



# BRAYBROOK

## Year 1

# Fortnightly Newsletter

### Maths

The children have been learning place value to 20. They have been exploring the composition of teen numbers, by exploring how numbers can be made from 10's and 1's. They have used lots of concrete resources to consolidate their learning. They have also been exploring the number line to 20 and estimating on the number line.

### English

In English, we have been reading Rapunzel and created our own witch's stew. The children then went on to write instructions to make a witch's stew. The children have been learning exciting adjectives to describe the ingredients and have been practicing including these in sentences.

### Science

The children are exploring humans and their senses. We have been learning the names of the 5 senses and the body parts associated with each sense. They have been working scientifically and experimenting to understand the senses of taste and sound. Last Friday afternoon the children held a scientific enquiry and explored how best to protect humpty dumpty as he fell from a height.

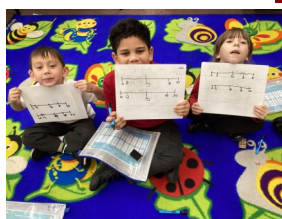
## Foundation Subjects

In DT, the children are learning about healthy diets and the food groups needed within a balanced meal. They have tasted combinations of ingredients in preparation for designing and creating next week.

In music, the children are learning different pieces of musical vocabulary and what this means in practice. They have used the instruments to explore pitch, tempo, rhythm and timbre.

In history, the class have begun learning about the history of toys. They are exploring why toys are special to them and what it is that makes the toy important. Several children brought in their favourite toys and we created our own toy museum.

### Photos



## Reminders

Thank you for sending the children with their PE each Thursday. If your child/ren wears earrings, please can we ask that these are covered with masking tape or removed for safety reasons.

**Key dates:** You are welcome to join us for family reading, each Tuesday and Thursday, from 8.35-8.50am.

**Homework:** Phonics homework will come home each Wednesday. The best way to help your child/ren practice is to spot the digraphs/trigraphs and then blend to read. Such as s-p-or-t sport. The 'or' is the digraph (2 letters, one sound)