

Year 2 Newsletter



THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY

Term 6

Key Dates for the Diary

July 11th-15th	Theme week- Commonwealth Games
July 13th 2pm -6pm	KS1 Parent's evening
Every Friday from 17th June 8:50am-11:30am	Building Brains parent workshop (Weekly until end of term 6)
Weds 6th July 9:30-2:30	Year 2 Park trip

Summer Uniform

Children are expected to be in full school uniform. From Year 2 this includes a tie, unless wearing a summer dress. **Please ensure every item is named.**

In the summer children are encouraged to bring a sunhat, but please no sunglasses.

Please apply sun-cream to your child on hot days. They can bring sun-cream to school but will need to be able to apply it themselves.



PE REMINDERS

Children are expected to have a P.E kit in school at all times.

PLEASE name all shirts, shorts, socks, shoes, vests and

anything else that your child may need.



Welcome back to term 6!

It's hard to believe the children have almost finished year 2! They've worked really hard this year and have made lots of progress across the curriculum.

Our Learning this term

We will start our writing by finishing off our narrative unit. The children loved the story of Malvado; an evil monster who lived in the desert and was defeated by a brave young girl. They have been making changes to create their own stories and have loved the opportunity to write creatively and generate their own alternative ideas.

In Maths we have been doing a lot of recap of work across the year 2 curriculum. Please encourage your children to practise reading clocks at home as this is such an important life skill. (o clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to) We will soon be learning about mass and capacity, and then revisiting time to read clocks to the nearest 5 minutes.

In History we will be learning about Grace Darling; a woman who saved the lives of 9 people who were shipwrecked at sea. This would have been taught in year 1 but was missed because of Covid restrictions.

In PSHE we will be learning about caring for pets and wildlife, and then moving on to learning a bit about money; where it comes from, what we need it for, different ways to spend money and why we may try to save.

In DT we will be designing and making hand or finger puppets. The children will be taught how to sew using a simple running stitch.

Determined Donkey and Flexi-Fox

In Brain Building the children will start by learning about the executive function of flexibility. We will talk about times it is helpful to be determined and rigid, and times when it can help us to be flexible.

Flexible Thinking



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Is it time to join the local library?

Try to encourage your children to start to develop preferences for books. Do they prefer stories or non-fiction? Can they find authors or series of books that they know they enjoy?

Finding out that they can choose books that appeal to them is an important step for children becoming skilled and enthusiastic readers.

Hastings library has a lovely children's area and is free to join. Children can borrow lots of books at once and there are no fines for late returns.

