



Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

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A Visit from Joey!

Joey from 'Milk Education' is paying us a special visit on Tuesday 16th November. If you wish for your child to meet Joey and give him a gentle stroke, please see the class teacher to give written consent if you haven't already done so. Joey is looking forward to meeting the amazing children of Bramley Sunnyside Infants and he's also got his listening ears on ready to be read to!

Reading in KS1

The staff in school have been extremely busy completing Read, Write, Inc. refresher training and organising our brand new phonics and reading resources. Children who read Read, Write, Inc. books will now be taught reading in an exciting new way. Instead of reading weekly in a small group, children will now read **daily** in a larger group with their phonics teacher, straight after their Speed Sounds lesson. This allows a seamless transition of phonics into reading. Each week, children will have sessions that focus on reading accuracy, reading fluency and reading comprehension. Every storybook will be taught following the same structure. There is huge emphasis on reading the red and green words accurately, and then speedily to improve reading fluency. You may find that your child brings home a book that they have previously read. In this case, assessments have shown that accuracy and fluency need to be developed in order for your child to make further progress.

Black and White Storybooks

Your child will continue to bring home a *Read Write Inc. Phonics* black and white Storybook. This is a copy of the colour version he or she will have read at school.

Your child will have read this story three times with their reading teacher, so should be able to read the story confidently.

A brief explanation of how to follow the activities is included in the books.





Anti-bullying Week

Remember to wear your odd socks to school on Monday! For the start of our Anti-Bullying Week.

We will be learning this year's anti-bullying campaign song during Anti-Bullying week.

Andy and the Odd Socks have written another toe-tapping masterpiece of a song this year called 'One Kind Word' to support Anti-Bullying Alliance campaign. It features children from schools across the country! Enjoy the video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpZ3u5Z6pOg>



Mathlete of the week!

It is the launch of our Mathlete of the Week Initiative this week! Two children will be chosen from each class to be Mathletes of the Week based on their effort and learning behaviour in maths. They will come home with a maths game they have learned in school in a Kit Bag with a game card explaining how to play and a diary to keep a tally of wins. If your child has been chosen please would you play the game with them and if you are happy to we would love to receive a photo of them playing the game with you on Class Dojo that we can share with the class to encourage others. Please also supervise your child setting up and packing away the game to ensure that when the game is returned after the weekend that it is ready for the next Mathlete. Starting next week, we have a number of Rotherham United players visiting school on Tuesdays to come and play the games with us. Next week it will be the turn of Class 9 and 10.

Covid-19 Update

Attached to this newsletter is our **COVID Outbreak Management Plan**. All schools are required to put in place additional measures should positive cases indicate that there could be increased transmission amongst a group of pupils. We have been advised that when 5 children from the same class test positive within 10 days, additional measure should be considered. These measures are outlined in the plan.

We will continue to notify Parents and Carers as soon as we receive confirmation of **positive PCR tests in your child's class**. Should those cases reach each 5 in a class, we will then notify you that a class bubble has been created and additional measures put in place as outlined in the Outbreak Management Plan.

Please note, there are currently no Government or Local Authority plans for schools or individual classes to close.

Children should continue to come to school as long as they are well enough to do so and do not have any symptoms of Covid-19.

Thank you for continuing to be vigilant in looking for signs of possible Covid-19 and for arranging prompt PCR tests when needed.

Christmas Fayre

A Christmas Fayre will be taking place at Sunnyside Community Centre on Saturday 13th November – 12 -3pm. All monies raised will be split between three charities Rotherham Hospice, Rotherham Cancer Care and Sunnyside Supplies. Please see more details at the end of the newsletter.



Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via the Class Dojo. When your child is absent from school, please call the school office before 9.30am on each day of the absence leaving your details and the reason for your child’s absence.
Thank You.

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

Monday 28th February 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

Diary Dates

Monday 15th November 2021 Odd Socks Day



FS 1 Happy Home Learning

Personal Social & Emotional Development:

Support your family by setting the table for your evening meal every day. What will you need? How many forks etc will you need?

