A river



## PSHE

Relationships



## Topic title and aim

### Roman Britain

To be able to identify why the Romans were so powerful and the increase and decline of the Roman Empire.  
This will incorporate Geography, history art and Design technology.

## RE

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?  
Was Jesus the Messiah?



## Music

Mama Mia - pop  
Stop! - Grime



## Art and Design

Mosaics inspired by Roman designs  
Monet - Impressionism



## PE

Dance  
REAL PE  
Football



## Computing

Internet safety  
Computing systems and networks



## French

Greetings  
Animals I like



## Class Dojo

Please make sure you are connected and check in regularly to our class dojo page. I will use it to update you with what is going on in school, as well as any reminders. I will also be sharing the children's work regularly so that you can see what we have been learning.

## Home work.

Bracken Class will have weekly homework to complete. We will be using Google Classroom to view and submit all homework. It will go 'live' on a Wednesday and will be due in the following Tuesday. If you have any questions or queries please let me know.

## English

Whenever possible encourage your child to be writing independently at home, such as shopping lists, weekly menus or keeping a journal. In Key Stage Two children are expected to form and join all of their letters correctly and legibly and to be able to write for sustained periods of time. Practising at home will improve their confidence and fluency of writing and will give them a good grounding for writing longer works at school.

# Supporting your child's learning at home

## Maths

Wherever possible encourage your child to use mathematics independently to solve problems such as in cooking, measuring, shopping ect. Check their answers make sense by asking them to explain how they reached their answers. An important aspect of maths during Key Stage 2 is their times tables, practising these daily will improve your child's confidence as well as giving them a good grounding for further multiplication work. All children have access to Time Table Rock Stars and Prodigy to support with this - please contact me if login information is needed.

## Topic and Science.

Encourage questions your child may ask about the world around us and if you are unsure of the answer, if possible, find out together! As part of their homework children will have a variety of optional projects based on our current topic which will further extend their knowledge.

As part of our topic, we will be investigating the Romans. We will be learning about various tactics the Romans used to defeat their enemies, how they became so powerful and how they changed Britain and still influence what we do today.

In science we will be learning about states of matter (solids, liquids and gasses.)

After half term we will be looking at how matter changes and identifying whether a change is reversible or irreversible.

At home discuss the different ways we can change matters and how we can identify whether a change is reversible or not!

## Reading

Reading at home is a vital part of a child's learning and development. The more opportunities your child has to read with an adult and discuss their reading, the more confident and able readers they will be.

**All children in class Two are expected to read at home at least 3 times a week, for 15-20minutes each session.**

Please record any reading in your child's reading diary as these reads will count towards their reading certificates.

It is important that children also read and share stories for pleasure, listening to and reading a range of books and text type (newspapers, recipes) that they enjoy to build a love of reading.

## PE

We have PE every **Wednesday**.

Until October half term we have PE in the morning and are asking that the children come to school in their PE kits and bring their uniform to change into.

After half term we will be doing PE in the afternoons and will update you on the changes then.

PE kits must be:

A white or light blue t-shirt/polo shirt  
Blue or black short/joggers  
Suitable trainers or plimsolles