



BRAYBROOK

Year 2

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Opal Class have started learning about subtraction and addition. An important part of this is being able to re-call their number bonds to 10, which they have all been working hard on. The children will be encouraged to use Numbots and TT Rockstars to enable them to re-call key number facts effortlessly.

English

In English, we are using the story of Little Red Riding Hood to inspire our writing. We will be re-telling the story and innovating the story before writing a newspaper report.

Science

In our science sessions, the children have been learning about 'living things and their habitats'. The children are learning about mini beasts. They can use a classification key to identify the different features of a minibeast. They know that minibeasts are invertebrates.

Foundation Subjects

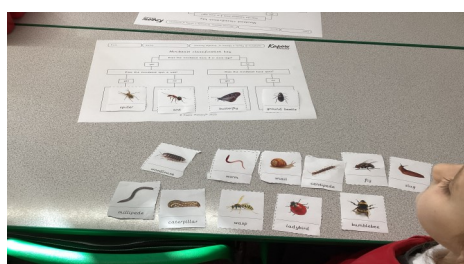
In geography, our unit is 'Where are we?' We have looked at aerial photographs to identify geographical features such as parks and roads. They drew an aerial plan of the area outside our classroom.

In art, the children have used pastels to draw an artists impression of our local area. They also created a collage using tissue paper.

In music, we are learning about the orchestra. In the first lesson we learnt the names of the sections of the orchestra and have started to name some instruments. We also enjoyed a live music performance.

In RE, we have thought about the meaning of light. We have recently learnt about the story of Rama and Sita, and learnt why candles are used in Diwali.

Photographs taken during our visit from 'The Life Bus', our science learning on minibeasts and our live music performance.



Reminders

Please remember children must come into school wearing their PE kit and bring with them their uniform.

Please ensure reading diaries and books are bought into school **everyday**. Rewards are issued each Friday for reading and Numbots.

Key dates:

Tuesday 28th November: Mimi and the Mountain Dragon theatre trip—letter to follow. This trip is free. **NO PE THIS DAY. IT WILL BE THURSDAY 30th INSTEAD.**

Homework: a reminder that children should be reading a minimum of 5 times a week at home. The expectation is that children also practice their number fluency on Numbots /TT Rockstars.