

Bramble Infant School & Nursery Newsletter



Friday 12th March 2021

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Diary Dates

Friday 19th Mar: Comic Relief Day (Bring £1)

Tues 23rd Mar: School Parents' Evenings

Wed 24th Mar: School Parents' Evenings

Thurs 1st Apr: Last day of Spring Term

Fri 2nd - Fri 16th Apr: Easter Break

Mon 19th Apr: First day of Summer Term

Remaining INSET Days for 2020/21:

Fri 23rd July (School only)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so pleased to welcome all the children back into school on Monday this week. The children have enjoyed seeing their friends and teachers in real life once again!

We have been focusing on getting the children back into the routines and structure of the school day. I would anticipate many tired children at the end of this week whilst they build their stamina back up, but don't worry this is completely normal. Please make sure you have a restful weekend.

Kind Regards

Mr O Bradley—Headteacher

Parents' Evenings

On Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th March we will be holding parents evenings for all school children in Year R through to Year 2.

Bookings for appointments will open on the 'School Cloud' booking system from today (Friday 12th March).

<https://brambleinfant.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Or, visit our school and nursery website and navigate through to:

'Parents' → 'Online Bookings and Payments'

Due to the pandemic, all appointments will be via video call which will be hosted within the School Cloud booking system itself. In the Autumn term we held parents evening appointments via Google Meets or on the phone. Our new system will be easier to use for our teachers and parents. If you do not have the necessary technology we will arrange a phone call meeting instead.

We have purposefully scheduled these parents' evenings so you can focus on your child's personal, social and emotional development and how they have settled back into school following the 'lockdown'. This will be a chance for you to ask questions and find out how you can support your child going forward with the rest of this school year.

Limba Termenului (Language of the Term)



Each term we celebrate a different language that is spoken by members of our school community. Over the past term (and a bit, due to disruption) we have been learning about Romanian. We all learned to say hello and count in Romanian. Our super Romanian speakers can help you if you'd like to learn more.



Next term we will be learning some Bengali.

Comic Relief

We will be raising money for Comic Relief on Friday 19th March by asking children to come in wearing something red in exchange for a £1 donation. We will also be asking all children to contribute towards our school and nursery joke book by writing down and bringing in a funny joke. See the separate letter for more information.



Our Learning



The children in **Primrose Class** have been using their sense to explore all types of food and objects. The children loved all the water activity where they could play with different fruits and rose petals. The children were encouraged to look, touch and smell.

This week the children in **Bluebell Class** have been playing with a variety of wild animals. They have been learning about where they live and what they eat through talk and looking at non-fiction books.



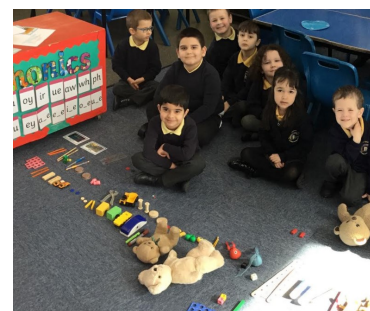
In **Blackberry Class** the children have really enjoyed creating their own kites this week taking advantage of the very windy weather.

This week in **Preschool** the children have been enjoying exploring mini beasts. They have enjoyed learning about tadpoles and drawing the life cycle. The children have also enjoyed making potions with water, plants and filling and emptying.



The children in **Year R** have been enjoying themed role plays as part of their 'Helping Hands' project. Here you can see children loving being vets and pet carers.

This week in **Year One** children have been learning about counting in steps of 2. We investigated how many different lots of 2 we could find in the classroom. They were very pleased with their discoveries and counted out what they found in twos.



Year Two enjoyed a music workshop this week. They were thinking about the science of sound and how it is created with different instruments.