Physical Development: Enjoy crafting fun making a paper plate Owl. You will need 2 paper plates and some brown paint or brown colouring crayons. Colour in your paper plate, with adult supervision children to develop independence using scissors to cut the plate to make the wings for their owl wings.



Communication & Language Development:

This week we have been reading the story Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. Enjoy sharing the story together at home. [Read our online, interactive Owl Babies storybook | BookTrust](#)

FS2 Homework

Understanding the World

We had a visit from Mrs Brittle, the lovely lollipop crossing lady this week and next week, we will be continuing this learning by having a visit from road safety. For your homework, think about keeping safe on the roads when you are out and about. What do we need to look for and think about to cross the road safely. Do you cross any busy roads on your route to school? Do you use a crossing or do you cross with the lollipop lady. You could visit a crossing, talk to a grown up about it or draw a picture in your book.

Number

This week we have been exploring the composition of the number 5. Ask your grown up to help you draw around your hand and cut it out. Stick it into your book. Use the hand to explore the number 5. How many ways can you make 5? Can your grown up say a number and can you make it?



Class 6, 9 and 10 Homework

Spellings

Y1-Spellings of the week_– think bank honk sunk

What other words end with 'nk' ?

Common Exception words- there was so they

Y2 -_Check your child is secure with the spellings above before moving on to these – metal, petal, animal, hospital, mammal, What other words end with 'le'?

Maths

Y1-This week the children have been learning all the pairs of numbers that make 5 and have been committing them to memory with a game. Count 5 raisins/buttons/skittles into your hands. Split them into 2 parts with some/all in one hand and some/all/none in the other hand. Reveal what is in one hand. What is in my other hand? Say the stem sentences. 'I have a whole amount of 5. If 2 is a part, then 3 must be the other part.' If your child is secure with this, challenge them to say what couldn't be in the remaining hand and why. For example. Five is the whole. If you have 4 in one hand, you can't have 2 in your other hand because this would make more than 5.

Y2-This week the children have been revising all the pairs of numbers that make 10 and have been committing them to memory with a game. Count 10 raisins/buttons/skittles into your hands. Split them into 2 parts with some/all in one hand and some/all/none in the other hand. Reveal what is in one hand. What is in my other hand? Say the stem sentences. 'I have a whole amount of 10. If 7 is a part, then 3 must be the other part.' If your child is secure with this, challenge them to say what couldn't be in the remaining hand and why. For example. Ten is the whole. If you have 4 in one hand, you can't have 7 in your other hand because this would make more than 10.

Class 5 and 8 Homework

Spellings of the Week – metal, petal, animal, hospital, mammal,
What other words end with 'le'?
Your spell check will contain some 'mystery spellings'.

Reading- Read your colour-banded book every day to develop word-reading and comprehension. It is important for your child to read it again and again to improve their fluency. You should see an improvement in reading fluency, the more familiar your child becomes with the text. Please record all reads in the home-school diary. Diaries will be checked every Monday.

Maths- This week we have been playing board games that develop accurate counting and fluency in addition and subtraction facts. The children have enjoyed sum swamp, thinkfun math dice junior, pop to the shops and magic maths. Choose a board game with dice that you have at home and play as a family. Can your child identify the number of dots on the dice without counting? Can they add the amounts of both dice together by counting the dots and problem solve maths problems. If you do not have a board game using dice – play the following online Ludo game: <https://www.games.co.uk/game/ludo-hero>

Sunnyside Community Centre

132 Flanderwell Lane, S66 3RL

Saturday 13th November

12-3pm



**Come along and get some Christmas shopping done.
We have variety of stalls, food and drinks available & a
photographer on site for family shoots.**

Raffle
Tombola
Kids Toys & Gift Sets
Personalised Items
Buns & Cakes
Hair Bows
Bath Bombs
Candles
Body Shop



Cushions/Aprons
Usborne Books
Wreaths
Wood Burning
Jewellery
Wax Melts
FM Perfumes
Face Paints
Wooden Gifts