

Welcome to Robin Class



Welcome back!

It's great to see all the children back, they have all settled into our new routine and have loved being back as a whole class.

They have enjoyed playing with their friends and exploring our area outside.

I am very impressed by the resilience of your children and how they have managed all the new routines and rules so successfully.

Robin Class Teachers

- **Class teacher:** Mrs Kearl
- **Teaching Assistant:** Miss Law
- **Teaching Assistant:** Miss Cretu
- **Singing Teacher:** Miss Poole



Bramber Values

***A lifelong love of learning;
a love of life***

Our Values

Belonging

Resilience

Achievement

Make discoveries

Be brave and ambitious

Enjoy learning

Respectful and responsible



These values underpin all we do at Bramber. They are words the children hear throughout the day.

A typical day in year one...

Robin Class are currently easing into this new routine. This is how our days will look once we have all adjusted to being back at school.

The timetable changes weekly and will cover all aspects of the curriculum.

Year 1 Weekly Timetable										Term 1 Week 1			Week beg 31/8/2026						
	8.45-9.00	9.00-9.30		9.30-10.00		10.00-10.15	10.15-10.30	10.30-10.45	10.45-11.00	11.00-11.40	11.50-1.00	1.00-1.10	1.10-1.25	1.25-2.15		2.15-2.45		2.45-3.00	3.00-3.15
Monday	Carpet time, daily timetable	PHONICS	Movement break	WRITING	ASSEMBLY	Fruit and milk	KK DUTY	WHOLE CLASS READING	MATHS	lunch	Setting and register	Mastering Number	ART					KK readers TA storytime	
Tuesday													PHONICS	Movement break	WRITING	ASSEMBLY	Fruit and milk		PLAY TIME
Wednesday		PHONICS	Movement break	WRITING	ASSEMBLY	Fruit and milk	PLAY TIME	WHOLE CLASS READING	MATHS			KK PPA – LoP cover						TA storytime	
Thursday												PHONICS	Movement break	WRITING	ASSEMBLY	Fruit and milk	PLAY TIME		WHOLE CLASS READING
Friday		ASSEMBLY	Movement break	WRITING	WHOLE CLASS READING	Fruit and milk	PLAY TIME	Music Miss Poole 10.45-11.15 KK PPA READERS	MATHS									Mastering Number	

Please take note – although this looks like a full-on timetable, it is for organisation of the curriculum across the week only – the lessons themselves will be creative and fun and taking the needs of the children into consideration.

At the moment we are still having a lot of choosing time in the afternoons to ease the children into a fuller curriculum gradually.

Writing and Phonics

The class texts this term will be 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Lost in a Toy Museum' by David Lucas.

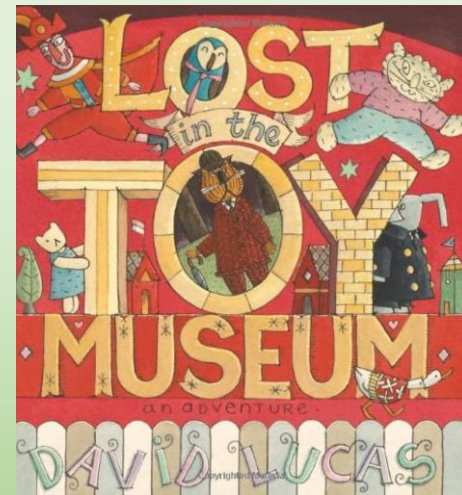
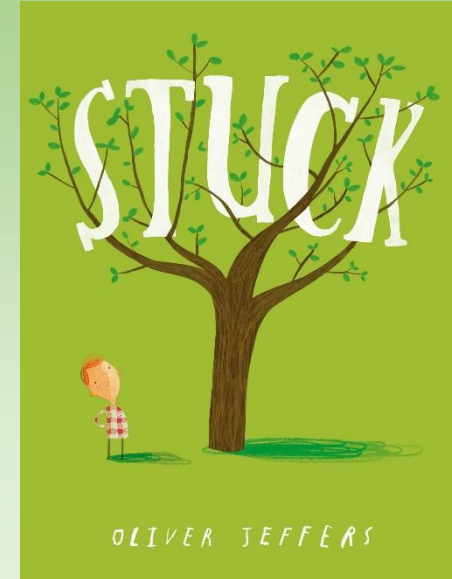
We will base lots of our learning around these exciting and enriching books.

Phonics

Your children have already begun their phonics journey with Mrs Pugh. We have already assessed where the children are and will continue with the 'Read, Write, Inc' programme. I'm super impressed with how much all the children know, thank you for your support over the past year.

Handwriting

At Bramber, we put a focus on good handwriting skills. We do this with daily lessons and activities to support the strong development of young hands.



Maths

In Year 1 we make maths as interactive and as fun as possible. We will be building on the skills that the children learnt in EYFS. Here is a yearly overview of the themes we will follow.

	Unit	Unit name
Autumn 1	1	Previous Reception experiences and counting within 100
	2	Comparison of quantities and part-whole relationships
Autumn 2	3	Numbers 0 to 5
	4	Recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes
Spring 1	5	Numbers 0 to 10
	6	Additive structures
Spring 2	7	Addition and subtraction facts within 10
	8	Numbers 0 to 20
Summer 1	9	Unitising and coin recognition
	10	Position and direction
Summer 2	11	Time

	Number and place value
	Number facts
	Addition and subtraction
	Geometry
	Other

Year 1 Curriculum map

Science

Autumn term- Everyday materials.

- We will be investigating everyday materials through our Autumn topic of Toys – finding out what they are made from, and what the properties of those different materials are.

Spring Term- Animals including humans.

- We will look at different types of animals through our topic of Africa, including habitat and diet.

Summer Term- Plants.

- We will be exploring plants and the seasons in the summer.

Topics this year

- Toys Through Time
- Wild About Africa
- Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside

Learning at home

- We will be sending reading books home this week. Please read with your child everyday, even if it is a story from home.
- Soon, we will also send a home learning book. All home learning is about phonics and spelling patterns. There will also be login details of Numbots, a maths programme that children may access at home.

Final few things...

- PE days – Wednesday (indoors) Friday (outdoors)
- Milk – If you would like your child to continue to have milk past their 5th birthday you can order it through the office.
- Fruit – children are provided with a piece of fresh fruit, but they may bring their own.
- Dress code – no jewellery or nail varnish, long hair tied back.
- Coat – even if the weather looks good first thing!
- Trip – Drusillas during our Africa topic.

Thank you!

Thank you for all being supportive parents. I am very lucky to have such a happy class, who love to learn.

If anyone has any concerns or would like to share some lovely things your child has achieved, please call or email the office and I will get back to you!

