

Bramley Class Weekly Overview

Week Commencing 20th April 2026.

Firstly, welcome back everyone, we hope you had a wonderful Easter Break. We were straight back into some fantastic learning last week, long may it continue!



English

A new term, and we started last week with a new Mystery Book. We now know that our book for this term is 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge. This term we are working on our diary writing and work in a range of ways across this term to help us to get into the mindset of The Beast.

Phonics

We're straight back in with our phonics and spellings. Year 1 will be working on reading nonsense words as well as real words, which helps to build on their confidence with blending and decoding. The following website has some great games to play at home to help with this:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Year 2 will continue with the Little Wandle scheme, building on how we use our knowledge of phonics and spellings to help us in our everyday writing.

Handwriting

We have seen a wonderful improvement in handwriting over the last term, so this message for this term is simple - keep up the good work! We will keep going over lots of joins and practise, practise, practise.

Maths

Year 1

We will begin our new unit, 'Multiplication and Division'. In this unit we will:

- Count in 2s
- Count in 10s
- Count in 5s
- Recognise equal groups
- Add equal groups

- Make arrays
- Make doubles
- Make equal groups - grouping
- Make equal groups - sharing

Year 2

We will be continuing with our unit 'Fractions'. In this unit we will:

- Introduce to parts and whole
- Look at equal and unequal parts
- Recognise a half and find a half
- Recognise a quarter and find a quarter
- Recognise a third and find a third
- Find the whole
- Work on unit fractions and non-unit fractions
- Recognise the equivalence of a half and two-quarters
- Recognise three-quarters and find three-quarters
- Count in fractions up to a whole

Science

We will be starting our new unit, 'Living Things and Their Habitats - Food Chains'.

PE

We will focus on Football this week, as next week (28th) we have our inter-school football tournament at St Johns for Year 2. We also have a gymnastics themed assembly on Monday!

Topic

Our topics for this term are George Stephenson and moving vehicles, working towards building our own moving vehicles.

RE

Our new topic for this term is 'What questions do stories in The Bible make us want to ask?'

Forest School



Last week, we got back into Forest School with a very crafty (and slightly soggy) session. This week, we will only have a short session due to an assembly in the afternoon, so we will be exploring our Spring surroundings.