



BRAMLEY VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Every Child Every Day

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Bramley Vale CRAVE Curriculum 2023-24

Intent

Our over-arching aspiration is that **all** pupils leave our primary school with an embedded set of values, so that they are confident, healthy, optimistic and outward-looking about their futures, in an ever-changing global community.

The school's values are: Kindness, Positivity, Sense of Adventure, Resilience, Pride, Creativity & Independence

Our CRAVE curriculum is: **C**ross Curricular, **R**elevant, **A**spirational, **V**aried and **E**ngaging

It provides our pupils with opportunities to both broaden and deepen knowledge, refine skills and develop critically thinking minds. The love of learning that they acquire at Bramley Vale Primary School prepares them for secondary school and beyond.

We emphasis visits, trips and experiences to broaden experiences and widen the vista of each and every child. We also strive for sporting excellence and seek opportunities to compete and participate in events We look to develop new sporting skills and talents over the academic year and we keep our curriculum varied and engaging.

Implementation

The CRAVE Curriculum runs over a two-year cycle to ensure the National Curriculum is covered and pupils do not repeat a topic. The CRAVE curriculum is a Topic based curriculum and is mapped out over the year. This approach starts in Early Years and continues across school.

| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| History | Design & Technology | Geography | History | Art | Geography |

Music, PSHCE, PE, Modern Foreign Languages, Religious Education and computing are all taught alongside the topics. English and maths are taught daily. As much as possible cross-curricular links are made between the topic being covered and wider subjects. We focus on making computing and English subjects that are strongly cross-curricular. Other subjects, such as MFL are learnt discretely.

Opportunities to further develop and revisit skills in both art and design and technology are built into the school year. The wider arts are developed too, with school plays and talent shows.

See table on the next page.

| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Creative Day linked to Remembrance | Design & Technology Topic | | | | Creative Day with theme covering DT& Art visits |
| Baking for MacMillan | Christmas Play (Class 3&4) | Creative Day linked to Bluebells in bloom | Challenge Event – Design & Technology | Art Topic | |
| Talent Show | Nativity Play (Class 1&2) | | | Summer Musical Showcase | End of Year Play (Class 5&6) |

Impact

Prior learning is revisited and consolidated to ensure knowledge is reviewed and embedded in all subjects. We also revisit and assess skills in subjects where the application of learnt skills is measurable, such as design and technology. Topics with history and geography as the focus have a pre and post assessment to assess how well the knowledge covered has been embedded and understood

Assessment of subjects is a priority for Bramley Vale Primary School as we tailor learning to ensure gaps and misconceptions are addressed and barriers to progress are removed.

Core subjects are routinely assessed through formative processes and the school has a summative assessment schedule to track progress and inform planning.

Summative Assessment Schedule

| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension - Y2 upwards • Arithmetic - Y1 upwards • Spelling • Phonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Assess Reception upwards • Comprehension Y1 upwards • Maths– F2 upwards • Phonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension – Y1 upwards • Arithmetic - Y1 upwards • Spelling • Phonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Assess Reception upwards • Comprehension Y1 upwards • Maths– F2 upwards • Phonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension – Y1 upwards • Arithmetic - Y1 upwards • Spelling • Phonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 2 Assessments (Y6) • Comprehension Y1 to Y5 • Maths Y1 to Y5 • Writing F2 – Y6 • Phonics Screening • End of Reception • Multiplication Test (Y4) |

The school's outcomes nationally and locally are shared with families. We are a reflective school and routinely review subjects to ensure we capture feedback from children and families.

Our CRAVE Curriculum is constantly evolving and improving as we aim to give children the best possible start to life and a bright future.