Term 2
20th November 2026

Brimscombe C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

Term Dates

Term two: Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December
Term three: Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February
Term four: Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March
Term five: Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May
Term six: Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July

Inset Days

School will bclosed to all pupils on the following days:

- Monday 22nd February
- Monday 3rd May (Bank Holiday)
- Friday 28th May

Event Reminders

December

- 10th – Pantomime (in school)
- 15th – Nativity performance (14:00)
- 16th – Rocksteady concert (14:30)
- 16th – Nativity performance (18:00)
- 17th - Christmas Lunch
- 18th – End of Term Two
- 21st-23rd – Camp with 'Mr A'

January

- 13th - Height, weight and vision screenings (YR/6)

Weekly Reminders

- Mucky Mondays – Ladybirds and Robins
- Forest School - Wednesdays (see below)
- Rocksteady - Wednesdays

Forest School

Term one: Dragonfly	Term two: Kingfisher
Term three: Otter	Term four: Dragonfly
Term five: Kingfisher	Term six: Otter

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last two weeks was 95.2%.
Individual class totals are:
Robins 94.5%
Dragonfly 96.9%
Kingfisher 94.0%
Otter 94.7%

After School Clubs

Due to parents' evenings, the only after school clubs running the week of 23rd November are Drama and Mad Science.

Class Updates

Ladybirds have been practicing counting to 10 giving each object a number. Role playing in our airport choosing where to go from our travel books. Exploring full and empty with outdoor water pipes and jugs. Planting our tiny Christmas tree from Mrs Oliver. Creating moon sand and exploring properties adding new language. Travelling to the moon on a space shuttle. Making rockets in mucky Monday

Robins In Maths, the children have been developing their understanding of subitising – recognising how many objects there are without needing to count them individually. We have been exploring different arrangements of numbers and thinking carefully about what we can see. We have also been using part-part-whole models to explore how numbers can be broken down into smaller parts and put back together again. The children have been doing a fantastic job of explaining their thinking and exploring different ways to make numbers.

We have also been very excited to launch our new Drawing Club! Our first story is the wonderful Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. We have been using the story and its characters as inspiration for our drawings, letting our imaginations run wild! Drawing Club gives the children the opportunity to develop their creativity, vocabulary and early writing skills through exciting story-inspired adventures.

Dragonfly Dragonflies have been working hard this week planning some adjectives for their Autumn acrostic poems. In Maths, they have been practising their addition and place value skills. They have really enjoyed developing their click and drag skills in computing to create some digital artwork and in RE, they have been exploring the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah.

Kingfisher have been writing fantastic simile poems, developing gymnastic skills in PE as well as enjoying our weekly outdoor learning sessions.

Otters This week, Otter class have been investigating a variety of Ancient Greek myths in preparation for writing our own. We have also completed a scientific investigation on light and shadow.

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Year 6 - Hoodies

If you wish to purchase a Leavers Hoodie for your child, please follow the link below. All orders must be made by 29th November at the very latest.
https://www.leavershoodies.com/brimscombe-school-leavers-2027

Scholastic Book Fair



We are excited to be holding Scholastic Book Fair after school on Monday 23rd November until 4.00pm and on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th during parents' evenings. Every book purchased earns free books for the school. Please come and have a browse – books may be ordered using the QR code and payment made by card – thank you.