

Summer 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of Cassowary class,
Welcome to the new school term! We hope you all had a great break and are re-energised for the summer term!

English: The children will compose formal letters before moving on to creating and describing a Tudor character and writing a balanced argument about the British Museum's collection of the ancient Benin bronzes.

Maths

In our new Maths groups, we will be focusing on ensuring the children are confident in all key objectives before moving up to year 6. This will include reading a range of graphs and understanding and manipulating shapes.

Science We will be learning about Forces and will also learn about the lifecycle of animals including humans. We will look at infancy and childhood, adolescence and puberty, reproduction, gestation and adulthood.

D.T. & Music

In music, we are learning a mash-up of two songs linked to unity, which we will perform to you on Thursday 21st May! In DT, we are making tote bags out of old T-shirts.

History/Geography

This term we will be studying the Tudors, Mountains and the Ancient Kingdom of Benin.

PSHME

The main theme of this half term is keeping safe within and outside of the home, focusing on road, rail and safety around electronics.

RE

Year 5 will be learning about Sikhism, with a focus on the Guru Gobind Singh and the Sikh community.

ICT

In Computing, we will learn about programming conditions and outcomes leading to children creating their own electronic questionnaires.

MFL

Our Spanish focus will see us learning the names of the planets and describing them, making use of our vocabulary for description - colour, size.

P.E.

Outdoor PE will be cricket - hopefully resulting in a fun year group tournament. Indoor PE will begin with athletics in preparation for Sports day.

Thank you for all your continued support!

From your Year 5 team: Ms Thompson (Cassowary Class), Ms Cosin & Ms Ikiz (Heron Class) and Mr Ingram (Macaw Class)



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Please read with your child every day at home (10-15 minutes) and where possible from a variety of texts. Please ensure that their reading records, reading books and Me books come to school in book bags every day.

Cassowary PE days:

Friday (outdoor) & Thursday (indoor)
Please come to school wearing appropriate clothing for PE (trainers, leggings/ shorts/ tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie).

Year 5 Home learning:

We will post tasks onto Weduc weekly. We encourage children to try their best and use this opportunity to show off their skills! It contains:

- A reading task on BugClub
- A maths and grammar task on Sumdog

There will be a half termly project, due in the last week of the half term.

Me Books

Two activities linked to 'Rights Respecting' will continue to be sent home every fortnight. We would like our children to bring in their Me books weekly, and we will share our fabulous learning once a fortnight.

Trips:

The Queen's House, Greenwich Wednesday 6th May.

Year 5 Cross Federation Learning Day Friday 19th June.

Sports' Day at Ladywell Fields Thursday 4th June .

Lost Property

Children are encouraged to look after their belongings. If an item of clothing is found with no name on it, the item will be taken to lost property for the children to collect in the playground at the end of the day.

Getting in Touch!

If you have a question, concern or query, please email the office at info-BG@brindisheschools.org and your email will be forwarded to the relevant member of staff.