

Key Dates

Monday 2nd December

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 4th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 5th December 8.50am

Year 2 Parents invited to help build a Tudor House

Monday 9th December (times tbc)

Nursery Christmas Production

Tuesday 10th December

Rec, Y1 & Y2 Panto - Aladdin

Wednesday 11th December

KS2 Panto – Aladdin

Monday 16th December 9.00am

KS1 Christmas Production

Tuesday 17th December 9.00am

Reception Christmas Production

Wednesday 18th December 9.00am

KS2 Christmas Production



You are invited to attend Brownlow Fold's very first Spelling Bee competition. A Spelling Bee is a competition in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty. To compete, contestants must memorize the spellings of words as written in dictionaries, and recite them accordingly.

Your child has received a list of the words that will form the basis of this exciting and fun competition. Pupils will be asked to spell:

- words from the Common Exception Word List for their age group, as stipulated by the government as words pupils are expected to know by the end of their age phase
- words taken from our Brownlow Fold Curriculum – the key vocabulary that pupils are expected to know and understand in some of our foundation subjects, e.g. History, Geography, Science and PE

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 parents/carers Friday 6th December at 1:20pm in the school hall.

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 parents/carers Friday 6th December at 2:15pm in the school hall.

Star of the week

Every week staff choose 'Stars of the week' from every class. This may be because they have been working extremely hard, demonstrating excellent manners or they have tried their best. Can your child explain to you why they have been chosen to be the 'Star of the week?'

Class	Pupil/s
Reception	Marie
Year One	Hadi
Year Two	Bella-Rose
Year Three	Zara
Year Four	Dylan & Brianna
Year Five	Mikayeel
Year Six	Maryam S

Metacognition

Metacognition is an individual's ability to identify their current thought process and select helpful strategies to tackle challenges more effectively. It is often divided into three parts – before, during and after a task. Research suggests that metacognition is one of the most effective and cost efficient ways to help pupils make gains in their learning.

Metacognition is much more than just 'thinking about thinking' or 'learning how to learn'...

What is metacognition?

Metacognition is the ability to reflect and critically analyse how you think. Essentially, it is best thought of as having self-awareness that enables individuals to monitor, reflect and analyse their performance. Pupils who can do this are more likely to learn more efficiently and more effectively and therefore make additional progress.

Attendance and Punctuality



Ofsted say:	
Attendance	Judgement
Above 96%	High
95.1% - 96%	Above Average
94% - 95%	Average
Below 94%	Low

Class	
Reception	88.1%
Year One	95.9%
Year Two	89.6%
Year Three	97.6%
Year Four	97.2%
Year Five	90.6%
Year Six	96.5%

Note from the Head teacher

What are we focusing on as a school in 2019 - 2020

Quality of Education

To ensure that the Brownlow Fold Curriculum is coherently planned and sequenced towards cumulatively sufficient knowledge and skills for future learning and employment.

To ensure whole school wow events are embedded.

Behaviour and Attitudes

To enrich pupil welfare and personal development.

To ensure all pupils have a positive attitude to their education, are resilient to setbacks and take pride in their achievements.

Personal Development

To ensure the Brownlow Fold Curriculum supports children to develop their character – including their resilience, confidence and independence and helps them know how to keep physically and mentally healthy.

Leadership and Management

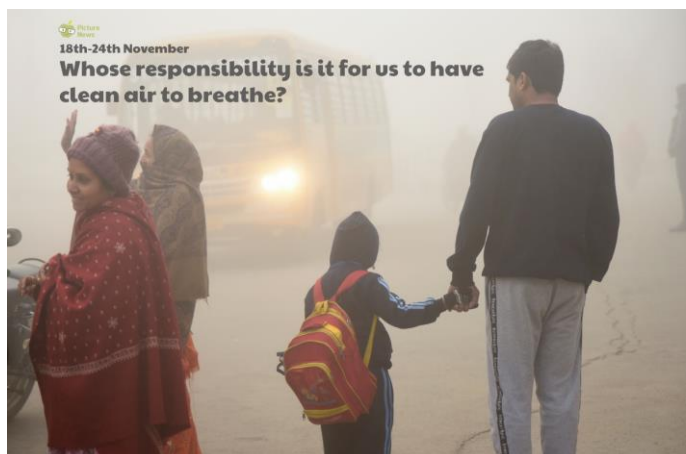
To raise standards in reading, writing, maths in all key stages.

To introduce and implement the new Educater assessment system across the whole curriculum.

Early Years

To raise the % GLD and to narrow the gap between the attainment of children at Brownlow Fold when compared to the National picture.

To deliver an experience based curriculum which enriches the cultural capital of the EYFS children at Brownlow Fold.



British Values

18th-24th November

Rule of Law

Delhi's air pollution is so bad it has turned the city into a toxic gas chamber. It is important that strict rules and laws are put in place and followed to protect the millions of people who live there.

Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed learning about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons as part of our theme this half term. We have been researching Viking invasions and re-enacting them using Puppet Pals on the Ipads in computing and in English, we have been writing newspaper reports in role as journalists from the Anglo-Saxon and Viking times. As an extra treat, at the beginning of the week we went on a trip to the cinema to watch 'The Boy Who Would be King'. It was a fantastic film and helped us to understand that everyone can make a difference, no-matter who you are.

