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Bramley Sunnyside Infant School MONTHLY REFLECTIONS

Dear Families,

We look back on the month of November with gratitude. This month passed very quickly, full of many celebrations and events in school and in our community. It was an honor for our school leadership team to represent Bramley Sunnyside Infant School in the community for the Remembrance Day at St Francis Church and at the Cenotaph. Special thanks to our lovely children William, Dayna and Theo who proudly placed our Remembrance wreath. Events in school such as Music Bugs for World Nursery Rhyme Week, a History Toy Workshop, the Banquet and Wear a Word Day have enhanced our curriculum this month. Whereas, other events including Remembrance, Odd Socks Day, Anti-bullying Day, Wear Blue for Diabetes, Road safety Week and Children in Need have raised our awareness of the world and the way that we live.

Welcome to December - It is now time for the festive season to begin!

Warmest wishes,

Mrs. Searson

REMEMBRANCE



WELCOME TO OUR NEW SITE MANAGER



Please join us to warmly welcome Mr Mercer our new Site Manager at Bramley Sunnyside Infant School. Please say a friendly 'hello' when you see him and welcome into the school family.



DIABETES AWARENESS DAY

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for helping raise awareness about Type 1 Diabetes at school today by wearing BLUE. Through your support, the children now have a much clearer understanding of how to look after someone with diabetes and how their body works. This initiative has been so valuable in fostering understanding and empathy within our school community. A special thanks to Morgan, his mum, and Miss Fletcher for their involvement in making this possible. Your efforts have truly made a positive impact, and we are so grateful for your contribution in helping raise awareness and educate our students.

PUPIL VOICE:

- Elodie "If the blood sugar gets too low, he needs to have a sweet."
- Kayden "If the number is 2, that's not good."
- Morgan "My body doesn't make insulin, that's what my pump is for"
- Isabella "you needed to keep the balloon in the air, it is the blood in the body."
- Flora "My uncle is type 1 diabetic. He showed me how it works too."

CLASS NEWS

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UNIT 1 / FS1

In Unit 1 our latest key text has been 'Leaf Man'. We have been retelling the story and making our own leaf men and leaf animals using the autumn treasures we found outdoors.



We really enjoyed participating in 'World Nursery Rhyme Week' and had a fabulous Music Bugs session to celebrate this.

We are busy practising our Christmas performance songs and cant wait to perform 'Nursery Rhyme Nativity' to our Unit 1 families.



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UNIT 2, 3, 4 - FS2

What a successful and exciting second term we have had! As part of our learning theme around My Family and My Community we have been reading an array of stories to promote discussion around different families and diversity. We have extended our thinking and supported our community and the wider world by participating in a variety of celebrations including Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and Diwali. We have thought about others through participating in Odd Sock Day in support of anti-bullying and Children in Need. We have had visitors from our local community including the road safety team, Wickersley Library, our friends from Church and 'Open the Book', and of course a very special visit from one of our children talking about and raising awareness for diabetes. We also enjoyed using our phonic knowledge to spot and spell some rhyming words during the Michael Rosen Day.

Declan said his favorite part our learning this term was reading Owl Babies and making our own owl pictures. Arlo, agreed saying he loved drawing the owls and adding in the detail on the feathers! Ari loved playing with the baby owls especially Baby Bill "Who always wants his Mummy!".

Jesse said he enjoyed taking part in the Road Safety activities, he was able to demonstrate how to cross the road correctly by repeating the 4 steps: "You need to stop, look, listen and think, before crossing the road." Huxley said he loved the Micheal Rosen Day- Poetry Day which was all about food. He said he enjoyed learning all about rhyming words. He could spot and spell rhyming words "fish, dish, plum, drum, milk, silk".



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CLASS 5,6,10 - Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed a visit to Wickersley Library this month, the librarian Kirsty showed us round and explained all the different activities and books available at the Library. Kirsty read us a lovely story. She gave us a registration form to fill in so we can all become members of the Library. We are looking forward to visiting again soon.

As part of our History learning, we are exploring toys from the past and comparing them with the toys we enjoy today. We have enjoyed bringing our favorite toys from home to share with our friends. The lovely Ellie from Clifton Park Museum came to school to share toys from the past with us and we explored how they work. We enjoyed exploring the Spinning Top, Tumbling Towers, Pop Gun, Puppets and much more.

To consolidate our Geography topic about our local area, we walked around Bramley observing what we could see, hear and smell to bring our classroom learning to life. We identified different types of houses; the children were spotting Semi-Detached houses, Bungalows and we even spotted a house with some solar panels too! The children were also brilliant at pointing out local businesses in the area. This gave our children the opportunity to demonstrate what they had learnt and make meaningful contributions to answer our enquiry question – what is our local area like?

