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Our Christian Value this term is Courage

Curriculum at Bromesberrow

In Class 1 The children have been learning about physical and human features as part of their geography learning. Next week they will be applying their learning, going for a trip to Chase End Hill.

In Class 2 The children have been learning all about forces and magnetism. They understand that opposite poles attract and like poles repel. They understand that a force is a pull or a push.

In Class 3 The children have been getting creative with a little Lego Stop Frame Animation! This has been focused around retelling the story of Ibrahim and the Fire from the Qur'an.

Term Dates

The term dates for 2024-25 are below and for those of you who are dreaming of warmer days and booking your summer holidays, school opens back up to the children after the summer holidays on September 2nd 2025.

Piano Lessons Starting This Week

We are thrilled to announce that piano lessons will be starting this week at Bromesberrow. Last Wednesday, the children who requested a place took part in their piano assessments, and these went exceptionally well. We are so excited to be able to offer this musical opportunity to our students and look forward to seeing their skills develop!



Maths Fluency

To support Maths fluency at home the children are able to access TTrackstars (yr 2 and up), which will help with their multiplication and division facts and Numbots (Yr 1 and up), which helps with number knowledge. Fluency practise can be done in a range of ways and these online apps are just a few ways that can benefit. If you would like any advice on how to support maths fluency, please talk to your child's class teacher or if you need your child's log in details. Numbots and TTrackstars have the same log in information.



Primary Quest Football Competition

We are incredibly proud of our Year 3 and 4 children who represented us beautifully in the Primary Quest Football Competition. They showed fantastic sportsmanship and perseverance, truly shining together and aiming high. A huge well done to everyone involved! To continue nurturing this talent, Ydson from Sportily is running a football club after school for Yr 3 and Yr 4s. We encourage all budding footballers to join in and keep the momentum going.



National Storytelling Week



The week beginning 3rd February marks National Storytelling Week, and we are excited to celebrate this in school. To raise the profile of storytelling, we have arranged for Bill Church, a talented storyteller, to visit on Tuesday afternoon. Bill will work with each class, sharing his fantastic stories and inspiring creativity.

We warmly invite parents, along with any younger siblings, to join us for a whole-school storytelling session with Bill on the **Tuesday 4th Feb afternoon at 2.15pm** in the school hall. Mrs Hankins will also be sharing some reading hints and tips for supporting your child's reading at home.

Mini Oracy Competition

As part of Storytelling week, we are also introducing a little drama! We invite all children to prepare a short 2-minute speech on a subject of their choice to share with their class. This could be anything they are passionate about, from Strictly Come Dancing to Minecraft. The children need to plan this at home and bring it in to present during the week (bring in for Monday 3rd). Prizes to be awarded to the best speakers 😊

Class 1 Visit to Bubbles, Thursday 6th February

Class 1 have a wonderful opportunity to visit Bubbles to watch the Sealegs Puppet Performance. A big thank you to Bubbles for inviting us and giving our youngest learners such a delightful experience.

Thank you for your continued support in all that we do. We look forward to seeing you at the storytelling event and hearing the children's wonderful speeches!



Dates for the Diary

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
w/c Mon 3 rd February	Oracy competition	
Tue 4 th February	Parents invited to Story Telling afternoon	2.15pm – 3.15pm
Thursday 6 th February	Class 1 visit Bubbles, Eastnor (Puppet Show)	
Friday 7 th February	Class 1 visit to Chase Hill	
Fri 14 th February	Last day of school term	Finish school at normal time
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st February	School Holidays	
Monday 24 th February	Inset Day	
Tuesday 25 th February	Children back in school	
W/C Tue 25 th February	Clubs restart but no choir this week	

Community Events:



Everyone Welcome

14 FEB

BINGO GAME NIGHT

Friday 14th February

Doors open: 18:30
Eyes down: 19:00

Admission £1
Games from £1
Books are £5

Bromesberrow Village Hall,
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What's on at Village Hall Bromesberrow



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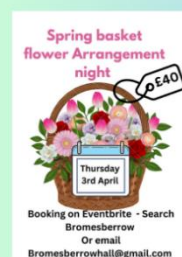


BROMESBERROW VILLAGE HALL

Adults £5
Children Free

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025
6PM



Spring basket
flower Arrangement
night

Thursday
3rd April

Booking on Eventbrite - Search
Bromesberrow
Or email
Bromesberrowhall@gmail.com



Spring wreath making

Thursday
10th
April

£40

Tickets available on Eventbrite
- search Bromesberrow
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Sunday 11th
May 2025

**GARAGE
BOOT
SALE**

**BROMESBERROW
VILLAGE HALL**



PLEASE
INVITE TO

Christmas

In June

21ST JUNE 2025
12 NOON

Bromesberrow
village hall



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

2024/25



SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	
Tues	3	10	17	24	Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26	
Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	5	12	19	26	Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28	
Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	3	10	17	24	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	
Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25	
Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	5	12	19	26	Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25	Sat	1	8	15	22		
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	2	9	16	23	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY						
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	6	13	20	27	
Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	7	14	21	28	
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Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	4	11	18	25	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	
Tues	3	10	17	24	Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26	
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Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	3	10	17	24	31

Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	Inset Days

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2024
	26 th December 2024
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2025
Good Friday	18 th April 2025
Easter Monday	21 st April 2025
Early May Bank Holiday	5 th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 th August 2025

Term 1: Mon 2 nd Sept – Fri 25 th Oct 2024	40 days
Term 2: Mon 4 th Nov – Fri 20 th Dec 2024	35 days
Term 3: Mon 6 th Jan - Fri 14 th Feb 2025	30 days
Term 4: Mon 24 th Feb – Fri 11 th Apr 2025	35 days
Term 5: Mon 28 th April – Fri 23 rd May 2025	19 days
Term 6: Mon 2 nd June – Mon 21 st July 2025	36 days
Total	195 days*

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2024/25 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

