



Braunstone Frith
Primary Academy

Welcome to Year 1

Autumn Term 2025

We are looking forward to another exciting term where your child will be involved in creative, active learning and gaining confidence and skills in the process. At BFP, we refer to our classes as CREWs. Children are taught how to be CREW **not** passengers which gives them a sense of belonging while building their skills of teamwork and independent decision making.

Year 1 Teaching & Support Staff	
Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Hallissey	Smart Squirrels
Mrs Osgood and Mrs Shobawale	Wise Owls
Mrs Patel	Phase Leader

For your child to make the most of their time with us we ask that you can provide them with the following things:

<p>Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain red jumper or cardigan • Dark grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore • Red checked dress • Sensible black shoes (no flip-flops, crocs or strappy sandals) • No jewellery to be worn, only small stud earrings. • <u>Small</u> bows in school colours (red, white, black or grey) • No nail polish, gel nails or acrylic nails <p>You can also purchase embroidered uniform from Uniform Direct.</p>	<p>PE Kits</p> <p>These <u>must</u> be in school every day. Children must bring in their own PE kit from home. PE kit includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A T-shirt (no crop tops) • Shorts or joggers • Plimsolls or trainers <p>All children must change for PE. PE kit must not have any inappropriate pictures or logos.</p> <p>Each child must have their own Micropore tape if their ears have recently been pierced.</p> <p>Alternatively, children can take out their earrings for PE. Only small studs are permitted.</p>	<p>Book Bag</p> <p>This needs to be brought to school every day with your child's current reading book.</p> <p>Your child will also have a book to share with an adult at home. These books can be changed on a regular basis by speaking to the class teacher.</p> <p>Please listen to your child read at least 5 times a week.</p>
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It is very important that you write your child's name in ALL of their school equipment, clothing and shoes. When things are lost, it makes them much easier to find.

PE Days				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Daily Mile

Children complete a 10 minute run or walk everyday to promote exercise as a healthy lifestyle. This will be completed in the KS1 playground. Children do not get changed for the daily mile. It is essential that their school shoes are suitable for this activity.

Homework

Children will get weekly maths and phonics or spelling activities to complete. Children will also come home with their current reading book and a book to share with an adult at home. Children should be aiming to read for a minimum of 5 nights a week.

Behaviour

Our positive behaviour system is based around the acronym 'REACH IT'! Class Dojo is a reward system we will be using in school, where each child earns 'REACH IT points' for positive behaviours, work in school and work at home, as well as areas where more work is needed. They will receive a small reward for every 100 REACH IT points. Please sign up for DoJo if you haven't already.

Resilient Engaged actively Accountable Challenged Have a go
Independent Teamwork

Our behaviour system has 5 school rules. Pupils will get their name written on the rule board if they break any of the rules.

The BFPA curriculum

We have worked hard to develop our curriculum so that children can become 'Positive Thinkers and LiFE Long Learners.' We have incorporated 7 key principles into our curriculum to ensure all subjects promote and develop this goal. There is more information about these principles on our website. At the heart of every subject is the teaching of Oracy or communication. We teach our children to be purposeful and respectful speakers who can talk confidently about the things that they have been learning about. Every subject is designed to promote this goal. We also support our children to make links between their learning within and across subjects and year groups.

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Daily Phonics and English lessons. These teach our children reading, writing and spelling.

Maths: number and place value with daily mastering number lessons.

<u>History:</u> How am I making History? Looking at personal chronology and finding out about the past within living memory. <u>Geography:</u> What is it like here? Locating where they live.	<u>Science:</u> Working scientifically - How can I be a scientist? Exploring through Science Using our scientific skills to conduct experiments to help us answer key questions.	<u>ART:</u> Drawing - Make your mark Exploring mark making and line. <u>DT</u> Cooking and nutrition/Fruit and vegetables	<u>Music:</u> Keeping the pulse Children explore keeping the pulse together through music and movement, by exploring their favourite things.
<u>Religion and Worldviews:</u> How did the world begin? What do some people believe God looks like? Exploring a range of creation stories in imaginative ways, children present their own ideas using art and language.	<u>PSHE</u> We are following a scheme of work called 'Jigsaw'. Being Me in My World Celebrating Differences	<u>Computing</u> Online Safety Learning about online safety, including using useful tips to stay safe when online. How do I use a mouse to explore a website? Using the mouse to navigate around a screen.	<u>PE</u> Personal and Social In this unit, the children will develop and apply their footwork and one leg balance through focused skill development sessions, thematic stories and games.

Please contact your child's class teacher using class Dojo if you have any questions about anything listed above. We look forward to another enjoyable term of learning with your child.

Thank you for your continuing support, **Year 1 Staff.**