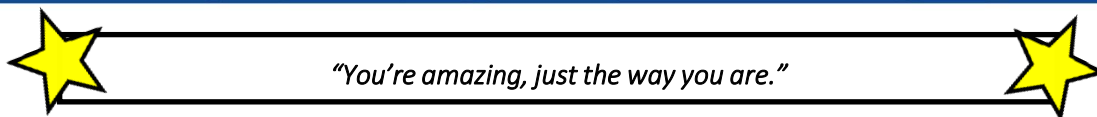




BROADACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Summer Term 1

Welcome back to all the children in Year 5. We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday and enjoyed the time off. We really hope the weather didn't dampen your spirits too much!

We are very proud of the progress and achievements of all the children during the Spring Term. We hope that the children will continue to work as hard in their final term of the academic year.

Reading and Writing

In writing, our stimulus is 'a short clip from the Pixar movie 'Up'

This is a bittersweet montage of Carl and Ellie's life, that will be a stimulus for writing a variety of genres such as a narrative that includes the element of a flashback.

In writing, our stimulus is 'The Boy in the Striped Pajamas' by John Boyne.

This is a classic text about an unlikely friendship between two young boys in World War II. We will be looking at the many different reading domains that make up Year 5 reading, such as inference, retrieval and prediction.

PE

Class 13 will have their PE sessions on a Tuesday and a Friday. Class 14 and Class 15 will have their PE sessions on a Wednesday and a Friday. Lessons will be on athletics and tennis.

History

This half term in history, we will be going back to the year of around 776 BC. We will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. During this topic we will find out why the Athenians and Spartans never got along; where the modern Olympics came from, as well as all about their deep and diverse mythology!

Maths

In maths, the children will continue working with decimals. The children will be expected to find fraction and percentage equivalents and will then move onto calculating with decimals

After this, the children will move onto area and perimeter where they will learn to calculate the perimeter and area of various 2D-shapes.

Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring, 'Earth and Space'. During this, we will learn about the Earth and moon's orbit as well as some of the theories that have been suggested over time and the reason behind them. The unit intends to develop the children's knowledge by exploring the atmosphere, the sun and day and night.

Homework and Reading

Another reminder that homework will be sent out on a Friday and will be expected to be returned the following Wednesday. Finally, children are also expected to read 4 times a week and this needs recording in their reading record.

The Year 5 Team.