

# BRAYBROOK

## Year 1

# Fortnightly Newsletter

### Maths

The children have been exploring greater than, less than and equal to. They are using the manipulatives to help visualize their maths and have worked together to problems solve mathematical questions. We have since moved onto addition and subtraction within 20. The children are using their knowledge of bonds to 10 to support bonds to 20. By understanding that if  $6+2=8$  then  $16+2=18$ .

### English

In English, we have been reading Rapunzel and have been exploring the character of the witch. The children have begun writing as a reader and thinking about the purpose behind their writing. To help save the princesses, the children have created their own character descriptions and created warning posters.

### 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 touch and smell. The children investigated which pot had an ingredient hidden inside, all groups were accurately

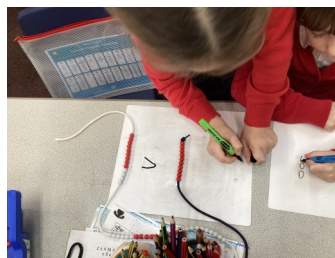
## Foundation Subjects

In DT, the children have planned and designed their own balanced wrap. They then practised different chopping, grating and cutting techniques, before assembling, tasting and evaluating their wraps.

In computing, the children are exploring algorithms and they are creating their own sets of instructions.

In History, the children have continued exploring toys from the past. We have been comparing artefacts to toys in the present. The children explored the differences between modern toys and older toys. They particularly noticed differences in the materials used to make toys, such as plastic and wood.

### 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 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. Passport to the world is on Friday 16th February. This time, we will be learning about Italy and exploring Italian food.

**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)