

# Begbrook Primary Academy

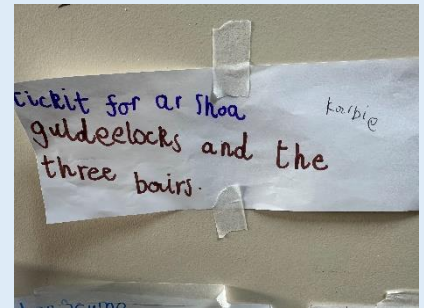
Dear families,

We hope you have had a wonderful time over the Easter holidays. We are looking forward to seeing you back in school on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.**



## Curriculum and Learning in Term 4

**Reception** – Our Reception storytellers have been busy learning the traditional tale *Goldilocks and The Three Bears* which they performed to Miss Adams, Miss Allen and Mrs Skade. They were amazing at using different voices for the different characters. Check out the posters and tickets they made for their performance!



**Year 1** – Our Year 1 learners enjoyed being artists in the last week of term. They learnt about primary and secondary colours, exploring how to colour mix using powder paint. To share their learning, they made colour mixing booklets to support future artists with their exploration.



**Year 2** – Year 2 have been scientists this term, learning all about animal habitats. They showed amazing amethyst power to make a shoe box habitat with a partner. They had to think carefully about what habitat they wanted to create, what that habitat would look like and what living things you would see there. Check out our Instagram page for a video of their finished creations!

**Year 3** – Our Year 3 learners transformed their classrooms into the seaside this term, as part of their learning about their narrative text, *The Secret of Black Rock*. They worked together to create four zones: the port, the rockpool, the ocean and the beach. After immersing themselves in these different areas, they then used their classrooms to help them write their own five part story and persuasive adverts.

**Year 4** – Our Year 4 Historians had lots of fun on their Mayan hierarchy day!





## General Information and Reminders

### Safety Reminder

Please help our children to remember that they should not be playing on the field or any play equipment and climbing frames before and after school. When children are playing in these areas they need to be supervised by staff at all times and we do not have the staff to do this before and after school. Thank you for your support with this.

### Red Nose Day

A very big thank you to everyone who donated money on Red Nose Day.

We raised £351! 😊



### Library Update

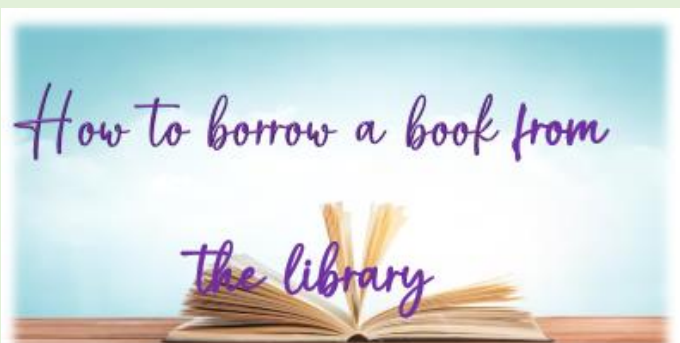
Please see information below on how to use our school library:



- Please only take books you want to read.
- If you want to borrow a book to take home, please scan it out with Ms Jones on the computer.
- If you take a book home – return it to the **PURPLE BOX**.
- If you just come to read a book read at lunch time, make sure you put it back on the shelf where you got it.

#### DO NOT MIX UP BOOKS!

Please use your inside voice and walk in the library.



- Take your time and find a book that you would like to read.
- Line up at the desk for Ms Jones to sign the book out on the computer.
- You may take the book home to enjoy or keep in school to read.
- When you have finished the book, **return the book to the purple box by the door**. Please **DO NOT** put back on the shelf.
- Please look after the book and keep it clean and tidy for the next person.
- If you would like to just read a book (and not take home) during library time, there is no need to sign it out, *just make sure you put it back where it came from*.





### Our first BPA Iftar

A very big thank you to everyone who came along to our first Iftar at Begbrook during the last week of last term - an Iftar is the meal eaten after sunset during Ramadan. It was really lovely having lots of our families come together for this event. A very big thank you to those who organised and made food. It was DELICIOUS!



### BPA Instagram

Don't forget to follow our school Instagram page for more information about what our children are getting up to at Begbrook! 😊



@wearebegbrook



## ***Safeguarding and Family Support***

If you have a concern about a child or family, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team. Miss Adams is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Mrs Skade and Miss Allen are Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs).

Alternatively, you can use the information on our Academy website about how to report a concern. You can access this information by following the link below:

<https://begbrookprimaryacademy.clf.uk/key-information/safeguarding-information/>

As part of our safeguarding curriculum, each week we talk to children and staff about different safeguarding themes. In term 5, our safeguarding weekly themes are:

Week 1 – Who keeps us safe at lunchtimes?

Week 2 – NSPCC: Speak out. Stay Safe

Week 3 – Child on child harm

Week 4 – Mental Health

Week 5 – EYFS-Y2: PANTS, KS2: Women’s Rights

Week 6 – Online safety

We introduce the safeguarding weekly theme in Monday’s assembly, review it each day in our classes and then stick the weekly theme poster in our floorbooks on a Friday and record what we have learnt.

Don’t forget to check out our safeguarding blog on our school website. This gives you more information about our safeguarding weekly themes each week as well as link for related advice and guidance for parents and carers.

Click here to access our weekly safeguarding blog -

<https://begbrookprimaryacademy.clf.uk/blog/safeguarding-blog/>



## ***Key Dates***

Key dates for this Academic year can be found on the calendar of events that is regularly shared with you via email. Please see the term 5 dates below (yellow items have been recently added).

<b>Term 5 Jigsaw theme – Healthy Me</b>	
15/04/24	INSET
16/04/24	Start of Term 5
24/04/24	EAL Community Morning 08:45
06/05/24	Bank holiday
08/05/24	EAL Community Morning 08:45
13/05/24	Y6 SATS Week (13 – 16/05/24)
22/05/24	EAL Community Morning 08:45
24/05/23	End of Term 5

Best wishes, Begbrook Team