



BRAYBROOK

EYFS

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Our class puppet, Colin the Cat, has been joining us for our maths sessions this week. Colin has been learning to count alongside the children however he has been getting all confused. Sometimes he says too many number names for one object, sometimes he says his number names in the incorrect order and when he does say them in the correct order, he forgets that the last number he says when counting, represents the number in the set. Poor Colin! To help Colin, we have learnt some rules for counting. They are:

- Line up the object you want to count
- Touch each object as you count.
- Say one number name for each object.
- Say the number names in order.
- Remember the last number tells you how many there are.

English:

We shared the story of 'Not Now Bernard.' We learnt the following new words: gobble, chomp, pester, ignore, destroy, fearsome, leaking, splatter and astonished. It has been wonderful to hear the children discussing these words during their playing and learning time. As part of our learning, we designed our very own monsters. We used lots of describing words to describe what our monster looked like and we enjoyed talking about what our monster could do.

Understanding the World and Outdoor Learning:

We have been learning about what life was like before we were born. We have been looking at scrapbook photos showing our adults when they were only little, our adults when they got married and of children in mummy's tummy.

We have also had a magical time outdoors. We discovered a secret door in the outdoor area. We learnt all about the Smiley Wileys. They have been leaving messages and patterns in our environment. We have had a go at replicating their patterns and learning the secret powers that they give the Smiley Wileys.



Reminders

P.E:

We are still awaiting the delivery of our P.E. kits. As soon as they have been delivered, we will send them home. In the meantime, please can children come to school wearing trainers/plimsolls on Tuesday afternoon.

Key dates:

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October are our parents' evenings. Please book a slot using Arbor.

Homework:

The children have received their Little Wandle Phonics Home Learning sheets for the past two weeks. These sheets details the graphemes that we have covered in Phonics during the week. The Little Wandle Phonics programme does move very quickly throughs the letters and sounds, so please ensure you practice these with your children daily and ensure they are keeping up to date.