



**Bramley Sunnyside
Infant School**



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Newsletter 11 Autumn Term 19TH November 2021



Children in Need

We have had a fabulous, colourful and very spotty day today and have raised a total of **£370.60** for Children in Need. Thank you for your support.

New Starters September 2022 - Foundation Stage 1

In the Spring we will be planning the admission places for September 22. There will once again be part time (15 hours) AM and PM places offered, with a limited number of places available for children whose parents are eligible for free 30 hours childcare. All places are offered on a first come first served basis, therefore, to avoid disappointment, it is important that all children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 are registered with the school. Please telephone the school on 01709 543061 and speak to the office staff if you need to register your child. **Also, we would be grateful if you could inform any family or friends who may have a child who was born in this time frame but is not yet registered at school.**

Christmas/ Favourite Jumper Day: Friday 10th December

Friday 10th December is National Christmas Jumper Day; children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or their favourite non -uniform jumper on this day. (Please do not go to any additional expense buying new jumpers). They may also like to wear it for the Christmas dinner on Thursday 9th December.



Home energy support for parents - RMBC



Rotherham Council has now supported residents with the Community Energy Support Scheme for almost 5 months now .

The Lockdown hit families across the borough very hard, as we start to move into a cold winter the council continues to offer direct energy support to those most at risk from fuel poverty.

Through the scheme Rotherham residents can:

- Get help in applying for energy support payments/home improvement grants such the governments Eco-3 scheme.
- Obtain guidance regarding the current state of the energy price crisis and where they stand with domestic suppliers.
- Receive support in understanding their gas/electric bills and with any other energy related problems.

Since we first reached out to schools the scheme has proven extremely popular with parents of children on free school meals and other low income households struggling to pay fuel bills.

If you think parents of children or staff can benefit from the support we now offer, then they can now contact our Community Energy Officer or be directly referred by you at the following link:

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/energy-climate-change/community-energy-rotherham/1>

Email: Community-Energy-Rotherham@rotherham.gov.uk

Reading Scores

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Aut 1 Week 6</u>	<u>Aut 1 Week 7</u>	<u>Aut 1 Week 8</u>	<u>Aut 2 Week 2</u>
Unit 1 AM	5	5	4	3
Unit 1 full time	4	7	5	4
Unit 1 PM	3	2	2	4
Unit 2	4	4	4	5
Unit 3	4	3	3	3
Unit 4	4	5	4	4
Class 5	5	6	5	5
Class 6	4	4	4	3
Class 8	5	5	5	N/A
Class 9	5	5	6	6
Class 10	4	5	4	4

Number of reads per class:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Aut 1 Week 6</u>	<u>Aut 1 Week 7</u>	<u>Aut 1 Week 8</u>	<u>Aut 2 Week 2</u>
Unit 1 AM	74	73	62	45
Unit 1 full time	103	126	112	103
Unit 1 PM	33	23	22	4
Unit 2	104	102	102	113
Unit 3	108	79	68	89
Unit 4	106	120	106	94
Class 5	155	163	155	153
Class 6	118	110	119	97
Class 9	160	153	166	166
Class 8	148	132	151	N/A
Class 10	105	157	130	113



Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via the Class Dojo. When your child is absent from school, please call the school office before 9.30am on each day of the absence leaving your details and the reason for your child's absence.

Thank You.

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed, please see term dates for 2021-2022 below. Thank you.

