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Curriculum at Bromesberrow

Class 1 children are learning all about transport, exploring different types of vehicles, how they move and how transport has changed over time. Y2 have been loving the challenge of their transport projects!

They have also been loving the new sandpit, spending lots of time exploring collaboratively, building, digging and developing their imaginative play through shared experiences.

Class 2 have been busy scientists learning all about different types of rocks, exploring how they are formed and how we can classify them.

In geography, they have been working hard to understand the water cycle, including evaporation, condensation and precipitation.

We are incredibly proud of the core group of children who have been working exceptionally hard on their phonics-their determination is paying off and we are seeing some fantastic progress.

Class 3 have been learning about the rainforest, finding out where rainforests are located around the world and identifying the different layers such as the canopy, emergent layer and forest floor.

In science, they have begun with a focus on electrical safety, developing vital understanding before moving into their wider electricity unit.

Attendance – Let's Make Every Day Count

Our attendance remains near the bottom nationally, and this is something we truly need to work on *together*. Good attendance is crucial for children's learning, social development and overall wellbeing. Every day really does count. This is something that needs attention.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to those families who are working incredibly hard to get children in on those *wobble mornings*. We understand how challenging this can be, especially for children with additional needs, and we deeply appreciate your commitment.

If your child is finding attendance difficult and you haven't yet reached out, please do contact our SENCO for support:

senco@st-marys-bromesberrow.gloucs.sch.uk

Cyber Awareness Workshop – This Thursday

A reminder of our Cyber Awareness Workshop at Redmarley on Thursday 5th March at 2pm.

This workshop will explore the online world young people are navigating and offer valuable guidance on keeping children safe online.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Extreme Reading Competition

Take a creative photo of your child reading somewhere unusual and email it to: **admin@st-marys-bromesberrow.gloucs.sch.uk** by **Thursday 5th March**.

Readathon Launch – Supporting Epilepsy Action UK

We are launching a Readathon on Thursday to support Epilepsy Action UK, a charity very close to our hearts.

Children commit to reading for **20 minutes every day for two weeks**. Friends and family can sponsor them, with all money raised going to support this important charity. Sponsor forms will be sent home later this week.

Enrichment at Bromesberrow

Netball Club

Thank you to our fantastic parent volunteers who continue to run our Netball Club. We hope to arrange friendly matches this term.

Football Friendly – Monday 9th March

We have scheduled a football friendly next Monday for selected Class 3 pupils. More information will follow.

Therapy Dog – Buddy

We have loved welcoming **Mr Delarue and Buddy** into school.

Buddy provides a calming presence, helping children regulate big emotions - and he is a lovely companion for reading too!

We are very grateful to Mr Delarue for giving his time.

Crochet Club

A big thank you to Mrs Rose, who volunteers her time to run our much-loved crochet club. The children have been making bracelets, bookmarks and hair bobbles - and are now moving on to working in rounds! Take a look:



Road Closure – Albright Lane

Please remember that Albright Lane will be closed next week. Plan alternative access if needed.

PTA

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 13th March

Children may come in **non-uniform** and bring a **chocolate egg** for our Easter hampers.

Easter Bingo – 20th March

Further details will be shared by the PTA soon.

Comic Relief – 20th March

Children may come dressed in **red** or in a **sports kit**, bringing **£1** to support the charity.

Parents' Evening – Monday 16th March

Appointments will run from **2pm–6pm**. Sign-up will be shared soon. These can be phone call or face to face.

Additional Needs Appointments – Wednesday 25th March

Longer appointments involving the class teacher and SENCO will be available. This will be an opportunity to discuss progress, My Plans and new targets in depth. A sign-up will follow shortly. Traditional 10-minute appointments remain available for those who prefer them.

Communication Pathway- how we communicate between home and school

We will soon share our updated communication pathway, adapted from PQ Trust to best suit Bromesberrow. Our Parent Liaisons, **Charlie and Becky**, remain available as an additional link between home and school.

Local Advisor (Governor) Vacancy

We are looking for a new Local Advisor. If you know someone who could offer a little time to support our school, please let us know. They do not need to have any experience and do not need to be a parent.

Easter Break & Service

School finishes on **Friday 27th March**. Our **Easter Service** will be at **1:30pm**, either at church or in school depending on weather and ground conditions. We will confirm nearer the time.

School reopens on **Monday 13th April**.

Happy Stars Nursery – Opening After Easter

Our new nursery is progressing well and will open **after Easter** for **3-year-olds** (as part of a soft start), initially for **three days per week**, with plans to move to five days as demand grows. Days to be confirmed shortly.

From **September**, we will welcome **2-year-olds** too.

Once the building is nearer completion, we will begin advertising more widely.



Thank you all for your ongoing support for our school community!

Kind Regards,

Laura Hankins

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Description
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day- Extreme Reading competition entries in
Thursday 5 th March	Cyber Awareness Meeting Redmarley – parents welcome
Friday 13 th March	Bring in an Easter Egg and wear non uniform
Monday 16 th March	Parents' Evening 2pm-6pm
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief Day- pay £1 and wear red/sports kit
Friday 20 th March	PTA Easter Egg Bingo
Wednesday 25 th March	SEN Parent Meeting Day
Friday 27 th March	Easter Service 1.30pm (in Church, unless bad weather) TBC
Friday 27 th March	School Breaks up at 2pm from church service. If you need after school club please let us know. There will be no Multi skills sports club running. Football Club will be running as usual.