

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term 2 newsletter. Our main events this term are the Lewisham Live Dance Showcase, Bikeability and going Mudlarking on the Thames! Please sign up if you haven't already. If you should have any **brief queries** please do mention them at the classroom door, otherwise for anything else please send an email to info@brindisheschools.org and I will contact you at the earliest opportunity.

Best wishes.

Ms. S.Haughton

In **English** the children will be reading Floodlands by Marcus Sedgewick thus providing a cross curricular link with our Geography topic about Rivers. They will continue to develop their speaking & listening skills through drama, comprehension, research and writing activities. The children will continue to develop their narrative writing as well as producing instructions and explanation texts. Reading, spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting will be taught weekly. Your child will bring home a small green Spelling book/Y3&4/Y5&6 spellings. Please ensure this book comes to school **DAILY** but that you also practice the spellings regularly at home. Every child has a reading book of their choice and will also have access to Bug Club for online reading.

Maths (Mental and written) - Number: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages will be taught. Towards the end of the term we will learn about area, perimeter and statistics. An Arithmetic focus will continue throughout the year (times tables, multiplication and division facts, mental and written calculation methods). Sumdog Home Learning is set weekly and includes xtables and content to support class topics. We will also have a 24 tournament so why not try Numbersolver online to prepare! Please ensure your child logs into Sumdog to complete the tasks set for them.

Art - Drawing and painting will be taught through a landscape theme.

Music - A unit based on The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air will include listening, appraising, performing and singing.

Religious Education (RE) - This term we will learn about the life of Jesus and the Christian Festival of Easter.

Science - The children will start a topic on Forces and then move onto The Earth in Space.

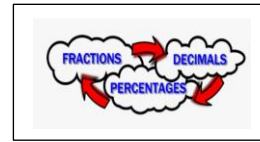
PSHME - The theme of Relationship Education will continue to focus on life in the wider world. The class will develop their understanding and application of the Zones of Regulations, Mindfulness and also participate in Golden Time activities of their choice.

Geography - Our theme is Rivers and includes a visit to the Thames and a half term project.

In **MFL** Spanish our learning continues with an emphasis on speaking, listening and composing simple dialogues. Our volunteer, Miss Kate will continue to support with a range of language activities. A study of a Spanish speaking country will be included.

ICT - A unit based on Databases will be taught. All children will continue to touch type at regular intervals.

Lewisham Live Dance Showcase - Tuesday 3rd March at 6pm
Mudlarking on the Thames - Tuesday 24th March 2026 (half day)

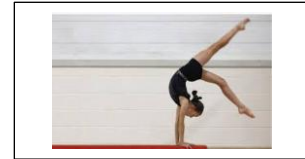


Outdoor PE (Thursday) -

Basketball, Daily Mile & Skipping

Indoor PE (Monday) - Dance and Gymnastics.

Please send your child to school on these days wearing an outfit appropriate for PE. This could include leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a t-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie. Footwear must be either trainers or plimsolls. Jewellery must not be worn and long hair should always be tied back. Sunscreen should be applied as appropriate.



Home Learning

A green Reading Response activity will be given midweek to be submitted the following week. The log-ins for Sumdog Mathematics and Bug Club are located on the inside back cover of the same book. Spellings books should be brought to school on a daily basis.

Home Learning Topic - Rivers

This project will be on WEDUC and in the children's green Reading Response books shortly.

