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96.5%

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Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

MONTHLY REFLECTIONS

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of October it is wonderful to look on this month's experiences and achievements. World Space Week and the Wonderdome Space Experience, National Poetry Day, Skipton Castle Trip for Y2 learners, Wickersley Library visits, the first of our Family Learning Workshops, Harvest Festival celebrations and donations to Sunnyside Supplies. Alongside these rich learning experiences our staff have been completing Pediatric First Aid Training and establishing safe routines and positive learning behaviors for our children through our school values; love, perseverance, teamwork, independence, challenge and respect. Your positive partnership is so important to your child's success. Thank you, for all you do to support their learning journey. We're looking forward to an amazing year filled with discovery, growth, and lots of smiles! Welcome to November.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs. Searson

BRINGING BOOKS TO LIFE F2

FAMILY LEARNING:

- Thursday 12/02/26 - It's a Bug's Life Y1
- Tuesday 24/03/26 - Under The Sea Y2
- Thursday 14/05/26 - The Story World of Roald Dahl Y2

WELL DONE F2 children and families.



CLASS NEWS

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UNIT 1 / FS1

Our nursery children have been enjoying a wonderful exploration of Autumn, discovering all the magic this season has to offer. Together, we've been collecting Autumn treasures such as crunchy leaves, shiny conkers, acorns, and pinecones during our outdoor adventures. The children have loved using all their senses to explore – feeling the rough and smooth textures, and listening to the rustle of leaves. We have explored the inside of a pumpkin and our children came up with some great ways to describe what they could feel such as 'slimy' and 'smooth'. Our key text is 'We're going on a leaf hunt' and we have recited the key phrases from this text as we have explored the outdoors. We are so proud of how the children have settled into our school family and how they are engaging with our learning. We can't wait for our adventures to continue into November.



CLASS NEWS

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UNIT 2, 3, 4 - FS2

What a wonderful first term we have had in FS2! The children have worked tremendously hard and settled happily into full time school. They have quickly learnt our class routines and have fully embraced each day. Through our learning theme 'Me, My Friends and My School' we have had a strong focus on being happy and kind, making relationships and learning about how to be a good friend. Speaking and listening has been a priority within the classroom, ensuring quality interactions are part of every school day. The children have begun their reading journey through both sharing stories for learning and enjoyment and also through systematic phonics. Children have daily phonics and handwriting practice. Within these sessions children are taught the importance of how to sit and how to hold a pencil correctly. Daily Maths lessons are part of the children's day alongside lots of opportunities for child-initiated play. Children have also enjoyed lots of outdoor learning; exploring the world around them. Our highlights: Autumn walk around the school grounds, a visit from Murphy the Hedgehog, the Space Wonderdome, a class visit from Wickersley Library and our first school disco!



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CLASS 5,6,10 - Year 1

Year 1 have made a wonderful start to the year, working on all areas of our school values, as well as putting in 100% effort into their learning! We have seen some great independence and have been really impressed with the ownership the children are beginning to take over their belongings and presentation of their work. They are getting really speedy at getting themselves organised for our PE sessions this term too. The children have dived right into our fitness sessions, showing that they are all able to follow a fitness session plan! I was delighted to see the number of children willing to volunteer and demonstrate their existing PE knowledge. In Geography, Year 1 have learned lots about our local area (Bramley). The children have really enjoyed learning new geographical skills and are looking forward to putting it into practice with some field work.

We all had a wonderful time during Space Week and showed respect to our visitor from the Wonderdome. The children's faces were filled with awe as they observed the planets above their heads! The children took great interest in the carousel of space activities in the hall, where they constructed their own solar systems, designed planets, sorted materials for a space rocket and even built and tested their own mini rocket. It was a real pleasure to see so many children feeling passionate towards Science and space.

