



Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 30 – 27th May 2021



Friday 28th May is a school INSET Day and **closed to all children**. The school is closed next week and will re-open on Monday 7th June. We hope that everyone enjoys the break.



Beat the Street

We have finished in 4th place! Thank you so much for your overwhelming support. Our children have been so excited to tell us about the lovely walking, cycling and scooting they have done with their families. All children who received over 1000 points have been awarded with a certificate and medal in school today. Keep your eye on Class Dojo for photographs! For finishing in 4th place we have won £100 to spend on PE equipment. We will be carrying out an audit of our sports equipment to decide how to best spend this money. We will keep you informed.

Relationships & Health Education

Following on from our email to you regarding our new policy and lesson examples. Please find our parental questionnaire to gather your views <https://forms.gle/2vSKGE6uLD6RW6ts7>. Please complete our questionnaire by Monday 7th June.



Spare Clothes

We have a supply of spare clothes in school which are used when occasional 'accidents' happen. We are in need of some children's clothing including underwear and socks. If you have any spare that you no longer need please bring them to the school reception.

Treasure Box

We would welcome any donations of unwanted items which could be used (e.g. McDonalds Happy Meal toys, unwanted gifts from comics etc.) so that we can keep the treasure box overflowing. Any donations should be brought to the school office.



Benefit Related Free School Meals (Pupil Premium Grant)

As you may be aware, all children in FS2, Year 1 & 2 are entitled to receive Universal Free School Meals which is funded by central government.

If awarded, your child will have the opportunity to enjoy a free school meal, free educational visits, free after school clubs and many other activities which take place throughout the school and normally involve payment and also by applying it will help not just your child but also school funding.

Now is the perfect time to apply and check if you are eligible.

If you think that you may be eligible for Benefit Related Free School meals, you can easily apply online at the RMBC website. You will only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at their current school.

If you need any further advice please contact the school office on 01709 543061

A Home Reading Reminder:

Please ensure your child reads their Read, Write, Inc. books or colour-banded spotty books at home. These books are matched to your child's phonics and word-reading ability and will help to move their reading on.

Gold books and other reading materials you may have at home are to be read in addition to these to encourage your child to read for pleasure.

For children reading Read, Write, Inc books:

Please make use of the speed sounds, red words, green words, speedy green words and comprehension questions. You can follow the guidance written in italics. All these elements contribute to your child's reading progress.

Children who are reading orange, yellow or blue Read, Write, Inc. books will keep their book in a zippy wallet for two weeks. The first week will focus on phonics skills, word-reading and vocabulary. The second week will focus on reading comprehension (understanding of what is read).

Reading Race

CONGRATULATIONS to Unit 1 AM children! These superstars have scored an amazing 5 every single week and we couldn't be prouder! Your treat will be arranged for after half term. Watch this space!

Average read per child:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>1</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>3</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>4</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>5</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>6</u>
Unit 1 AM	5	5	5	5	5	5
Unit 1 full time	5	4	5	5	5	4
Unit 1 PM	3	4	3	3	4	3
Unit 2	4	4	5	4	4	4
Unit 3	5	3	5	4	4	4
Unit 4	4	4	5	4	4	4
Class 5	3	4	4	4	4	5
Class 6	2	3	3	3	3	3
Class 8	4	5	4	4	5	5
Class 9	4	5	5	5	5	5
Class 10	3	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	116	121	117	108	117	103
Unit 1 full time	76	71	76	76	86	65
Unit 1 PM	49	72	61	66	76	59
Unit 2	92	97	112	104	101	108
Unit 3	127	88	125	103	107	105
Unit 4	109	105	126	113	109	115
Class 5	82	105	107	111	121	139
Class 6	75	90	104	111	109	105
Class 9	113	136	137	139	136	137
Class 8	106	119	122	126	131	138
Class 10	95	127	125	118	125	121

Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

Dates to Note

Friday 28th May 2021 (INSET DAY)

Friday 25th June – FS1 closure day

Monday 28th June 2021 (INSET DAY)

(School will be closed to all children on these INSET days)

Please note; the school will be **closed to Foundation Stage 1 children only on Friday 25th June** to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.

Holiday Dates:

Spring Bank - 31st May 2021 to 4th June 2021. (1 week)

Summer - 21st July 2021 (6weeks)

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see above dates and 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

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 1st July 2022



FS 1 Happy Home Learning

Reading

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week or more, please record your reading in your child's home/school diary. Complete your diary and let us know what activities and adventures you have been up to over the break.

Physical

Over the half term break keep practising writing your name with the correct letter formation use the handwrite rhymes in your home/school diary to support you with your correct formation.

Number

Over the half term break enjoy baking with your family. Looking at the numbers in recipes weighing out the correct amounts, counting how many bun cases or slices of cake you will need. How many bowls, spoons, forks, whisks etc will you need?

FS2 Homework

Literacy

Over the half term please continue to read your reading book and record in your diary.

This week we have been writing about Sunflowers. Go out in the garden or a walk to the park/woods and draw a picture of the flowers you find. Write a simple sentence about the flowers you have drawn. Eg. The flowers are red. The daffodil has a long stem.

Numeracy

In numeracy this week we have been learning to add two different groups together. Using toys around your house, Eg. teddies, dolls, dinosaurs etc. practise adding two different groups together. When confident with this record in your homework book.



Class 9 & 10 Homework

Spellings

Common exception words: you your all call was

Reading

Children who have a Read, Write, Inc. book (in a plastic wallet), please read it at least three times to develop more sight words and improve reading fluency. Practise the sounds, red words and the green words before you begin reading. Then answer the comprehension questions at the back of the book finding the answers directly in the text.

Children who are no longer on Read, Write, Inc. and have a colour-banded spotty book, read it at least three times and discuss the text with your adult.

Don't forget to record each read in your home-school diary to contribute to your class score for the Reading Race!

Maths

This week we have been learning about subtraction. We would like you to keep practising this by playing this game at home. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/subtraction/subtraction-to-10>

Class 5, 6 & 8 Homework

Spellings

Year 1 – one once with said today because

Year 2 – berries cherries parties puppies babies (change the y for i and add -es)

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Maths

This week we have learnt about fractions of shapes. When you are preparing food e.g. sandwiches, pizza, please show your adult what half, a quarter, three quarters and one whole is. You could take photos and send them in on ClassDojo.