

Bryan Autumn 2026 Term Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome back — we hope you had a lovely break! This overview gives you a snapshot of what your child will be learning this term, along with key information and ways you can support at home.

Our Topic: Let's Celebrate

We will celebrate each child's identity, strengths and place within Bryan class, before exploring people, communities and different celebrations through practical, sensory learning.

What your child will be learning

English

- Exploring a range of stories linked to identity, friendship and festivals.
- Developing attention, listening, communication and topic vocabulary through sensory stories, symbols, AAC and role play.
- Sequencing, matching, mark-making, reading and writing at each child's individual level.

Maths

- Using number in real-life situations and solving simple problems.
- Exploring multiplication, division, fractions, rounding and estimating at individual levels.
- Using coins, calendars and data; counting, recognising numbers and comparing quantities.
- Consolidating learning and celebrating progress through practical assessment activities.

Wider World

- Learning about our world, where we belong and community helpers.
- Exploring seasons and noticing seasonal changes through sensory and outdoor activities.
- Learning about festivals and celebrations in our community and beyond.
- Sorting materials and discovering how recycling helps care for our world.

PSHE

- Building identity, confidence, belonging and communication of choices.
- Exploring family life, friendships and how to be a good friend.
- Managing falling out or friendships ending in a safe and respectful way.
- Recognising bullying and knowing how to seek help from a trusted adult.

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Enrichment opportunities

- A 'Special Box' and practical sensory exploration
- Story trails, obstacle courses and outdoor learning
- Seasonal, festival, art, music and cooking activities

Supporting learning at home

Read together regularly, talk about family photographs and celebrations, practise choices, count everyday objects and explore coins or the calendar.

Should you wish to do some more with your child at home, please contact the class teacher.

We're here to help

Your child's class teacher is: Iwona Kulakowska

Your child's support staff are: Lauren Eagling, Darren Holt

We're always happy to talk, please call the school if you want to arrange a time to meet or discuss anything

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We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive