

w/c Monday 20th November 2023. Bramley class



Reminders

Please remember to check P.E. kits to see if it is outgrown and remember to pack extra socks if your child is likely to be wearing tights. Please make sure your child has wellington boots for forest school on Thursday afternoons. Spelling lists are sent home on Wednesday and activity sheets are to be returned on Tuesday for a class reward point. Please learn spellings at home for assessments in the following week on Tuesday. Please check class dojo for updates and homework.

Year 1 Spellings

Rule: Adding the ending -ing to verbs. If the verb ends in two consonant letters (the same or different), the ending is simply added on.

E.g. hunting, buzzing, jumping, walking, shouting.

Year 2 Spellings

Rule: What do I need to know to think about spelling?

How do I use the Complete the code chart to help me to spell?

E.g. foxes, humming, wishes, fizzes, jumping, brushes, fixing, dropping.

English

We are continuing our new book, Winter Sleep by Sean Taylor and Alex Morss. We will be looking at what an explanation text is. We will be writing about hibernation and dormice. We will be finding key information from a text and underlining phrases. We will be making notes using bullet points and writing some explanation sentences. We will finish by writing an explanation paragraph using appropriate connectives and publishing our poetry.

Phonics for Year 1

/ee/ e-e these

/oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new

/ee/ ie shield

/or/ aw claw

And the tricky words house mouse water want

Handwriting

We are working on correctly holding our pencil, good posture and learning our warm-up exercises. Year 1 and Year 2 will be writing b, p and k, learning to place the letters correctly on the line.

Maths

Year 1

Year 1 will be reviewing and assessing their learning at the end of our addition and subtraction unit. We will be doing this by using a range of practical tasks and problem-solving tasks. We will also be starting our unit on shape.

Year 2:

We will be finishing off our unit on adding and subtracting lots of combinations of numbers by reviewing how to subtract not across and across ten.

We will be supporting our calculations using jottings and equipment. We have been introducing written column subtraction using exchanging where necessary and we will be reviewing this learning this week.

Topic

We are continuing our unit on the United Kingdom. Please continue to send in your pictures from around the UK. This week we will be using maps and atlases and we will be learning to locate UK cities using compass directions. We will be learning about the flags and major cities and landmarks as well as developing our sculpture techniques.

Science

This week we will be conducting an experiment into the absorbency of different materials.

P.E.

We are continuing our unit on ball skills, children will develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking. They will look to perform these skills with increasing control and accuracy using co-ordination and balance. Pupils will have the opportunity to work independently, in pairs and small groups. We will be developing our games skills as well as reviewing how to score a game and how to congratulate and celebrate ours and others achievements.

PSHE

We are continuing our unit on celebrating our differences. We are learning to recognise what is right and wrong and know how to look ourselves. We will be talking about when and how to stand up for ourselves and others. We will be discussing how to get help if I am being bullied. We will look at sources of help in the classroom and ways to resolve our differences.

RE

We are starting a unit on Christian celebrations and Christmas. We will be exploring what the old testament says about the coming of Jesus as well as exploring Jesus's baptism.