



# **BRAYBROOK**

## **EYFS**

### **Fortnightly Newsletter**

#### **Maths**

We have been learning all about a 'whole' and a 'part.' First we looked at toys that were composed of different parts. We built a robot together and concluded that the robot was made up of parts that constituted the 'whole.' We then had a debate about whether we were composed of parts or we were just a 'whole.' The children came up with some great thoughts and ideas. We sang 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' to help us label the different parts of our bodies. We will be moving on to looking at how numbers can be composed of different parts, which add together to make the whole.

#### **English:**

We have had lots of fun discovering what was in our mystery pot. After finding the mystery objects, some of us wrote words using our phonics skills and some of us wrote simple, repetitive sentences with support from our adult.

We have started our daily handwriting sessions. We have been looking at the 'curly c' family. These are all the letters shapes that are written by first forming a curly 'c' or as we like to say, 'first, curl around the cat.' We are getting the hang of this letter family really quickly, even though it is one of the more difficult letter families. Well done us!

#### **Understanding the World and Outdoor Learning:**

We have been learning all about the Hindu festival of Diwali. We have read the story of Rama and Sita, made diya lamps using clay, made Diwali decorations and boogied away to Indian music!



### **Reminders**

#### **P.E:**

P.E takes place every Tuesday afternoon. Children should bring their P.E. kits to school so that they can change into them. Children should wear their school uniform, including school shoes, to school every day. We also ask that they DO NOT wear hooped earrings to school.

#### **Homework and Reading Books**

Homework will continue to be sent out on a Wednesday. We have had such a great response to our reading challenge and the children are so excited to change their books. We will continue to change books every Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure the children's reading diaries are signed to show that the book has been read.