Many children have made a brilliant start to the home learning menu and have been so keen to share this with the class during our Gold Book Assemblies. It is clear that the children have put in so much effort towards their learning in all areas. We really do appreciate the effort that goes in at home towards reading and learning in general - Thank you! Our Year 1 team feel very proud of the children and their strong start. In Maths we have been learning about partitioning the whole of 5 into two parts. In Art we have been learning about organic and non-organic shapes. In Geography we are learning about our local area, what we like, dislike and thinking about what we would add to Bramley to improve it. Finally in Science, Computing and RE lessons we have been learning about the 5 senses, developing our basic computer skills and what it means to 'belong'.

Well done everyone!



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CLASS 6,7,8 - Year 2

Year 2 have had a productive half term packed with exciting learning experiences! One of the highlights was our visit to Skipton Castle, where the children were captivated by stories of how the castle evolved over time and what life was like for its inhabitants—from the noble Lord to the humble gong farmer! The children found these insights absolutely fascinating and it beautifully reinforced our classroom learning. Back in school, the children have been busy building models of different types of castles and designing their own concentric castles, showcasing their incredible creativity and teamwork. Our Geography lessons have been equally engaging, as the children have been learning to use maps and compass directions. They've even planned their route for our upcoming Wickersley field trip, which they're eagerly looking forward to next half term! To top it all off, Year 2 were wonderful ambassadors for our school during a visit to Wickersley Library. They explored the different collections of books and discovered the many services the Library offers. Their enthusiasm and curiosity made us all proud. Well done Y2 Leaders!



NOVEMBER EVENTS

Reminder



We are celebrating Michael Rosen Day on Thursday 13th November. Michael Rosen Day is an annual celebration of the UK author and poet, Michael Rosen. The goal is to make poetry fun and accessible, and the event will feature the wonderful Michael Rosen performing food-themed poems! Throughout the day, children will be given lots of fun opportunities to play with words and get their imaginations flowing. Wear a Word: We believe that creativity belongs to us all and it is most powerful when it is shared. On Thursday 13th November, we invite your child to come into school either dressed as a word or with a word attached to them. This can simply be handwritten and stuck on with Sellotape! We encourage you to talk about words with your child and let them choose a favourite word of their own. Research by The National Literacy Trust states that 'Children and young people who read, watch or listen to poetry identified significant benefits for their wellbeing, confidence, aptitude for learning and empathy.' We look forward to celebrating this special day together!



Upcoming Events

- Nov 5: Y2 Medieval Banquet
- Nov 7: School Photographs
- Nov 10-14: Anti-Bullying Week
- Nov 10-14: World Nursery Rhyme Week
- Nov 11: Remembrance
- Nov 12: Y2 Wickersley Field Trip
- Nov 13: FS1 Music Bugs Sessions
- Nov 13: Wear a word to school day
- Nov 14: Children in Need
- Nov 14: SEND at Sunnyside
- Nov 17-21: Road Safety Week
- Nov 17,18&19: Parent Consultations
- Nov 24: Y1 Toys History Workshop
- Nov 27: Christmas Fair

For further dates please see our website:

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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!



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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 yogurts. After breakfast, children can play, dance and move together with friends - getting ready for a great start to the school day.



After School Clubs - £4.00 Per Child

3.00pm - 4.00pm - every day

Monday

Gardening Club
Trampolining Club

Tuesday

Scooter Club
Cooking Club

Wednesday

L&L Hockey
Board Games



Thursday

Tennis Club
Festive Crafts



Friday

AM - L&L Disney Dance



Tea Time Club - £12.00

3.00pm - 6.00pm - every day

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

Monday to Friday we are here every day to help our families with childcare, all year round - term time. Children have the opportunity to choose between attending a lively club or enjoying a calm, relaxed environment on their chosen night. Activities include games, Nintendo Switch, Ipad, IWB, dance, sensory play, chat and chill, multi-table games, sports, arts and crafts and outdoor time. A healthy tea and drink is provided.

Friday - See weekly Friday Party Poster

Please see our website for policies and note that refunds/exchanges are not available.

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

