



Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 22 Autumn Term



18th February 2022

Reminder: Inset Day

Monday 28th February is a school INSET Day and closed to all children. The school will re-open to children on Tuesday 1st March.

We hope that everyone has an enjoyable break.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Appointments will be available from Wednesday 2nd March for parents to book. If you are unable to come into school and meet face to face please let the class teacher know so that they can arrange a telephone call.



Reminder: Arbor

From Friday 4th March you will no longer receive text messages via the Eduspot system. If you have not yet done so, please activate your account as soon as you can to ensure you do not miss any important communications/events etc.

'Push Notifications' must be enabled on your device/phone. A notification will then pop up on your screen when we send you a text message.

World Book Day £1 Book Tokens

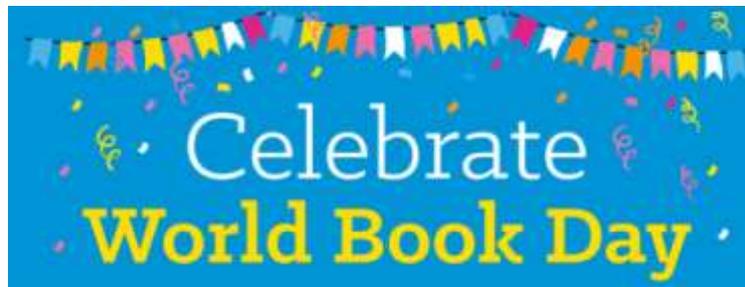
This year's £1 books!



This week your child should have brought their £1 book token home. These can be redeemed from Thursday 17th February - Sunday 27th March. The book tokens can be swapped for one of the FREE World Book Day books available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99).

Don't forget to get your outfit ready for Thursday 3rd March. On this day your child can come to school dressed as a book character or wear their pyjamas ready to get comfy with a book!

See the Homework section for some half term reading challenges to celebrate World Book Day!



Please also see the attached handout for TEN TIPS for sharing stories with children of all ages.

Reading Race

This half term’s Reading Race winners are... CLASS 8! More details of your special treat will follow.

Well done to everybody who has been reading at home. The grid is full of wonderful 4’s, 5’s and 6’s! I wonder if any class can score a 7 after half term?!

Average Reading Scores

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

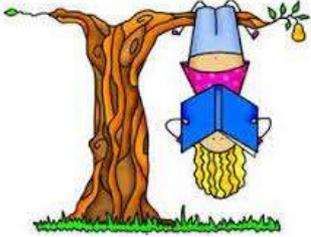
Number of reads per class:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>
Unit 1 AM	74	66	77	55	78	84
Unit 1 full time	123	139	127	125	135	109
Unit 1 PM	30	45	50	32	43	40
Unit 2	94	110	95	118	121	123
Unit 3	67	73	92	90	89	84
Unit 4	106	111	109	107	97	94
Class 5	144	127	144	143	144	140
Class 6	62	88	92	123	123	108
Class 8	132	155	162	157	162	153
Class 9	162	153	130	149	145	154
Class 10	145	114	126	123	121	119

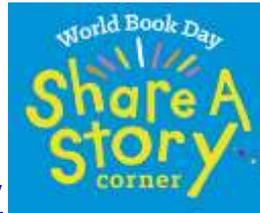


Half Term Reading

Challenge 1: Who can find the most unusual place to read a book? We would love to see photos on ClassDojo!



Challenge 2: Visit the World Book Day Story Corner:



<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

Browse the Story Corner and watch and listen to some of the fantastic stories available for free! Each story has fun printable activities that you can complete together.

Challenge 3: Complete the Share a Story Reading Star Challenge. Any child who completes it will receive a certificate!

(Please see attached documents if you have lost your paper copy of the challenge.)



FS 1 Happy Home Learning

Reading

See above post about the World Book Day reading tasks.

FS2 Homework

Literacy

In literacy this week we have been learning about the Ginger bread Man. Draw a Gingerbread man in your homework book and label his body parts eg. foot, head, leg, arm, nose

Please continue to practise reading your reading book at least 3 times a week.

Reading

See above post about the World Book Day reading tasks.

Understanding of the world - Science

This week we have been learning about materials that float and sink. Can you be a little scientist and investigate with your grown-up items that float and sink? Eg a penny, a feather, a button etc. You could do this in the bath or in the sink/bowl. Talk about why they think it is floating/sinking. Record objects that float or sink in your homework book.

