

Bramley Class Weekly Overview

Week Commencing 26th January 2026.

English

We will be continuing our poetry writing and also using our own artistic skills to represent poetry with painting and drawing. We will then be thinking about what the difference is between a simile and a metaphor, thinking of examples of these.



Phonics

Year 1 will continue their work on Phase 5 phonics and spellings. Year 2 will also continue with their spellings, working through some harder words. Please note, some children have more words than others in Year 1 for spellings - this is based on how we have assessed them and fits with the Little Wandle scheme.

Handwriting

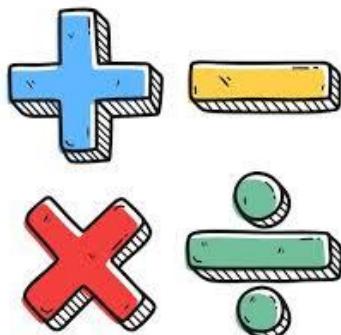
We will be emphasising how to use the lines in our handwriting books this week. Our letter orientation is beginning to really improve; however we are getting our sizes all muddled.

Maths

Year 1

We will be moving on to our new unit, 'Addition and Subtraction within 20'.

In this unit we will:



- Add by counting on within 20
- Add ones using number bonds
- Find and make number bonds to 20
- Work on doubles and near doubles
- Subtract ones using number bonds
- Subtraction - counting back
- Subtraction - finding the difference Related facts
- Missing number problems

Year 2

We will continue with our 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

At home, can you please practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, including saying '2 lots of 2 is 4, 3 lots of 2 is 6' etc. as this will greatly support our in school learning.

Science

For science this week we will be identifying the different body parts of animals and seeing all the variations across the animal kingdom.

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 designing playground structures in DT and looking at the life of Mary Seacole after the Crimean War.

RE

This week we will continue learning about Judaism and how the Shema is prayed.

Forest School

It has been the RSPB Big Bird Watch recently - although we were on our fantastic litter pick last week, we can still do our own bird count and do our bit to help our feathered friends!

We will be taking a tally of all the birds that we see and making our own bird feeders.

