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Dear Parents/Carers,

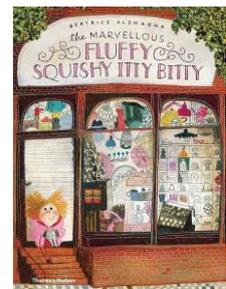
Welcome to Term 1! We are excited for all that this term and new academic year holds. The children are settling well into Year 2 in their new classrooms and adapting to new routines and structures.

This term's big concept question is:



Prepare your senses; this is going to get adventurous! This term, we'll be using our big question to get learning across the curriculum.

In English, we will be exploring story writing based on the book 'The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty'. We will immerse ourselves into this topic through a range of experience days from baking a gift for a loved one, tasting bakery products and walking around our local environment. Towards the end of the term we will delve into biography writing by exploring the life of Grace Darling.

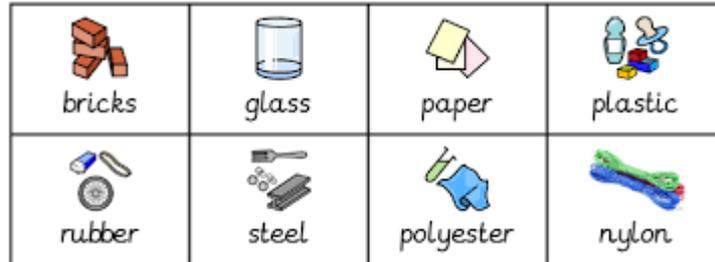


In Maths, we will continue to explore place value to 100, partitioning numbers into tens and ones, using a range of manipulatives. We will then move onto deepening our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes from Year 1 by looking at the properties of shapes including edges, vertices and faces. At the end of the term we will explore addition and subtraction, recapping our knowledge of facts to 20 fluently before moving onto related facts up to 100.



For reading this term, we will be developing our comprehension skills and learning a range of Phase 5 sounds in phonics to help us decode unfamiliar words.

In Science, we are going to be exploring the topic 'Everyday materials'. We will work scientifically by: comparing the uses of everyday materials in and around the school with materials found in other places including at home, around the school and in stories. We will be observing closely, identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and recording their observations.



For computing we will be continuing to use Natterhub, exploring how we can use the internet safely and effectively to keep us safe. In Art, we will be focusing on developing our skills as an artist. We will firstly focus on colour mixing, learning all about secondary colours, moving onto exploring 'Pop Art' focusing on the artist 'Andy Warhol'.

Lastly in PSHE, we will be learning all about 'Families and Relationships' where we will explore how families can be made up of different people, recognising issues that occur in friendships and how adults may need to support to resolve them and how we may experience a range of feelings in different scenarios.

### **For your information**

- Reading books will be sent home on Tuesday and Thursday, please encourage your children to read at home, signing and returning reading records so they can be changed. Children are encouraged to read for pleasure too.
- Forest School: Thursday. Please send your children to school in old forest school clothes and old trainers/wellington boots with a spare change of clothes and shoes in a bag.
- PE: Friday. Please ensure children are sent to school in full Bromstone PE kit – details can be found on the school website.
  - Please send children into school with a water bottle and bag everyday.
- It is important for your child to practice their Timestable rockstars and Numbots on a regular basis, log ins can be issued if your child has forgotten.

We want to take this time to thank you for your continued support. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office via [hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk)

Kind regards,  
Miss Hilditch and Mrs Boost