Class 6, 9 and 10 Homework

Reading - See above post about the World Book Day reading tasks.

Spellings

Y1- buzz, fizz, whizz, fuzz he his Sheffield

Y2- –sadness rudeness darkness kindness illness

What other words have the 'ness' suffix?

Maths

This week we have been learning to tell the time! Please practise making o'clock and half past times using this online teaching clock: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>

Reading

See above post about the World Book Day reading tasks.

Class 5 and 8 Homework

Spellings – sadness rudeness darkness kindness illness

What other words have the 'ness' suffix?

Reading

See above post about the World Book Day reading tasks.

Science

Go on a 'single-use plastic' hunt when you are next at the supermarket. What single-use packaging can you find? Can you think of an alternative way for the product to be packaged? Does the product need to be packaged at all? Share photos on ClassDojo or record what you find in your homework book.

Holiday Dates

21 st February 22 – 25 th February 22 – 1 week
11 th April 22– 22 nd April 22 – 2 weeks
2 nd May 22– Bank Holiday (1 day)
30 th May 22 – 3 rd June – 1 week

Diary Dates

18/2 School finishes at the usual time for Half Term

28/2 School closed to all children – Inset Day

3/3 World Book Day - come to school dressed as a book character or wear their pyjamas

8/3 School closed to FS1 PM Children

9/3 School closed to FS1 AM Children – Open to 30 hours

18/3 Red Nose Day – more details to follow

14/3 Parent consultations will take place during week commencing 14th March 2022. Later appointments will be available on Tuesday 15th March. Further details to follow.

24/6 The school will be closed to Foundation Stage 1 pupils only on **Friday 24th June** to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.

Inset days for the academic year 2021-2022

School will be closed to all children on the following days to allow for staff training.

Monday 28th February 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

ACTIVITIES OVER THE HALF TERM

We have been sent details of activities taking place during the Half Term holiday. These are events organised by different companies. You may wish to contact these companies to find out if they are suitable activities for your child and you will need to book directly with the companies.

Children's Capital of Culture 2025

Eventbrite would like to share the following information regarding offers for children during half term which may be of use to you;

They are working with local artists to deliver a fabulous programme of events during the Rotherham half term (w/c 21st February) to launch the Children's Capital of Culture 2025. All the events are free and there will be additional drop-in activities throughout the week! They would love you to join them for events that include:

- Spinning Yarns with artist Karen Hall
- alternative selfies art workshop with Jen Booth
- pop-up book creations, puppets and suitcase theatres with Mandy Keating
- drumming, harp, dance and spoken word performances from Khula Arts
- storytelling, writing and music from Granny Norbag
- therapeutic arts with Dandelion Arts
- drop-in sticker making and screen printing activities
- plus magicians, circus performers and walkabouts throughout the week.

Click on the Eventbrite link to book your places and keep an eye on our social media pages for any updates.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/grimm-amp-co-8635099518>

Our Pop-up shop and Writer's Pad can be found at:

The Old Town Hall

Rotherham

S60 1QX

Telephone: 01709 829750

Website: www.grimmandco.co.uk



Cherry Tree Park Family Fun

Tuesday 22nd February 2022
Drop in between 1pm – 3pm

Join us in Cherry Tree Park this February Half Term, for some FREE family fun and find out what other developments and activities are planned throughout the year.

Activities include:

- Nature detective hunt
- Free sports activities
- Design a mini nature reserve
- Parachute games
- Tree- tastic giant art

Cherry Tree Park is accessed from Lee Croft or Strauss Crescent. If you can, please walk to the park as there is limited on street parking.

www.rotherham.gov.uk/maltby-east-ward

Theatre Academy

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NINE TREES TRADING ESTATE
MORTHEN ROAD
WICKERSLEY S66 9JD



HALF TERM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
★ Dance ★ Drama ★ Singing ★ Games
★ Arts & Crafts

Monday 21st Feb -Tinies (age 5-6yrs)
9.00-12.00pm £12.00

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd Feb
Juniors (age 7-12yrs)
10.00-3.00pm £20 per day

To book a place email
info@triplethreatacademy.co.uk or
call 07712 357388