

# Supporting your child's learning at home

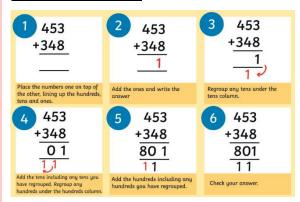
#### Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction

Children will learn how to use the formal column method for adding and subtracting up to 3-digit numbers.

### Column addition



### Column subtraction

1 453 -348	2 453 -348	3 4/53 -348 5
Place the numbers one on top of the other, liming up the hundreds, tens and ones.	Subtract the ones (note that the answer to 3 - 8 is negative).	Exchange 10 from the 50 to make 13 ones. Subtract the ones: 13 - 8 = 5
4 463 -348 05	5 453 -348 105	6 463 -348 105
Subtract the tens: 40 - 40 = 0	Subtract the hundreds: 400 - 300 = 100	Check your answer.

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### Times Tables

Our times tables for this half term will be:

x2	÷2	x4	÷4	x8	÷8	x5
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Children are advised to practise these daily in preparation for their weekly test.

Children can practise these on TT Rockstars https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/6474

### Reading

This half term, we will be reading 'The Last Bear' and 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'.

In additional to this, your child will bring home a school reading book. Any reading may be logged in your child's reading diary where they can earn a trip to the vending machine.

### Dojo!

You will receive an invite to be added to your child's new class Dojo where all our events, letters and important information is posted the school story.

Keep an eye out for your child's homework being posted on the class story every Friday!

Teachers also record recognition points via Dojo.

# Useful learning platforms

In year 3, we use lots of additional learning platforms and games to engage our children.

Below are the links to several of these, for your child to engage with at home:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-thebutton

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples

https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html



# Recognition Points

This year we are continuing to use 'Recognition Reward' points to celebrate the amazing achievements of all our children.

#### These can be rewarded for:

- \* Being an exemplary role model
- Being kind to a peer or adult in school
- \* Excellent learning outcomes
- Improvement in attainment
- \* Improvement in behaviour
- Meeting our 'smiley' expectations all day
- \* Using exemplary manners
- Working collaboratively

Every child will receive a minimum of one point per day, if they meet all our 'smiley' expectations. Children then have the opportunity to gain extra points throughout the week for the above areas.

Your child's Recognition Points can be seen by logging into your Abor account.

Each term, the winning class from lower school and upper school will be rewarded with a surprise visit.

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### Year 3 - Autumn 1

## Important Calendar Dates for Autumn 1

Date	Time	Event	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	All day	Inset Day 1	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	2:15pm	Meet The Team	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Workshops (see separate letter for times)	Roald Dahl Day	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	All day	Individual and school staff photos	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	All day	Book Fayre	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	8:30am	Reading Cafe	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	3:15-5:30pm	Open Classroom	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am	Proposed Y3 Harvest Festival at St. Francis Church	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	3:30-5:00pm	Hocus Pocus Cinema Evening	

### Families Invited

Children Only

### **Topics**

This half term, we will be learning about:

- \* History- Black History Month
- Science- Animals including humans
- \* Music- Let your sprit fly
- Spanish- Phonetics
- \* Geography- Maps of the world
- \* RE- Hinduism
- \* **PSHE-** Family and Relationships
- \* **D.**T- Harvest cooking

#### **Twitter**

At BSJS, we are keen to share updates with you, of all the exciting things your child has achieved at school each week. We share this through our Twitter platform:

# Bramley Sunnyside Junior School @BramleyJunior

Most teachers also have their own individual profiles where they share important information, updates and photos.