

Year 1/2

Curriculum Newsletter September 2026

Topic

This term our history and geography topic is Brotton.

The children will learn about the village and what it has to offer both residents and visitors.

We will explore the village together on September 16th, discussing the shops, churches and parks as well as the different types of houses around Brotton.

We will look at the location of Brotton on a map and learn that it is in England, near the sea.



Science:

In Science we will be learning about Humans and Other Animals. Year 1s will be finding out about skeletons, organs and the 5 senses.

Year 2s will be learning about Living and Non-Living things, including animal life cycles.

Our art will be linked to this as we master self-portraits!

RE:

Our RE topic for Year 2 children is Islam. Year 1 children will be learning about Belonging and Christianity. We will also be learning about Harvest and writing Harvest prayers.

PSHE:

We will continue to follow the whole school Personal, Social and Health Education Programme - Jigsaw.

We will be beginning by learning about Being Me in my World which encourages the children to consider their hopes and fears and looks at rewards and consequences.

After half term, our topic will be Celebrating Difference in which we consider how best to be kind to all and how to respond if we see unkindness.

Reading

We will continue to send your child home with a Read, Write, Inc. book bag book which has been matched to the sounds your child is currently learning. To enhance fluency, your child should read this book several times during the week.

Your child will also be bringing home a Sharing Book or a library book, which is a book for the child to share alongside an adult. These books are intended to increase vocabulary and story language and will usually need to be read to the child as they will not necessarily match their phonic knowledge.

Each time your child reads at home, they receive a point on our Reading display. This provides them with the chance to win rewards. We appreciate the support you give your child with their reading. You don't always have to write a comment but please sign and date every time your child reads. Reading a little **every day** will really help your child to continue to progress and develop a love of books.

PE

Monday and Thursday - Mrs Hobden's class

Tuesday and Wednesday - Mrs Tyerman's and Mrs Snaith's class

Please could children be sent with shorts, t-shirts and suitable footwear for their lessons.

Lost Property

Just a reminder, please could you make sure your child's clothing and property has their name on it.

Any queries or problems please don't hesitate to contact us. Your child's happiness is very important to us.

Thank you for your continued support,
Key Stage One Staff.