

# Bramley Class Weekly Overview

Week Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025.

Firstly, welcome back everyone, we hope you had a wonderful Easter Break. We're looking forward to a fun and (hopefully) sunny Summer Term.

## English

A new term, and time for a new Mystery Book. This term our focus will be poetry and this week we will particularly look at responding to how a poem can make us feel and the artwork which we can create to go with a poem.



## Phonics

We're straight back in with our phonics and spellings. Year 1 will be working on reading nonsense words as well as real words, which helps to build on their confidence with blending and decoding. The following website has some great games to play at home to help with this:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Year 2 will continue with the Little Wandle scheme, building on how we use our knowledge of phonics and spellings to help us in our everyday writing.

## Handwriting

We have seen a wonderful improvement in handwriting over the last term, so this message for this term is simple - keep up the good work! We will keep going over lots of joins and practise, practise, practise.

## Maths

### Year 1

We will begin our new unit, 'Multiplication and Division'. In this unit we will:

- Count in 2s
- Count in 10s
- Count in 5s
- Recognise equal groups
- Add equal groups
- Make arrays
- Make doubles

- Make equal groups - grouping
- Make equal groups - sharing

## Year 2

We will be continuing with our unit 'Fractions'. In this unit we will:

- Introduce to parts and whole
- Look at equal and unequal parts
- Recognise a half and find a half
- Recognise a quarter and find a quarter
- Recognise a third and find a third
- Find the whole
- Work on unit fractions and non-unit fractions
- Recognise the equivalence of a half and two-quarters
- Recognise three-quarters and find three-quarters
- Count in fractions up to a whole

## Science

We will be starting our new unit, 'Animals Including Humans'.

## PE

We will focus on Football this week, as next week we have our inter-school football tournament at St Johns.

## Topic

Our topics for this term are Rainforests and cooking. We will look at many aspects of the rainforest, including wildlife and deforestation impacts.

## RE

Our new topic for this term is 'How do Christians Know What is Right?'

## Forest School



As it is Easter Monday, there is no Forest School session this week. However, over the term we'll have all of our usual fun - minieast hunting, craft, knot tying, den building, mud painting - and anything else the children would like us to involve.