

Reception Newsletter- Autumn 2

Dear Parents/ carers,

We hope you had a fun and restful half-term.

This half-term, our topic is called Starry Night. Our learning will begin with a focus on fireworks and Diwali. We will be reading from the text Room on the Broom and also discovering the story of Rama and Sita. Your children will have opportunities to explore the indoor and outdoor provisions independently. We will hear your child read a levelled reading book/ RWi paper ditty/word list (depending on their group) every week. We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned to engage your child with their learning. We will complete this term with a Christmas theme. Details of events like our Christmas parties, nativity performance, pantomime and Santa’s visit are underway and will be revealed to you shortly.

Don’t forget we have PE every Wednesday afternoon; your child will need to attend school every Wednesday in their PE kits, including a school jumper/cardigan. The PE kit includes a blue Brady t-shirt, Brady shorts/ plain tracksuit bottoms and plimsoles. **Please name each item in your child’s PE kit.** Earrings must not be worn on PE days.

Please ensure your child’s uniform is labelled very obviously and that they are able to read their own name (obviously we will assist children wherever possible). Please also send in a set of spare clothes for your children to keep at school incase of any accidents that may occur!

Reminders:

* We update the website every week with photos and important information about what we have been up to at school. Please use this tool to keep updated and involved. [www.bradyprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.bradyprimaryschool.co.uk)
* It is very important to practise your child’s reading homework several times during the week at home. This is to ensure that your child can recall the information successfully. As well as the weekly phonics sheet, we will provide a homework map where you can bring in paintings/pictures/photos as evidence and these will be displayed. The children love to see their homework displayed in class.

We are looking forward to a lovely half-term 😊

Mrs Divall, Miss Skelton & The Reception Team x