

BRAYBROOK <u>EYFS</u> Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

We have been revisiting the skill of subitising, with a particular focus on subitising dice patterns. We have been playing various games using the dice, for example rolling the dice and moving forwards along a track. We have also been thinking about the composition of the number 5 by singing '5 Little Speckled Frogs.' We have been thinking about how many frogs are on the log and how many in the pool and then saying number sentences to match this.

English:

We have started phase three phonics and we have been trying to apply our knowledge of digraphs and trigraphs to our writing. After reading the Owl Babies story, we wrote a missing poster to help to find the mummy owl. We then learnt the story of Shackleton and we wrote sentences about what we would take with us to the Antarctic. We are getting very good at writing whole sentences instead of just words.

<u>Understanding the World and Outdoor</u> <u>Learning:</u>

We have been getting our scientist hats on and we have done lots of investigating. After a very stormy few days, we did some cloud gazing. We learnt that clouds are not always the same and we also learnt about how it rains. As part of our learning about the Antarctic, we made snow and we also learnt about floating and sinking.



Reminders

P.E:

P.E will continue to take place every Tuesday afternoon. As of this week, children can come to school wearing their P.E. kits— they do not need to bring in their school uniform as they will stay in their P.E kits all day long.

Homework and Reading Books

Homework will be sent out every Wednesday.

Reading Challenge (sharing books) will be changed every Tuesday and Friday.

Phonics Stretch and Challenge books will be changed every Tuesday.

In addition to this children will have access to their Little Wandle reading practice book on the Collins e-reader platform. This will be updated every Friday.



