



Bramham and Shadwell Federation

Curriculum Newsletter: Class 3 April – May 2025



English		Maths		Science	Geography	
Focus Units: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing: A rhyming poem To be able to produce their own text children will learn:<ul style="list-style-type: none">How to use rhyme, half rhyme and internal rhymeEffective sentence types for this genre.Use of patterns in poetryA range of descriptive vocabularyUsing the five senses in descriptive writing.Reading: Authorial Choice Children will develop their ability to engage with and comprehend a different genre of texts. This will include looking at poems and exploring vocabulary and structure of the text with the focus of 'Why has the poet chosen this?'Speaking and Listening: Poetry Performance Children will continue to develop their speaking and listening skills, using expression to confidently perform a variety of poems.		Focus Units: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fractions By the end of this unit children will be able to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Count in tenthsUnderstanding fractions as divisionFind fractions of whole numbers as part of a set.Explore equivalent fractions and lookSimplify fractionsCompare fractions with different denominatorsAdd and subtract fractions KIRF: I can count on in 50s and 100s from any 1 or 2-digit number By the end of this half term, children should be able to count on in 50's and 100's in their heads from any 1- or 2-digit number up to 1000.		Focus: Humans and other animals Children will learn about what animals need to survive. They will look at the importance of nutrition and what a balanced diet looks like. They will learn about the different bones in the human skeleton. They will compare the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates.	Focus: Prague How does tourism impact the people of Prague? Children will learn about the role of tourism in Prague. Children will gain an understanding of the local economy, land use, sustainability and pollution related to tourism.	
Art: Water colours	P.E: Throw, Prepare, Catch	French: Food	Computing: Creating Media- Desktop Publishing	PSHE: Careers, Financial Capability and Economic Wellbeing	Music: Sing, Play, Notate	RE: Spirituality
Children will learn about how colours can evoke mood and emotions. They will look at a variety of art work from still life and landscape. They will experiment with colours to create a landscape painting.	This half term, children will develop key skills in netball and rounders, focusing on hand-eye coordination, striking and fielding techniques, and tactical awareness. They will learn different throwing techniques and how to successfully catch.	Children will learn how to name their favourite food and partake in simple conversations relating to what they like to eat.	Children will develop their understanding communicating messages by using images and text. They will create their own documents using a publishing software.	Children will learn about what influences people's choices about money. They will learn about how to keep track of their money and the world of work. They will also have a mind mate lesson about working together.	Children will learn about the role of pitch in music. They will learn how to describe and experiment with pitch. They will begin to look at the notation around pitch.	How do different people express their spirituality? Children will explore different forms of spirituality. They will learn about different forms of expression such as music, art, symbols and writing.

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. Key Vocabulary: poetry, rhyme, rhythm, pattern, senses, free verse, narrative.
Maths	Weekly maths homework Online access to TT Rockstars– Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars Key Vocabulary: denominator, numerator, half, quarter, third, fifth, compare, equivalent, order, whole, part
Science	Key vocabulary: nutrition, carbohydrate, protein, minerals, vitamins, fats, fibre, diet, skeleton, invertebrate, vertebrate, mammal, reptile, fish, amphibian, bird, insect, exoskeleton, endoskeleton, hydrostatic
Geography	Key vocabulary: Prague, Czech Republic, land use, tourism, pollution, air, noise, overpopulation, sustainability
Art	Key vocabulary: water colour, primary, secondary, tertiary, contrast, landscape, still life, complimentary, vivid, medium
PE	Key vocabulary – Runs, bowler, bases, deep fielder, serve.
French	Food and Drink - KS2 French - BBC Bitesize
Computing	Key vocabulary: media, publishing, images, text, templates, orientation, placeholders
PSHE	Key vocabulary: money, budgeting, job, spending
Music	Key vocabulary: pitch, melody, soundscape, notation
RE	Key vocabulary: spirituality, symbols, expression

Other ways to support at home:

- **Use money in real life:** Give children small shopping tasks or let them help with budgeting – great for developing practical maths skills such as counting, calculating change, and understanding value.
- **Explore outdoors:** Encourage curiosity by going on nature walks or bug hunts. Children can collect leaves, sketch what they see, or keep a simple nature journal – supporting science, observation, and vocabulary skills.

Dates for the Diary and any other information

Our PE day will be on Friday, please could children come into school in PE kit.

Wednesday 21st May - Olympian in school

Tuesday 3rd June - Children's First Aid training

Thursday 12th June- Y3 Romans Day trip to Bramham.

Friday 13th June - Father's Day shop.

Tuesday 24th June - Parent coffee morning 9-11am in the hall.

Thursday 26th June – Sports Day.

Wednesday 9th July - Progress Cafe - Yr1,2,3