Academic Year 2021/2022

1 st September 21 - Inset day (school closed to all children)	3 rd January 22 – Bank Holiday (1 day)
2 nd September 21 – Return to school	21 st February 22 – 25 th February 22 – 1 week
25 th October – 29 th October 21 – 1 week	11 th April 22– 22 nd April 22 – 2 weeks
20 th December 21 – 31 December 21– 2 weeks	2 nd May 22– Bank Holiday (1 day)
	30 th May 22 – 3 rd June – 1 week

Inset days for the academic year 2021-2022

Monday 28th February 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

Diary Dates

Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day Thursday 9th December

Christmas/ Favourite Jumper Day: Friday 10th December

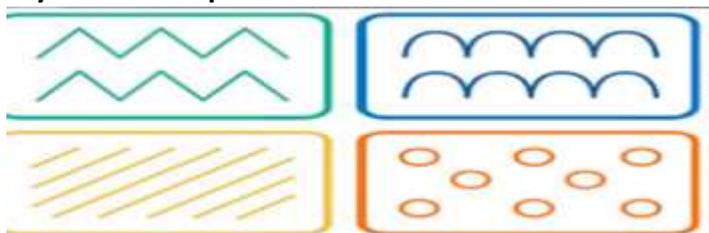


FS 1 Happy Home Learning

Personal Social & Emotional Development:

Continue our kindness challenge as part of this week's anti-bullying week. Check out the posts on our school dojo page to see how many acts of kindness you can carry out this week.

Physical Development:



Using your coloured pencils and a large piece of paper/wallpaper make the marks above. Practice holding your pencil correctly with a dominant hand.

Communication & Language Development: Play 'follow the leader' with your family. One person chooses some body percussion (for example, patting their knees, clapping their hands or clicking their fingers) The rest of the family have to copy them. Take turns to be the leader.

Ensure you read at least 3 times a week and record this in your home/school diary.

FS2 Homework

People, Culture and Communities

This week we have been thinking about kindness and respect. We have talked about how we are all unique and different to each other and how we should celebrate our differences. Please can you draw a picture of someone you

love, in your book. It could be a family member, a friend or your favourite character. Talk about why they are special to you and why they are important to you. Your grown up can write down what you say.

Number

Play a game with your grown up – get a dice and give it a roll, can you collect that many items? These could be counters, toys, pasta shapes... anything! Can you do it quickly? Can you beat your grown up? Check you are accurately counting each time and you are recognising the correct number/number of spots.

Class 6, 9 and 10 Homework

Spellings

Y1-this then that than - Can you think of any other words with the 'th' sound in?
back pick track sack – Can you think of any other words that end with the 'ck' sound?

Y2- everybody sure again busy

dry cry fly try July What other words end with this 'y' sound?

Handwriting

We would like you to practise forming the following letters correctly from the 'one armed robot' family:

r, b, h, k

Please watch the following videos to show you how to form them correctly, using the handwriting lines we have given out today.

https://youtu.be/YXEMsioe_iY

<https://youtu.be/krOZ0OqWDrk>

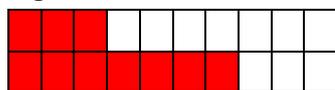
Maths

Y1-This week we have been learning about the composition of 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 as '5 and a bit'. Using your fingers can you say the stem sentences: 6 is the whole, 5 is a part, 1 is a part. Repeat this with all the numbers and then ask your child to say the stem sentences in a random order using their fingers.

Y2- This week we have been finding the difference between two amounts.

We have focused on the vocabulary: difference more fewer

E.g. 3 and 7



The difference between 3 and 7 is 4.

$$7 - 3 = 4$$

Repeat with the following numbers:

5 and 9

8 and 4

6 and 10

2 and 9

Challenge:

12 and 20

15 and 19

9 and 17

8 and 19`

Class 5 and 8 Homework

Spellings of the Week – dry cry fly try July everybody sure again busy

What other words end with this 'y' sound?

Your spell check will contain some 'mystery spellings'.

Reading- Read your colour-banded book every day to develop word-reading and comprehension. It is important for your child to read it again and again to improve their fluency. You should see an improvement in reading fluency, the more familiar your child becomes with the text. Please record all reads in the home-school diary. Diaries will be checked every Monday.

Maths- Using real money, give your child an amount under £5 to make. Can they make the amount using the least amount of coins?

Take photos or draw the coins that you use.

If you don't have a range of real coins, play the 'toy shop' game.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

Click the 'mixed coins' tab.