

# Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

## Newsletter 17

Spring 1: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

## School Matters!



### Super Hero Day

Thank you for your kind donations; we raised £90 which will put towards resources for the children. We are in the process of updating our IT equipment and purchasing visualisers for each classroom.

### Stay and Learn Sessions

We are holding Stay and Learn sessions for Parents and Carers this term and would love you to join us on the following dates...

Foundation Stage 2 – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 @ 9.00am

Year 1 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 @ 9.00am

Year 2 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 @ 9.00am

These sessions will focus on Maths and you will have the opportunity to join the children in their classrooms during their **Maths Daily Dashboard** session. The idea of the daily dashboard is to give all the children daily practice filling gaps in knowledge and understanding and ensuring continual progression. In the past we have found that when certain skills are taught in blocks, the learning is lost if it is not constantly revisited. It also allows confidence to grow in these skills, which is essential for them to master and enjoy them. As a result, we are seeing the children's understanding in those skills deepen and an improvement in fluency in arithmetic skills.

Afterwards, you will have a chance to join a member of staff in the hall, talk to them about the Maths you have seen and ask any questions you may have. There will also be an opportunity to look at a sample of SATs papers that children will take at the end of Year 2.

**Please note, FS1 Stay and learn Sessions will continue to take place each Thursday for the first half an hour of the session and parents are warmly invited to take up this opportunity to see the children within the learning provision and watch the teacher teach the first input.**

### **Spring Fair – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 3.00pm – 4.30pm**

We will be holding a Spring Fair after school. There will be games for children to play, a tombola, cake stall, raffle and refreshments. We would love you to join us.

Any donations of cakes, toiletries, soft toys or items for raffle prizes will be greatly received.



## Reading Champions – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have had one parent volunteer for this role and we desperately need more! If you feel that you could give half an hour at the end of the school day to read with children, please contact the school office.

### FS 1 Happy Home Learning

For your happy home learning this week, please practise writing your first name. This can be done in a fun way eg. chalks outside or paint brushes and water. Take care to use the correct letter formation, which can be found in your home school diary.

### FS2 Homework

#### Literacy

This week we enjoyed a walk around Bramley. Can you draw a map of Bramley in your homework book and label some of the things we saw? (Shops, school, church etc.)

#### Maths

This week in maths we have been learning about 3D shapes. We have looked at cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder, pyramid and cone. Can you go on a 3D shape hunt in your house and find these shapes? Make a tally in your homework book to record how many of each shape you find.

### Year 1 Homework

Spellings – phone dolphin phonics mouth shout house

Literacy – Next week we will be retelling the story of Owl Babies. Read the book or story online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPQRiSTYFHo>

Maths – We have been looking at the place value of numbers 11-19. How many tens and ones are in the following numbers? 11 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

E.g. 12 is 1 10 and 2 ones

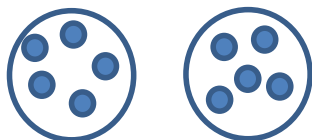
### Year 2 Homework

#### Maths

Use jottings to represent these grouping sentences

3 groups of 2 4 groups of 5 2 groups of 10 5 groups of 2 5 groups of 5 8 groups of 2

e.g. 2 groups of 5



$$2 \text{ groups of } 5 = 10$$

#### Literacy

Research a famous pirate. Write 3 facts about him/her.

#### Spellings

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### **Inset Days**

In 2018/19 the school will be closed to all children on the following days to allow for staff training.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Please note, the **school will be closed to Foundation Stage 1 Pupils only on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.

### **Holiday Dates**

February Half Term- 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (1 week)  
Easter – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (2 weeks)  
May Day – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Spring Bank – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (1 week)  
Summer – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 (22<sup>nd</sup> July –inset day) (6 weeks)

### **Diary Dates**

23/1/19 YR2 visit to The Deep  
1/2/19 Y1 Falconry Visit in school  
31/1/19 YR1 Family Learning Sessions (Wacky Races) 1.15-3pm – details to follow  
Week commencing: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Stay and Learn Sessions  
13/2/19 Spring Fair after school  
28/2/19 FS2 Family Learning Sessions (Bring books to life) 1.15-3pm – details to follow  
23/5/19 FS1 Family Learning Sessions (Family Recycle IT) 1.15-3pm – details to follow  
Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations