

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term 1 newsletter. As usual, an exciting range of topics and themes are planned. After half term (15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June), we will be going swimming on a daily basis and will require additional adults. Please do sign up when the timetable is published.

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](mailto:info@brindisheschools.org) and I will contact you at the earliest opportunity.

Kind regards

Ms. S. Haughton

The children will be reading a number of quality texts in **English** e.g. Children of the Benin Kingdom and The Viewer. They will 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 rules, grammar, punctuation and handwriting will be taught weekly. Your child will bring home a small green Spelling book. 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)** - This term we will complete our unit on **Decimals, Fractions & Percentages** and follow with a unit on **AREA & PERIMETER** and **GEOMETRY** with a focus about angle and looking at both 2D and 3D shape. This will be followed by a unit about **POSITION & DIRECTION** to include learning about co-ordinates. The Arithmetic focus will continue throughout the year (times tables, multiplication and division facts, mental and written calculation methods, fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents). **Sumdog Home Learning** is set weekly and includes Xtables and content to support class topics. Please ensure your child logs in weekly to complete the tasks set for them.

**Music** - A unit based on the music of Motown - Dancing in the Street will include listening, appraising, performing and singing.

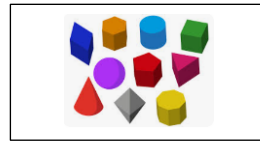
**Religious Education (RE)** - This term we will learn about aspects of Sikhism and the festival of Vaisakhi.

**Science** - The children begin the topics of FORCES followed by The EARTH IN SPACE. There will be several opportunities to carry out investigations. **Design Technology (DT)** - A textile unit designing and making slippers. **HISTORY** - The study of the Kingdom of Benin, its history and rich culture.

**PSHME** - The theme of Health Education will include bereavement and loss, medicines and drugs. The class will continue to develop their understanding and application of the Zones of Regulations, Mindfulness and also participate in Golden Time activities of their choice.

In **MFL** Spanish our learning continues with an emphasis on speaking, listening and composing simple dialogues and paragraphs. Our volunteer, Miss Kate will continue to support with a range of language activities. We will also continue our collaborative reading with Year 2.

**ICT/COMPUTING** - A unit based on Creating Media (vector drawing) will be taught.



**Outdoor PE (Thursday)** - Athletics & Daily Mile.

**Indoor PE (Monday)** - Gymnastics and Dance.

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 Monday.

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### Home Learning Topic -

This will be related to our Earth in Space topic. Please see details in a separate message.

