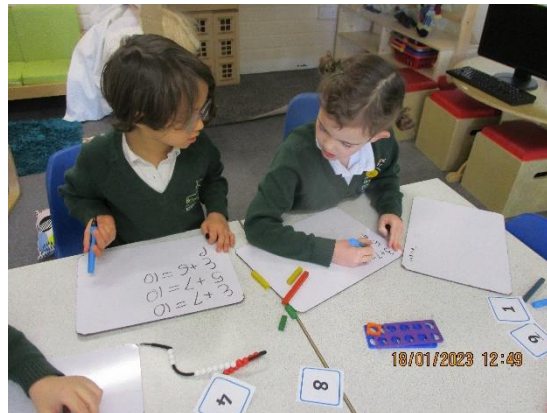




Welcome to Key Stage 1



Meet the Staff

- ❖ **Mrs Breslin** – Principal
- ❖ **Mrs Hamilton**– Assistant Principal (on maternity)
- ❖ **Mrs Hall** – Acting Assistant Principal
- ❖ **Mrs Castle**– SENCO

- ❖ **Mrs Brown**– Ruby Class
- ❖ **Mrs Rickard** – Garnet Class
- ❖ **Mrs Chandler and Mrs Brown**– Year 1 LSAs

- ❖ **Miss Nelson** – KS1 Phase Leader and Emerald Class
- ❖ **Mrs Molloy** – Emerald Class
- ❖ **Miss Finnesey** – Jade Class
- ❖ **Mrs Clark** – Year 2 LSA

Bovingdon Primary Academy

Belonging

Respecting individuality and embracing diversity within our community.

Possibilities

Providing limitless opportunities and developing curious minds.

Achievement

Encouraging personal success and preparing children for future life.



Pupil Premium

More than just Free School Meals!

- You may be eligible for pupil premium if you are **in receipt of certain welfare benefits** and are entitled to free school meals
- It is therefore vital to sign up for free school meals even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receiving free meals or is having a packed lunch, so that our school receives as much funding as possible to support your children.
- Help us to provide your child with the best education and support by making sure our school receives all the government funding to which he/she is entitled.
- If you think you may be eligible for pupil premium, **please complete the registration form using the following link:**
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx#reception>
- Please contact Mrs Molloy or a member of the office team via admin@bovingdonacademy.org.uk

Benefits of Pupil Premium

- Extra tuition through 1:1 or small group interventions
- 1 **free** internal after school club
- Access to **free holiday camps**
- **£100** towards the cost of:
 - ❖ school uniform
 - ❖ school trips
 - ❖ music lessons



- Extra resources to support your child and enhance their learning

The School Day

8.50a.m. – 3.15pm

- ❖ Parents are asked to arrive promptly each morning.
- ❖ Lessons will begin at 9.00am prompt, therefore, the classroom doors will be open from **8.40am - 8.50am** when children are expected to come into the classroom independently and sort their own bags, lunch boxes etc.
- ❖ If you arrive late, you need to sign in with the office staff before coming round to the classroom.
- ❖ Break time will be at 10.45 – 11am. Fruit is provided for Year 1 and 2
- ❖ Lunch time will be at 12.10 – 1.10pm
- ❖ Afternoon break will be at 2.10 – 2.20pm
- ❖ Wednesday afternoon will be teachers planning afternoon (PPA) and the children will work through a rolling half termly timetable including RE, Computing, PE and Music.

Communication



Our main form of communication is email or text messages via Arbor. Please ensure we have the correct email address and mobile number for you. Please notify the office immediately if you are unable to receive emails or texts from Arbor.

Parent Surgery: Teachers have an allocated day to meet with parents who have requested an appointment. These appointments can take place in person (restrictions permitting) or via a phone call. Please contact the school office to book a parent surgery with your child's teacher.

Garnet – Wednesday

All other classes Parent Surgeries will be held on Thursday

Newsletter: It is important to read our weekly newsletter to see what your child/ren have been up to at school each week. We also include important notices about the week ahead.

Equipment

❖ Children need to bring a named water bottle every day.

❖ Book bags

Inside your book bag each day the children should have...

- *Reading folder with home learning diary and reading book*
- *Spelling journal*

❖ P.E. kits should be in school at all times as P.E. days will change termly. Please make sure all P.E. kit is fully named. Earrings should not be worn on a PE day.

❖ Weather appropriate coats/ hats to be brought in daily

❖ **Please make sure all items are fully named.**

Curriculum – Year 1

Autumn 1:
Superheroes
Supertato
The UK
Seasons

Autumn 2
Terrific Toys
Materials
History of Toys
Self portraits

Spring 1:
A Bear Like Me
Paddington
London
Weather

Spring 2:
Castles
Senses
Famous Queens
Sewing flags

Summer Term :
Paw, Claws and Whiskers
Animals
Local Area
Judaism

Summer Term
Into the woods
Fairy Tales
Plants
Making salad

Curriculum – Year 2

Autumn Term:

Autumn 1

Animals including humans –
food nutrition and exercise
Colour creations
Pizza

Spring Term:

Spring 1

Animals including humans –
health and growth
Vehicles
Map skills

Summer Term:

Summer 1

Living things and variations
Tanzania and the UK
African art

Autumn 2

Uses of everyday materials
Famous people from the past –
Florence Nightingale and Mary
Seacole

Spring 2

Plants
The Great Fire of London
Plant art

Summer 2

Living things and their habitats
Changes over time – communication
Puppets

Supporting Your Child

- **Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday**

Children should be reading daily and this should be recorded 3-5 times a week.

- **Spellings will be stuck in Spelling Journals on a Thursday**

Spelling tests will also be completed on a Wednesday.

- **English and Maths activities will be given out weekly on Friday.**

These will link to the learning from the week to reinforce or embed skills.

- To support your child please encourage them to independently dress themselves, zip up their coats and be responsible for their belongings.

Key Dates



Autumn Term:

Parent Consultations – Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th October

Occasional Day – Friday 1st December

Year 1 History off the Page – Tuesday 21st November

Year 2 History off the Page – Tuesday 14th November

Spring Term:

Parent Consultations – Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st March

Summer Term:

INSET Day – Monday 15th April

Year 2 SATs – May 2024

Year 1 Phonics Screening Week - 10th June 2024

Year 1 Chiltern Open Air Museum – Thursday 27th June

INSET Day – Friday 28th June

Open Evening – Tuesday 9th July

**Thank you for
coming.**