



BRAYBROOK

Year 1

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Over the last few weeks, the children in Year 1 have been learning all about place value to 10. The children have been grouping and sorting objects. They have learnt to represent number using concrete resources and they have been learning 'one more and one less'

English

In English, we have been exploring our focus text of 'How to find gold'. The children have been exploring the 2 main characters and have written sentences to describe the characters. They have also been writing a list of items to pack for a trip to find gold and they have written instructions using adjectives. They have been using their oracy skills to re-tell the story each English lesson to prepare for writing a story re-tell in the next few weeks.

Science

In our science sessions, the children have begun looking at materials. They have discussed which materials objects are made from and have begun classifying these materials and sorting them into groups of wood, metal, plastic, glass and fabric. We are also looking at the seasonal changes happening as we move from summer into autumn.

Foundation Subjects

In computing, we have been looking at online safety, reading stories about Smartie the penguin and discussing who can help them if they have worries when using the internet.

In DT, we have been exploring the stability and strengths of objects. They have been using paper to create cylinder's and exploring which width and height creates the strongest base for holding books.

In History, the children have created simple timelines of their own personal history. They have been discussing memory and how they are creating history. They have been enquiring as historians and I have seen some great questioning being used within our History lessons.

In PSHE, the children are exploring friendships, what makes a good friend and how to overcome friendship problems.



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:

Parents evenings are on Tuesday 17th October 3.30-7pm and Wednesday 18th October 3.30-6pm. Our open lesson will be on Wednesday 11th October at 2pm.

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)