



# Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 20 Autumn Term 10th February 2023



All the following information can be found on the following:



@bramleyinfant



[www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk](http://www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk)

## School Matters!



### **Reminder: Inset Day**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February is a school INSET Day and closed to all children. The school will re-open to all children on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

**We hope that everyone has an enjoyable break.**

### **Reminder: FS1 & FS2 visit**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023, our Foundation Stage 1 & 2 children will be visiting The Yorkshire Wildlife Park in connection with our topic 'Jungle Jive'

**Please log onto your Arbor Parent Portal account to make your payment, which is also your consent for your child to attend the visit by Wednesday 1st March 2023.**

**Please note :-**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – **(SCHOOL CLOSED TO FS1 PM CHILDREN)**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – **(SCHOOL CLOSED TO FS1 AM CHILDREN BUT OPEN TO 30 HOURS)**



### **Foundation Stage 1**

Please note, the school will be closed to **Foundation Stage 1 pupils only** on **Friday 23rd June** to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.

### **Live & Learn Before/After School Clubs**

There are still places available on the Live & Learn before and after school clubs starting w/c 21/2/23. Please book and make payment using your Arbor account.

Currently we have not received enough interest on the Friday before club and the Wednesday club, however we will check and look out for any updated bookings and inform parents by 9 am on Tuesday 21/2 to confirm which clubs will not be running.



### Safer Internet Day

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices.

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, it was Internet Safety Day. The children have been learning about internet safety. They enjoyed playing the 'Be Internet Legends' game which looks at appropriate ways to act online.

[https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk/](https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk/)

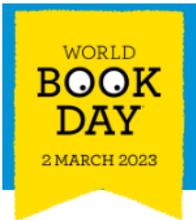
They can follow the above link to play this game.

We also looked at the PEGI ratings of games such as Fortnite and Roblox and decided whether these were appropriate for us to play.

You can type any game name into the following website to see its PEGI rating.

<https://pegi.info/>

### World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

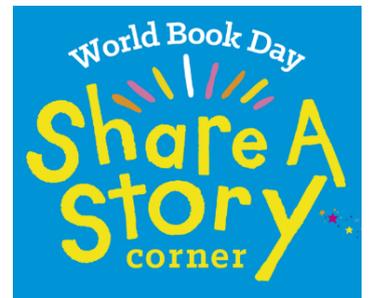


World Book Day is coming around once again and we can't wait to celebrate together in school! This year we will be inviting children to come to school dressed in their **pyjamas** ready to cosy up with a book. We are extremely mindful of the current cost of living and have therefore chosen to celebrate in this way rather than book character costumes.

Keep your eyes peeled for a £1 book token coming home with your child. Please watch the link below to see this year's range of £1 books, which can be purchased for FREE with your token from 16<sup>th</sup> February. The short clip also outlines the huge benefits of reading for pleasure.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdcagpayek8>

We encourage you to share lots of stories with each other over half term. If you fancy listening to an audiobook for a change, there are some brand new ones to watch/listen to on: <https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>



### Spring Term Attendance Data Collection

We have sent attendance emails to all parents/carers this week informing you of your child's attendance this academic year (September to February). There is a legal requirement for schools to monitor attendance regularly and inform parents/carers of the outcomes. Please be assured that all reasons given for children's absences are recorded and kept on the child's attendance record. We will send a further attendance email to all parents in the Summer term with an updated attendance figure. Thank you for continuing to support your child's regular attendance.

## Fond Farewell



Mrs Pemberton, our school cook leaves us today after 11 years' service. We wish her and her family all the very best.

