

Bramley Class Weekly Overview

Week Commencing 5th January 2026

Don't forget, you can view a whole school curriculum overview on the 'Curriculum' section of our website.



English

We will be starting our new Mystery Book this week, and our focus for this term is 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 starting our new 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 will be starting a new 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, our focus this term is 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be identifying different classifications of animals and humans, thinking about what makes us who and what we are.

PE

This term, our P.E unit will be Gymnastics.

Topic

Our Topic this term will be history, learning about Florence Nightingale and the Crimean War.

RE

For RE this term we will be learning about Judaism. This week we will focus on learning about the Torah.

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 or severely cold, we will always try to get outside, even if it's only for a short while.

