



Bramham and Shadwell Federation

Curriculum Newsletter: Class 4 November – December 2025



English			Maths		Science	History
Focus Units: Writing: Instructions To be able to produce their own set of instructions including key features, children will learn to: - List equipment and ingredients using bullet points, and show quantities for these. - Use time conjunctions to show the order of the instruction and imperative verbs to show how the instruction must be done - They will identify the features of instructions and discuss how we can use them in our work and what purpose they serve. Speaking and listening: - Children to discuss when they have seen instructions in every day life and why they might be important Persuasive writing: To be able to produce their own piece of persuasive writing, children will learn: - To use an introduction sentence explaining what you are persuading the reader to do. - To use adjectives to describe and persuade an audience. - To use clear arguments in paragraphs with evidence to back these up. - To use special phrases to persuade. 'Surely...' 'Everybody knows that...' Speaking and listening: - Children to read and perform their persuasive write as an advert. Guided reading: Our class text will be The Twits by Roald Dahl where we will be looking at the reading skill of summarising and sequencing .			Focus Units: Multiplication and Division: The children will begin to understand mathematical vocabulary in relation to multiplication and division. They will learn how to calculate multiplication equations using the multiplication facts that they know. - Learn how to multiply and divide by 6,7,9,11 and 12. - Learn about the commutative law in multiplication and how to use this. - Learn how to divide with remainder. Further Multiplication and division: The children will further develop their understanding of multiplication and division by dividing and multiplying. - Use table knowledge to multiply multiples of 10, leading to the multiplication of 2-digit numbers using short multiplication. - Learn about division and divide two-digit numbers using two methods. KIRF Target – Autumn Term 2 I know multiplication facts for my 6,7,9,11 and 12 times tables. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey?		Focus Units: Electricity Children will learn identify common appliances that run on electricity. They will construct a simple series electrical circuit and be able to identify and name simple parts within that circuit. Children will also have the opportunity to understand where electricity comes from.	Focus: Who were the Anglo-Saxons and what impact did they have on Britain? Children will understand when the Anglo-Saxons arrived and why they were important in British history. They will explore where the Anglo-Saxons came from, why they came and what their daily life was like in Britain. Children will be able to explain Anglo-Saxon values and beliefs, and be able to explain the impact they had on Britain.
DT: Electrical systems- Table Lamp	P.E: Agility, Balance and Coordination	French: Going to school and in the classroom	Computing: Creating Media	PSHE: Relationships	Music: Singing	RE: How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations? Light- Jesus as the light of the world
Pupils will design and make a table lamp using a simple electrical current. Pupils will learn what shell and frame structures are and will design a lamp which is aesthetically pleasing.	Pupils will learn to use balls and other equipment to develop hand-eye coordination, accuracy and special awareness. Lessons will centre around movement to facilitate this.	Children will be looking the ways/ transport they take to get to school in French. Children will learn how to describe what is in their classroom, bag and pencil case and how to ask for an item.	In computing, the children will look at audio; identifying the input and output devices and discuss the ownership of digital audio. Children will produce a podcast by editing, adding tracks and saving files.	In PSHE, children will be discussing who makes up our community, as well as looking at peer influence. Children will also be learning about how to keep their body healthy.	Children will be learning to sing songs together, leading to a performance at the end of the half term.	Children will continue to look at how ancient stories influence modern celebrations. Children will explore the importance of light at Advent and Christmas.

Helping at Home

Here are some helpful reminders of the resources you can access at home to support your child's learning and key vocabulary that we would encourage you to explore with your child to help them with their learning.

English	Weekly English homework Please support your child in reading for 15 minutes at least three days a week.
Maths	Key vocabulary: count on, sixes, sevens, nines, multiple, multiply, times table, number pattern, double, repeated addition, commutativity, half, sharing, grouping, divide, division, quotient, dividend, divisor, divided by, equal groups, inverse, fact family, odd, even, remainder, zero, decrease, product, ten times greater, method, tens, partition, renaming Weekly maths homework Online access to TT Rockstars- Logins have been given out.
Science	Key vocabulary: conductor, insulator, electricity, current, battery, wires, bulbs, test, circuit, charge, flow, current, generate, power, safety, appliance, mains.
History	Key vocabulary: Anglo-Saxon, migration, settlement, invasion, impact, kingdom.
DT	Key vocabulary: Frame, function, structure, battery, bulb, design, design brief, switch
PE	Key vocabulary: hand-eye coordination, accuracy, agility, balance, movement, special awareness.
French	Bitesize support: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty
Computing	Key vocabulary: computer, audio, device, files
PSHE	Key vocabulary: Role models, relationships, diversity, community
Music	Key vocabulary: singing, performing, festive,
RE	Key vocabulary: light of the world, hope, joy, symbol, symbolism

Other ways to support at home:

- **Play games together:** Playing games together such as board games, card games and puzzle games can strengthen key skills such as problem-solving and resilience building.
- **Promote writing:** Looking for opportunities to write can be a great way to apply spelling knowledge and writing skills as well as practise handwriting – shopping lists, family occasion cards etc.

Dates for the Diary and any other information

Our PE day will be Wednesday morning and Friday afternoons. Please ensure children come in their PE kits on Wednesdays and Fridays.

- **Monday 10th November- Odd Socks Day & Anti Bullying Week**
- **Wednesday 12th November- 09:15- Coffee morning drop in with local support services**
- **Friday 14th November- Children In Need/ World Diabetes Day**
- **Monday 17th November- Anglo- Saxon visitor (PM)**
- **Friday 21st November- Bramham Light Switch on**
- **Wednesday 26th November- AM Progress café**
- **Friday 28th November - INSET day - school closed to children**
- **Monday 1st December- Assessment week starts**
- **Friday 12th December- KS2 Carol Concert @ church 1.45PM**
- **Thursday 18th December- Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party (PM)**
- **Friday 19th December – last day of term - return Monday 5th January**

Homework will be sent out on Thursday to be handed in for the following Tuesday.

Year 4 swimming is on a Thursday afternoon **up until (and including) the 27th November.**