



BROADACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

AT BROADACRE, WE DARE



EYFS-spring 2 -2026

This half term

Although this is a shorter half term, the staff have got lots of exciting and engaging learning planned for your children.

We hope that you will continue to work with us as parents as partners by sharing and celebrating the achievements of your child at home on Tapestry.

Spring Weather

As we move into the season of spring, we hope that the weather is starting to improve. However, we would like to politely remind you that in EYFS we go outside **in all weathers**, so it is best to be prepared for everything. Therefore, your child will need to have in school a waterproof coat/puddle-suit, a pair of wellies and a spare change of clothing – including socks. Please can any clothes that have been borrowed be returned back to school as soon as possible?

Nappies

If your child is in nappies, please ensure that you provide us with nappies, wipes and nappy bags. We do not have a supply of these in school. We do encourage all children to use the toilet when they are getting changed.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

Monday 16th March-Friday 27th March

Living Eggs hatching project FS2

Tuesday 24th March 9.15am-10.15am

Stay and Easter Crafts Miss Syrett's class-large hall.

Stay and Easter Crafts Miss Purling's class-small hall.

Tuesday 24th March 2pm-3pm

Stay and Easter Crafts Mrs. Wood's class-small hall.

Wednesday 25th March 10am-11am

Stay and Easter Crafts FS1

Wednesday 25th March 1.30-2.20pm

Stay and Easter Crafts FS1



FS1 - Our Learning

To start this half term, we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with the children. We will look at some different traditions that they do in preparation for the day, as well as what happens on the day. The children will have the opportunity to take part in some dancing, thinking about different movements. They will also have the opportunity to complete some crafts and do some food tasting.

We will be following Stories for Talking with our new book 'Dora's Eggs'. The children will be split into 4 groups for this, encouraging speech. As part of this, we will also explore different books related to farm animals.

Before we break off for half term, we will have a brief look at Easter and what we can do to celebrate this. This will also be the opportunity for us to complete our Easter crafts – it will be lovely to see you all there!

FS2 - Our Learning

To start this half term, we will be celebrating the Chinese lunar New Year, 'year of the Fire-Horse'. The children will have a week of learning about how the new lunar year is celebrated, taking part in dragon dancing sessions with Flex-Dance, tasting some food, as well as making their own lanterns, drums and dragons.

The children will also be learning about the Islamic festival of Eid through one of our parents coming in to talk to the children about it.

Our key texts for literacy are, The Great Race, 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett and the non-fiction text, 'Egg to Chick.' Our Stories for Talking Text is, 'The Enormous Turnip.'

In maths, we will be learning about representations and the composition of numbers 9 and 10, as well as 1 more and 1 less of numbers to 10. The children will begin to think about number bonds to 10. They will also be given opportunities to explore 2D and 3D shapes and shapes/patterns within the environment.

As part of our wider curriculum, we will be exploring the season of Spring. Through this learning, we will be planting and growing flowers, vegetables and fruits. The children will learn about the lifecycles of plants and chickens. In the last two weeks of the half term, we will take part in the Living Eggs hatching project.

Before we break off for half term, our focus will turn to why Christians celebrate Easter and the children will have chance to take part in several Easter activities. We hope a family member will join us for the stay and Easter craft event.