

Bramley Class Weekly Overview

Week Commencing 12th January 2026

English

We will be reading 'The Sound Collector', a poem by Robert McGough, and creating our own collection of sounds for our own poetry.



Phonics

Year 1 will be starting a new unit in Phase 5. Year 2 have finished their Phase 5 review, therefore we will now focus on using their phonics within their handwriting and English sessions. We will continue with review spellings, which we are taking from Little Wandle 'Year 2, Phase 5 Review Spellings'.

Handwriting

Year 2 will continue to work on their joins, letter orientation and ensuring we start to join all writing automatically. We will also link our handwriting with our spellings for the week. Year 1 will be working on their letter positions and keeping their writing on the line.

Maths

Year 1

We are continuing our unit 'Counting within 20'.

In this unit we will:

- Count within 20 and work on our understanding of 10-20
- 1 more and 1 less from a given number to 20
- Look at the number line to 20
- Use a number line to
- Estimate on a number line to 20
- Compare numbers to
- Order numbers to 20

Year 2

We are continuing our unit, unit, 'Multiplication and Division'.

In this unit we will:

- Begin to recognise, make and add equal groups
- Introduce the multiplication symbol
- Work with multiplication sentences and arrays
- Make equal groups - grouping

- Make equal groups - sharing
- Work with the 2 times-table to then multiply and divide by 2
- Build on our doubling and halving
- Work with odd and even numbers
- The 10 times-table to then multiply and divide by 10
- The 5 times-table to multiply and divide by 5

Science

For science this week we will be continuing with our topic 'Animals Including Humans', and we will be explaining the difference between things that are living, non-living and have never been alive.

PE

This term, our P.E unit will be gymnastics. We will focus on agility, balance, speed, stamina and coordination.

Topic

This week for Topic we will be looking at the events in the life of Mary Seacole.

RE

This week we will be exploring why Abraham is so important to Jewish people.

Forest School

It is going to be very cold for the next couple of weeks - please send in extra layers if you feel your child will need it, such as gloves which they can get dirty, snoods, scarves, extra jumpers, leggings, thick socks etc.

Unless it is absolutely pouring, we will always try to get outside, even if only for some of the session.

