



# Bradwell Village School

## Newsletter February 2022

### Dates for your Diary

Fri, 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up
Mon, 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Children back to school
Weds, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parents Evening 3.30 – 7.00
Thurs, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00
Mon, 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Platinum Jubilee Holiday

Don't forget you can contact Miss Wiseman for all your stationery needs on: [jwiseman@bvsmk.co.uk](mailto:jwiseman@bvsmk.co.uk)

A new catalogue will be out shortly, including some Easter gifts.



It has been a busy start to the Spring Term. We started as usual with our Creative Weeks, focusing on museums. Year 3 did some super work on Roald Dahl, as part of their tribute to the Roald Dahl museum. They had a fantastic dress up day, including many orange faced Oompa Loompas! Year 4 celebrated the Natural History Museum and were lucky enough to receive a letter from David Attenborough in response to their work. Year 5 carried out a range of scientific investigations as part of their work on the Science Museum and Year 6 enjoyed spending time star gazing in an inflatable planetarium as part of their work on the Space Centre.



### Shay's Smiles

A massive thank you for all the donations made to Wear it Blue day in aid of Shay's Smiles. We made over £300.

### Thank You

We would like to thank you for your recent support and understanding during these tricky times. Please don't send your child to school if they are showing any Covid symptoms but do ensure they take a test and follow the given guidance. Your child's class teacher will provide work if your child is off school but well enough to be working. If they are unwell, we do not expect them to be completing work.

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## YEAR 6 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR SPRING 2022

### Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to BVS and the new Spring Term. Our Topic this term is: 'To Infinity and Beyond'. Our Creative Fortnight, which is based on Museums, begins as soon as we return; Year 6 will be looking at the National Space Museum which links nicely to our topic this term. If you have the time, please take a look at our school website to get a glimpse of the wonderful work your children produce. We look forward to meeting you on our Parents' Consultation Evenings, which will be Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, but if any issues arise in the meantime please don't hesitate to contact us.

### Subject Overviews

#### English



This term, we will be looking at a variety of text types in order to continue to improve our writing such as: an explanation text and an ethical dilemma as an argument. We will also be using the play script of Macbeth by William Shakespeare to convert it to a narrative. In addition, we will continue to focus on the basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

#### Mathematics

We will be continuing to focus on number operations and relating these to real life problems. We will spend a lot of time focusing on worded problems and will be consolidating our work on shape, measure and data handling. Our Back to Basics sessions will continue to develop the speed of mental recall, particularly when it comes to times tables.



#### Science



We will be learning about Earth and space with special emphasis on day and night, seasons and gravity. This links nicely to our topic this term which will be launched by the creative weeks as well as a visit from the Space Planetarium exhibition.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing to develop our work on computer programming as well as learning how to find information from reliable sources.

#### Games/PE

In Games we will be practising invasion games through basketball. Our PE will be based around tennis and fitness. Games and PE Kit are needed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday .



### Music

In Music we will be listening to music which has been used to represent space and thinking about the techniques that have been used by various musicians. We will also be conducting our own pieces of music.

### French

The children will learn to discuss how they are protecting the planet through, sorting, recycling and reusing and will begin to write simple sentences about this.



### RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about beliefs, respect and understanding, with a focus on Hinduism. In PSHE we will be thinking about our dreams and goals in the first half term then move on to learning about physical and emotional health. We will also continue to promote our values; this term's values will be co-operation and forgiveness.

### History

We will be looking at the history of space travel and thinking about what possibilities the future holds.



### Geography

The children will learn about seasons and time zones and how these can impact on human activities and communication.

### Homework

All homework tasks for the term are set and can be found at the front of this term's homework book or on the school website. Maths homework will be assigned weekly. Please encourage your child to complete them to the best of their ability.



### Reading

We ask that the children read on a daily basis. Please encourage your child to read a variety of texts: fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks, hardbacks, the classics, newspapers, comics, magazines etc.

### Times Tables

The children need to know, and to be able to quickly recall, their times tables. Any practice at home will be a great advantage.