## Reading Race

Total reads per class:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Unit 1 AM	63	54	58	50	52	
Unit 1 PM	44	27	34	40	39	
Unit 1 Full time	119	116	108	121	117	
Unit 2	92	107	103	132	117	
Unit 3	116	114	129	127	118	
Unit 4	114	123	119	130	125	
Class 5	115	121	140	131	122	
Class 6	92	107	103	113	98	
Class 7	140	166	170	170	139	
Class 8	173	173	179	172	175	
Class 10	120	123	148	134	133	

Average reads per class:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Unit 1 AM	6	5	5	6	5	
Unit 1 PM	5	4	5	4	4	
Unit 1 Full time	5	6	5	6	6	
Unit 2	4	5	4	5	5	
Unit 3	4	4	5	5	4	
Unit 4	4	5	5	4	4	
Class 5	4	4	5	4	4	
Class 6	3	3	3	4	3	
Class 7	5	6	6	6	6	
Class 8	6	6	6	6	6	
Class 10	4	4	5	4	4	



**Please DO NOT report absence or changes to collection arrangements 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; including symptoms or GP diagnosis. Should you have any changes of collection arrangements we would kindly ask you to contact the school office so that these can be relayed to the class teacher in a timely manner.

<p>The <b>WINNERS</b> for Last Week 23/1/23 to 27/1/23 With</p> <p>98.4% Were Class 8</p>  <p><b>WELL DONE!</b></p>	<b>Class Attendance (last week)</b>	
	Unit 2	94.2%
	Unit 3	86.4%
	Unit 4	95.2%
	Class 5	96.7%
	Class 6	97.4%
	Class 7	97.2%
	Class 8	98.4%
	Class 10	98%
	Whole School Overall	95.4%

**Holiday Dates:**

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see term dates for 2022-2023 below).

**Academic Year 2022/2023**

<p>13th February 23 – 17th February 23 3rd April 23– 14th April 23 1st May 23– Bank Holiday 29th May 23 – 2nd June 23</p>
---

**Diary Dates**

Parent Consultations - From Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Class 6, 7 & 10 Topic Celebration – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March @ 2.15pm (more details to follow)

Class 5 & 8 Book share – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 2.20pm (more details to follow)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - school will be closed to **Foundation Stage 1 pupils only** to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – (SCHOOL CLOSED TO FS1 PM CHILDREN)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – (SCHOOL CLOSED TO FS1 AM CHILDREN BUT OPEN TO 30 HOURS)

**Inset days for the academic year 2022-2023**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023



### **FS1 Happy Home Learning**

Over half term we would love you to send us a video of you singing your favourite 'Song of the Week' so far. You can add this to your Class Dojo portfolio for us to watch together after the holidays.

Please share a story as often as you can. We'd love to hear about your favourite! 😊

### **FS2 Homework**

As world book day is approaching please encourage your child to share in their favourite stories, you could go for a visit to the local library, make a reading den at home or read a story in a funny place. Lots of ideas can be found on their website <https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

We'd love to see some photographs on class dojo of the reading activities you have been doing 😊

### **Class 6,7 & 10 Homework**

#### **Reading**

Enjoy reading together over half term. The World Book Day website is now live and has some lovely books to share on <https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

#### **Spellings**

**Y1- so go then were my come some** Use the 'Look, cover, write ,check ' strategy to practise each word. Then check your child is secure by asking them to write a short sentence using each word.

**Y2 class 6- so go then were my come some** Can your child spell each of these common exception words accurately in a dictated sentence. If so, now try... to two too where wear bee be see sea  
Can you use these words in context? What other homophones do you know? (When two words sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings)

#### **Wider Curriculum**

We have very much enjoyed being historians this half term and finding out all about George Stephenson and the history of the railways. Next half term it will be more of a geography focus and we will be thinking about cities in the U.K. It would be wonderful if you could take your child on a train journey. If you do happen to be able to do this, please take a photo and we can record all the places we have visited in the U.K. on our class map. The National Railway Museum is a great visit and it's free. Also we found out this week that George Stephenson lived at Tapton Hall in Chesterfield. This is also open to the public so may be of interest to you.

### **Class 5 and Class 8 Homework**

#### **Spellings** – to two too

where wear

bee be

see sea

Can you use these words in context? What other homophones do you know? (When two words sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings)

#### **Maths**

Practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s when you are out and about over half term.

#### **Reading**

Enjoy reading together over half term. The World Book Day website is now live and has some lovely books to share on <https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>