

Dear Parents/ Carers, firstly we want to say a great big, 'Hello!' We hope you are as excited as us about the year ahead. Just a quick reminder that the class teacher is called Miss Burgess and the support staff that work in Nursery are called Mrs McMahon and Mrs K. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to Brady this year.

At Brady, we follow a topic theme each half term from Cornerstones. This half term our topic is called, "Once Upon a Time". During this topic our learning will be planned around fairy tales and nursery rhymes. This means that all of the different subjects your children are entitled to explore on the framework are linked to promote continuity in their learning. For example, when learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears we will look at size ordering in mathematics, making porridge and adapting our role play to reflect this story.

Throughout the day children will have access to the indoor and outdoor provisions, where at designated points of the day they make their own choices about what to do. They will also have the more structured input times for lessons such as; maths, phonics and topic.

## <u>Reading</u>

We believe that giving children a love for reading is one of the best gifts they can get. To promote this we share high-quality, whole class books together every day. We plan exciting activities to compliment these texts. Our primary aim is to make sure that children are exposed to the best books so that they embed an early love for reading.

One of the ways we teach reading at school is through phonics. At Brady we follow the Read Write Inc. phonics scheme. We will offer a virtual/ face-to-face parent's workshop to explain to you what this scheme looks like and how you can support your child's learning at home.

Children in the Nursery will also have access to a reading record to record the books and sounds that you are working on together at home.





## Things to Remember

- ⇒ Please ensure **every** single item of clothing is labelled
- $\Rightarrow$  Check the School Uniform policy carefully.
- ⇒ Please bring a full change of clothes for us to keep at school in case of any accidents (this includes underwear and socks too, we would prefer this to be uniform but other clothes are also fine)
- ⇒ We will not be starting PE lessons until after the October break. We will tell you closer to the time about when these will be.

## Things to Bring to School Every Day

- $\Rightarrow$  A clearly labelled water bottle
- $\Rightarrow$  A Brady book bag/ rucksack
- ⇒ In line with the school's policy, please apply sun cream before school on warm and sunny days
- $\Rightarrow$  A sun hat if it's hot
- ⇒ When the weather gets a little colder, please bring a suitable coat and a clearly labelled scarf/ hat and gloves (if needed)
- $\Rightarrow$  Your happy smiley selves!

A good place to keep up to date with all of our learning is on our website, which is updated weekly. <u>www.bradyprimaryschool.couk</u> You can log in and comment on any posts that we put up- it would be lovely to hear your feedback. We are very excited for our first half-term together in Nursery. If you have any other questions please feel free to let us know and we will always do our best to help you.

Kind regards,

Miss Burgess, Mrs McMahon, Mrs K and Miss Spraggon x

