Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026



Our topic this half term is: Colours, Patterns and Sounds





What is your favourite colour?



In Nursery the children will demonstrate their knowledge of colours and experiment with colour mixing. They will use a wide variety of materials and objects to create their own patterns and pictures.
The children will learn how to use simple instruments to make different sounds and rhythms and use body percussion to make music.
We will also learn about the Christmas story and make some lovely Christmas decorations and cards.
This year we will be supporting Reception with their Nativity Performance and we are very much looking forward to singing in their choir.



Maths



In maths we will continue to practise counting and being very careful as we count different objects. We will be looking for numbers in the environment and encourage children to do this at home and around Bramley too. We will be making patterns with shapes and objects. The children will be encouraged to use the language of size eg small, medium, large, big, little, tiny and huge.



Literacy

In literacy we will be reading lots of Elmer stories about the colourful elephant as well as other stories about different sounds we hear and some books which contain lots of different patterns to promote discussion and to extend the children's vocabulary eg recognising zig-zags, wavy lines, stripes, polka dots, chequered patterns etc. We are going to continue practising writing our name and developing our drawing skills.

You can help by...

Looking out for shapes in the environment eg bricks, traffic signs, spiders' webs, windows and doors. Talking about camouflage and different animals' fur, scales and skin patterns.

Encouraging your child to make their own patterns using a variety of objects or drawings eg coins, toys, drawing circles or crosses and try different colours.

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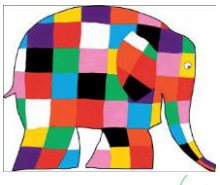





Dates to remember ...

- Respect Week – week beg 9th November.
- Open Morning – Tuesday 10th November 9.00-10.30 am and Open Evening – Wednesday 25th November 5.00-6.30 pm. These dates will provide you with the opportunity to visit the whole school in preparation for completing the application for your child's place in Reception for September. Applications must be made by Friday 15th January 2027.
- Children in Need – Friday 13th November non-uniform day with a donation of £1.
- Stay and Play sessions – Wednesday 2nd December 8.45 -9.30 am and 12.15-1.00 pm. Come and join us for some Christmas creative activities. Please speak to a member of the team if you are unable to attend on this date.
- Christmas Fayre 3.30 to 5.00 pm - Wednesday 2nd December.
- Tuesday 15th December – Reception Nativity with Nursery supporting the choir 2.15 pm.
- Wednesday 16th December – Nursery Christmas Party Day children can come in their party clothes.
- Last day of term Friday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day and the beginning of the Christmas Holiday.