We had a visitor who came into our assembly to discuss the importance of road safety. The children were excellent at pointing out what it means to be safe by busy roads and what to do when we need to cross them. Our visitor also brought in lots of useful props, to allow us to showcase what we had learnt on a simulated 'busy road' on a pedestrian crossing in our school hall. This also gave us the chance to demonstrate our skills and talk about how to keep ourselves and others safe.



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CLASS 6,7,8 - Year 2

What a busy half term we have had in Year 2!

Our Geography learning has been rounded up with a wonderful fieldtrip to Wickersley. During the fieldtrip, children were able to recognise physical and human features, consolidating learning from inside the classroom. Children especially enjoyed exploring the woods, playing in the park and of course, trying a sausage roll and donut at Greggs!



The banquet was a fantastic way of celebrating our History learning together as a year group. Children performed a medieval dance and were entertained by a range of unique talents. In order to prepare for the banquet, children baked their own bread – mixing and kneading the dough. It was certainly an occasion to remember!



DECEMBER EVENTS

Reminder

Friday themed Tea Time Clubs up until Christmas!
Book now on Arbor.



Upcoming Events

Nov 27: Christmas Fair

Dec 2: KS1 Pantomime @ Cast

Dec 3: EYFS Pantomime @ school

Dec 8: Y2 Christmas Choir @ Wickersley Library

Dec 8: FS1 Christmas Performances

Dec 9: FS2 Christmas Performance

Dec 10: FS2 Christmas Performance

Dec 11: KS1 Christmas Performances

Dec 11: Christmas Jumper Day

Dec 11: Christmas Dinner Day

Dec 12: KS1 Christmas Performances

Dec 15: KS1 Christmas at St Francis Church

Dec 16: Father Christmas visit

Dec 16: Whole School Christmas Party

Dec 17: Christmas Orchestra Music Recital - Rotherham Music Hub

Dec 17: Reindeer Run Fundraising for Rotherham Hospice

Dec 19: Christmas Harp Recital

Dec 19: Last day of school (finish at normal time)

Jan 5: Return to school

For further dates please see our website:
www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk

For further details please see Arbor email and Class Dojo.



Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

We are pleased to share the dates of our open events for children and families (FS1 & FS2) wishing to join our wonderful school starting in September 2026. We also have limited places available to start in our FS1 afternoon sessions this academic year.

Wednesday 23rd September 2025

Wednesday 12th November 2025

Monday 1st December 2025

Wednesday 14th January 2026

Thursday 26th February 2026

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Sessions will be held in our Foundation Unit between 3.30pm - 4.00pm, please use the entrance on Linden Avenue. Please contact the school office to book your place or for further information.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing in your child's learning journey.

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For children who will be 3, 4 & 5 years old in 2026/27

New families wishing to join our school in 2026 are warmly welcome to our Early Years open events where you can meet the team and explore the learning environments. We look forward to meeting you soon!

We are pleased to announce that we are able to offer more options to Tea Time club and Wraparound Care moving into Spring 1. As well as the 3 hour option after school, you can now book a 2 hour option for Tea Time club until 5pm at a lower cost of £8 (which includes an After School Club and then Tea Time club).

Please book on Arbor. Thank you for your feedback.

Wraparound Care

Tel: 01709 543061 Email: enquiries@bsi.school

Breakfast Club - £4.50 per child

07.30am - 08.30am every day

Join us for a delicious, nutritious breakfast featuring a selection of high-fiber cereals and porridge, wholemeal toast, homemade pastries, fresh fruits, honey and natural yoghurts. After breakfast, children can play, get active and get ready for a great start to the school day.

After School Clubs - £4.00 per child

3.00pm - 4.00pm - every day

Monday

Sewing Club
Scooter Club

Tuesday

Cooking Club
Lego club

Wednesday

L & L Athletics
Clay Club

Thursday

Crafting Club
Trampoline Club

Friday

AM - L and L Trampoline

Tea Time Club

3.00pm - 5.00pm - every day £8.00

3.00pm - 6.00pm - every day £12.00

This after school club is designed to foster social skills and connections in a relaxed environment, spending time with friends.

Monday to Friday we are here everyday to help our families with childcare, all year round in term time. Children have the opportunity to choose between a lively club or enjoying a calm, relaxed environment each night. Activities include games, nintendo switch, ipads, dance, sensory play, chat and chill, reading, multi table sports, arts and crafts and outdoor time. A healthy tea and drink is provided.

Friday - See weekly party poster

Please see our website for policies and note that refunds/exchanges are not available
<https://www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk/wrap-around-care/>

WRAPAROUND CARE CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL FS2, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2. TERM TIME ONLY. BOOK ON ARBOR