

Term 5 Newsletter EYFS

Dear parents and carers,

We are super proud of all your amazing children! They have been determined to keep on learning and improving their maths explanations, their skills in phonics, their blending and comprehension in reading and their stamina in writing. Thank you very much for your on-going input at home—it is invaluable and has really given your child confidence in class sessions.



Curriculum Outline Term 5

The title of our Learning Experience this term is 'Splash!' The children will explore a variety of texts with an under the sea theme. Texts include The Rainbow Fish, One Tiny Turtle, If Sharks Disappear and The Snail and the Whale. The children will learn about some of the creatures that can be found in various underwater environments. Through their Understanding the World learning, they will explore similarities and differences between these environments. Stories will explore the similarities between fictional characters in their environment under the sea and the reality of sea creatures'

dependency on their environment, in addition to our responsibility as humans to look after our planet—including the consequences if we don't. Please remember to send your child in sea-themed fancy dress for our Stunning Start. We have planned for some water themed activities for our Marvellous Middle; hopefully, the weather will warm up before then! The Fabulous Finish will be a fun-filled activity session that we are keeping a surprise for the children.

Homework linked to our Learning Experiences

Please continue to enjoy the homework activities and once completed, please share your child's work on by posting a photo or two on Tapestry—we have been amazed at the great opportunities you are giving your children. They are so proud to sit at the front of the class and share the photos of their individual approaches to the tasks with their friends. This is very effective for the development of skills in speaking, listening, imagination, and back-and-forth conversation.

Reading homework

Please aim to listen to your child read at least 3 times per week, making a brief comment in the reading record to let us know where they may have struggled or what they did particularly well, so that we can help tackle any issues with blending, etc.

On Wednesday afternoon, the children visit our school library; your child will choose a library book, and this will be in their book bag. Please enjoy the storybook with your child, making sure to place it back in the book bag every day.



BOROUGH GREEN
Primary School

Apple Class 2026

Uniform

We want our children to look as smart as possible; please refer to the uniform policy on the website to ensure the children are wearing the correct uniform, shoes and PE kit. Please note that school jumpers and cardigans should have the BGPS logo—to ensure that this is affordable, the PTA run a uniform shop, which is well-stocked and open regularly. Makeup and nail varnish are not permitted; please remember to remove before sending your child to school. Excessive hair accessories or extreme hair styles or colour are also not permitted. Only small stud earrings are allowed—these must be removed by the parent or carer before school on swimming and P.E. days.

Please ensure your child continues to bring a coat to school every day (this can be a small waterproof kept in school). Please could you also supply a sun hat (to remain in school) and sun cream if you wish your child to have a mid-day top up – however please see us for a consent form for application.

On Friday afternoon we will have swimming lessons in the afternoon, in the school pool. Please make sure your child brings in a bag with a swimsuit or swim shorts, a towel and a swim hat—the children are not allowed to get into the pool without a swim hat. For those children with long hair, it is much easier to put on a swim hat if the hair is in a plait or a bun. Where possible, please refrain from sending in your child wearing tights—socks are much easier to put on after swimming!

Please continue to send your children in on Fridays wearing their P.E. kits, and remember to take out earrings before school that day.

Needed daily:

A hat – to remain at school if possible

- In colder weather, this should be a wooly hat and be accompanied with a pair of mittens or gloves
- In hot, sunny weather, this should be a cap or sunhat

A coat

- In colder weather, this should be a coat with padding or lining
- In hot weather, this can be a light jacket

Kind regards,

Mrs Hemsley
EYFS Leader