



Bramham and Shadwell Federation

Curriculum Newsletter: Class 3 June – July 2025



English		Maths		Science	History	
Focus Units: Writing: A narrative <ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be developing our story writing skills considering how suspense and mood are built up in a story.Our grammatical focus will be sentence types and openers.We will be revising fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions. Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be reading different genres of stories, exploring mood and tone in each.Consolidating our reading comprehension skills from retrieval, inference and sequencing. Speaking and Listening: Children will continue to develop their speaking and listening skills, using expression to confidently express their thoughts and opinions across the curriculum.		Focus Units: Shapes and Perimeter – <ul style="list-style-type: none">Measuring the total length around a shape.Calculating perimeter by adding all the lengths together. Revision and Times Tables – <ul style="list-style-type: none">Revising column addition and subtraction.Revising multiplication and division. KIRF: I know the multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. What is 8 multiplied by 6? What is 8 times 8? What is 24 divided by 4? The aim of our KIRF is for children to be able to recall these facts <i>instantly</i> .		Focus: Scientists and Working Scientifically Children will look back at the different units covered this year – magnets and forces, rocks, light, plants and animals including humans. During this half term, children will explore a range of scientists, (David Attenborough, Jane Colding) and complete different investigations and enhance their working scientifically skills.	Focus: The Romans How was Britain influenced by the Roman Empire? We will be learning about the reasons why the Romans wanted to invade and settle in Britain. What life would have been like during Roman Britain, and the influence of the Roman Empire. Furthermore, we will investigate resistance to the Roman Empire, including Boudica, who was the queen of the Iceni tribe and learn about their rebellion against the Romans.	
DT: Roman Mosaics	P.E: Athletics	French: Greetings, Colours and Food.	Computing: Espresso Coding	PSHE: Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds	Music: Sing, Play, Notate	RE: Creation Stories
Children will be exploring Roman Mosaics and creating a mosaic as their final art piece. We will be learning about the process of creating a mosaic and new vocabulary such as tesserae.	This half term, children will develop key skills such as throwing and catching skills; hitting a ball with both power and accuracy and decision making when fielding. In athletics, they will learn the correct techniques for various throws, jumps and running/relay events.	Children will be revising their Year 3 French vocabulary and using this more fluently in conversations. We will be consolidating our knowledge with revision style lessons and tasks.	Children will learn to code with 'if statements', which select different pieces of code to execute depending on what happens to other objects. This includes programming a UFO to move around a maze if conditions are met.	Children will learn the definition of a drug, and that drugs (including medicines) can be harmful. We will also discuss the risks of smoking and tobacco and making healthy choices for our minds and bodies.	Children will learn about the role of pitch in music. We will also be moving on to explore the pentatonic scale and performing songs with tuned accompaniment.	How do creation stories help people understand the world? Children will explore and learn about the views of different religions/beliefs regarding the origins of the world. We will allow pupils to compare and contrast the different creation stories.

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: expanded noun phrase, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.
Maths	Weekly maths homework Online access to TT Rockstars– Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars Key Vocabulary: length, perimeter, right-angle, acute angle, obtuse angle. Knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes, including their properties.
Science	Key vocabulary: David Attenborough, Jane Colden, Oceans Day, investigation, fair test, scientific.
Geography	Key vocabulary: Roman, Centurion, Military, Conqueror, Amphitheatre, Empire.
Art	Key vocabulary: Mosaic, intricate, pottery, tesserae, grout.
PE	Key vocabulary: fielding, athlete, sprint, competitive.
French	Talking About Yourself - KS2 French - BBC Bitesize
Computing	Key vocabulary: coding, programming, conditions, object, selection.
PSHE	Key vocabulary: smoking, tobacco, medicine, drug, wellbeing, healthy.
Music	Key vocabulary: pitch, melody, soundscape, notation, pentatonic, scale.
RE	Key vocabulary: creation, creator, responsibility, angel, respect, Allah, Waheguru, Guru Granth Sahib, kirtan, Lord Vishnu, Brahma, Aum, ten commandments, Shabbat.

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.

Thursday 12th June- Y3 Romans Day in Bramham.

Friday 13th June - Father's day shop.

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

Thursday 26th June - Sports day

Friday 27th June – Art day

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

Friday 11th July – Yr 6 Production AM

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Monday 14th July – Yr 6 Production AM

Tuesday 15th July – Yr 3 trip to Harlow Carr

Friday 18th July – Y6 leavers assembly - last day!