

## WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR AT BRUNEL

### Welcome to Year 2

We hope that you will find this guide useful but do not hesitate to ask if you require further information. We are here to help the children thrive, have fun and enjoy their learning.

### Year 2 Curriculum

We have devised a knowledge rich curriculum, based on the National Curriculum programmes of study, which sequences knowledge, concepts and skills. We have a 'Big Question' which we aim to answer through our learning and the children generate their own questions that they want to answer.

Our big question for the Autumn Term is going to be:

*What can sparkle and shine?*

Remember to check your class blog each week for a weekly update with photos of what the children have been learning as well as any messages and notices from your child's teacher.

<https://www.brunelprimary.co.uk/Class/Lantic>

### Reading

Your child will read regularly in school but we do expect every child to **read for at least 20 minutes everyday at home** and for their reading record to be signed by an adult stating how well your child has read. You could also include any words they found tricky and need more practise with.

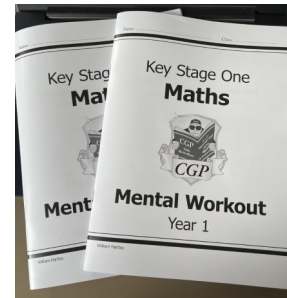
We are continuing to follow the Read Write Inc programme for teaching phonics and reading. This means your child will read the same book for three days before it is changed. The first read is to become familiar with the text, the second read is to build fluency and the third read is to build comprehension skills and talk about the text.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag and reading log (Monkey Book) **every day**.

### Spellings

Children that have finished the Read Write Inc spellings programme will be set spellings weekly. Please bring your spelling book in on a **Friday** when you will be tested.

## Maths Homework—CGP Mental Maths Workbooks



Each week you will need to complete **one** page of your Key Stage One Maths CGP Mental Workout Maths Booklet. Everyone needs to complete Section A (Start up) and B (Into Gear) of each page. If you want more of a challenge you can also complete Section C (Tough challenge). Please bring into school on **Friday** to have that week's exercise marked by your teacher.

### 99 Club

99 Club will take place on a **Thursday**. This is a weekly mental arithmetic check to practise addition, number bonds and times tables. Remember you need to get all the answers correct *three weeks in a row* to move up to the next level. Every little bit of practise helps!

### Times Tables

Please help your child to learn their times tables. All children by the end of Key Stage 1 should know their 2s, 5s and 10s and for an extra challenge their 3s.

### Snacks

Your child will be provided with a free fruit snack to eat during the morning break.

### Start of the school day

KS1 children should wait on the KS1 playground with their parent/ carer ready for the start of the school day. Please arrive promptly, on time for **8.45 am**. Your child's class teacher will come to the KS1 playground to collect the children and take them into school.

### End of the school day

The school day ends at **3.05pm**. Please wait on the KS1 playground for your child to be sent to you to go home. Let us know in advance, either by telling the class teacher or school office, if you have arranged for your child to be collected by somebody different.

### School Uniform

School uniform is a requirement and consists of the following:

White shirt/white polo shirt  
School sweatshirt/fleece/cardigan  
Grey skirt/trousers  
(Blue and white checked dress during summer term- optional)  
**Black** sensible shoes (no heels or trainers please).

**P.E. kit—Please come to school dressed in your P.E. kit every Monday ready to take part in your P.E. Lesson.**

Blue school t-shirt (ordered online [www.kitworld.uk](http://www.kitworld.uk))

Black shorts.

Trainers or plimsolls.

Tracksuits are suitable in winter.

**Please ensure that all of your child's clothes and belongings are clearly named.**

### Contacting us

At Brunel Primary we value the relationships we have with parents and will make every effort to keep in contact with you either via email or telephone.

If you have any concerns or feel that you would like a bit more information on anything your child is doing at school then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks for your support!

Mrs Stevens [hking@brunelprimary.co.uk](mailto:hking@brunelprimary.co.uk)

### Daily checklist:

- Named coat- weather permitting
- Named water bottle
- Named book bag-containing RWInc reading book and reading log (Monkey book!)
- Named sun hat- weather permitting
- Named sun cream that your child can apply themselves

Please leave your toys safe at home.

We look forward to your return in September.

Mrs Stevens ☺

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## Key Stage 1



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## Guidelines for Parents and Pupils 2023/2024