



BRAYBROOK

Year 1

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

The children are developing their knowledge of numbers to 50 through our place value unit. They have been exploring the value of the tens digit and the ones digit. They have been using dienes to physically separate and join larger numbers into tens and ones. The children have been counting forwards and backwards within 50 and exploring 1 more/1 less of numbers within 50.

English

In English, we have been using our core text 'one day on our planet'. The children have been exploring the daily life of a little lion cub and they have used research skills to discover facts about lions. They will be creating a non-fiction piece of writing by writing a non-chronological report on lions. They will then be using the trip to the zoo to research another animal and they will be innovating their reports to create one of their own.

Science

In science, the children have been exploring animals. They have been naming and grouping animals based upon their features. They have explored what it means to be a carnivore, omnivore and herbivore and have grouped animals based upon their diets.

Foundation Subjects

In art, the children are exploring lines and ways of mark making through creating different lines. They have used lines to create a large scale underwater scene and they've used lines to create shapes, before using different media to fill those shapes.

In PSHE, the children are learning about safety and how to keep themselves safe. They have spoken about adults in school and outside of school, then discussed scenarios, before deciding on which course of action is sensible to take.

In Geography, the children are exploring what the weather is like in the UK. They have named the 4 countries of the UK and located them on the map. They will be interlinking their learning to science and exploring seasonal changes and how the seasons change in the UK.

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 micropore 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. Reward day is Thursday 28th March, which is also the last day of the Spring term. We hope your child/ren have a wonderful Easter holidays.

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)