

Term 3		
February 2022		
Week Beg 7th		Children's Mental Health Week
8th		Safer Internet Day
Week beg 14th		Art Week
Week beg 14th		Parents Evening
18th		Break Up
Term 4		
28th February	All day	Term 4 begins
	3.30pm	Dressing up outfit sale—any further donations very welcome.
March		
3rd	All day	World Book Day—dress up as your favourite book character
3rd	5.30pm	Bedtime stories—all arrive into hall (COVID Depending)
9th	All day	Children visit new school site
Week beginning 21st	pm	Swimming Yr 4 and Yr 5
25th	2.15pm	Mother's Day Service led by Gruffalo
April		
5th	Am	Easter Activities KS1
6th	Am	Easter Activities KS2
8th	2.15pm	Easter Service led by Unicorn

This year's term dates are also shown below.

PLEASE NOTE: The LA have informed all maintained schools that the summer term shall end one day earlier than originally advertised, on Thursday 21st July 2022. This is due to the additional Bank Holiday in June which falls in the May Half Term break. Please make a note of this in your calendars.

INSET Days

Monday 6th June 2022



At the start of term 4 we will be holding our World Book Day celebrations. There will be more information on this as the term progresses. We would like to collect any **unwanted dressing up outfits**, either book related or not, in order to raise some funds for our play equipment in the new building. We would love to accept any donations of dressing up outfits which are still in good condition. Please pass them to the class teacher for collection. If

Message from the Head Teacher

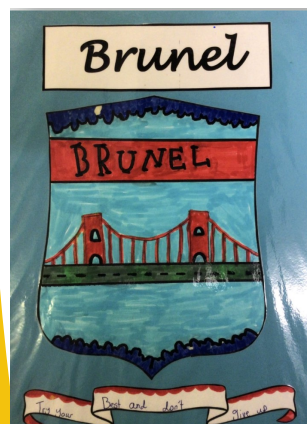
Last week Mr Backett and I were incredibly lucky to visit the new build site. It was amazing to be able to walk down the corridors and into the classrooms to get a feel of how big everything will be! We were even able to walk upstairs and look out over the conservation area from the new KS2 classrooms. Next week the staff will get a chance to visit for the first time too. At the start of term 4 we have planned a day of visits for the children where they will walk over as a class to meet the builders and look around. I am sure they are going to be very excited. We will give more information on this as we approach the big day.

This week I also met with the artists who are going to produce a piece of work on the library atrium windows. The artists are called [Opus Glass](#) and they produce beautiful stained glass works. Here is the work Opus did in Bradley Stoke Library.

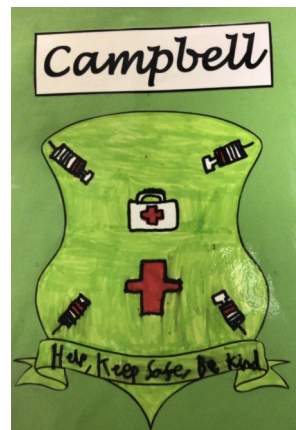
Opus Glass are planning a large vinyl piece across the floor to ceiling windows! It should be quite eye catching! We have planned some workshops for the artists to meet the children in each class and show them some of their work. The children will then get a chance to contribute their ideas into the final design.

Staffing After half term we are welcoming back Ms Williamson, formally Mrs Dene, who is returning from maternity leave. She is a great asset to the school and we are looking forward to working with her again.

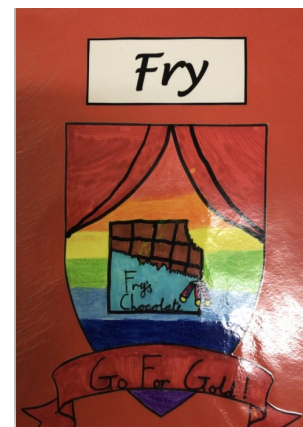
New House Crests The children in Dragon class have been working hard designing a new crest for each of the newly named houses, Rowling, Campbell, Fry and Brunel. Each name has been chosen due to the link to Bristol. To find out more about each person please go to our website. I think all the crests are fantastic! Well done to Mrs Price and all the children who took part.



Brunel Designed by Karolina



Campbell designed by Jack



Fry designed by Lucy
Motto by Jessie



Rowling designed by Alba
Motto by Jasmine

This term in Unicorn class we have been looking at our local area. We enjoyed finding on Google Maps and we discussed what we could see on the map. We then decided to make our own maps of our journey from home to school, drawing some of the things that we see on the way. We decided to go out exploring the local area on a forest walk. It was a beautiful, sunny winter's morning. We played pooh sticks and had lots of fun at the park. Some of us were really brave and went right to the top of the climbing frame!



We have carried on being explorers by going a bit further afield - Antarctica! In our Literacy lessons we have been learning the story 'Lost and Found'. We can now re tell the story using our story map. We have been pretending to be some of the characters in the story and answering questions from our class mates. We have some great actors and actresses in Unicorn class! We have also been writing speech bubbles for the different characters in the story. We discussed what each character might be saying and had a go at writing the sentence ourselves.

One week we looked at toys from the past. We compared them to our toys now and discussed how toys from the past were often made from wood. We then explored some of the old toys and played with them really carefully. We went on to talk about clothes from the past and even had a go at dressing up in some of them!



Vacancy

Do you have:

- ◆ A couple of hours free around lunchtime each day?
- ◆ An interest in supporting the children through their play?
- ◆ Keen to gain experience in a primary setting?

We are looking for a Lunch Break Supervisor to join our team. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be, then please contact the school office for more information and an application pack.



Worship — Pause for Thought

This term we are focusing on the value of **Courage**. Please find below the questions that we shall be thinking about as part of our worship. It would be great to talk about them at home too.

Next week: Can you think of a time when fear stopped you having fun or trying something new?





	Before School	After school	After school
Monday			Football Progressive Sports Multi Sports Gruffalo and Griffin
Tuesday			
Wednes- day			
Thursday	STEM – Robotics Griffin Class 8.00am – 8.50am Year 3&4		
Friday	STEM – Robotics Phoenix Class 8.00am – 8.50am Year 5&6	KS 2 Street Dance 3.30 – 4.30 Hall	Football Progressive Sports Gruffalo and Griffin Dragon and Phoenix

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