



# BRAYBROOK

## Year 2

# Fortnightly Newsletter

### Maths

Over the last few weeks, the children in Year 2 have worked hard on understanding and solving problems involving place value. Their learning included: partitioning numbers into tens and ones, identifying the value of digits, reasoning with number lines and ordering numbers.

### English

In English, we have used The Gruffalo as our core text. We have written a description of the Gruffalo, directions on how to find the Gruffalo and lastly, instructions on how to make 'Gruffalo Knobbly Knees'. I think you can say, they enjoyed eating the knobbly knees too! The children are working hard to spell key vocabulary accurately, correctly punctuating sentences and making sure all the sentences make sense. In reading, we are focusing on accuracy and fluency.

### Science

In our science sessions, the children have been learning about 'living things and their habitats'. They are starting to name the characteristics of living things. More recently, they have been learning about different animal habitats and

## Foundation Subjects

In history, we have been thinking about our own lives and the memorable events that have taken place.

In computing, we have been learning how to stay safe online. We have learnt not to share any personal information online and not to share passwords.

In PE, we have been practising our gymnastic skills. We have been developing our rolls and balancing techniques.

In DT, we have been investigating structures in preparation to construct a chair for Baby Bear. The children investigated which 3d shapes are the most stable and how to make paper structures stronger.



DT Learning—  
investigating  
shapes and paper  
structures.

Making Gruffalo  
Knobbly Knees

## Reminders

Thank you for sending the children with their PE kit each Tuesday. Please ensure reading diaries and books are brought into school **everyday**.

### Key dates:

**Wednesday 11th October** : 2pm parent and child history lesson.

**Tuesday 10th, 17th and Wednesday 18th October**: parents' evenings. Please book a slot on Arbor.

**Tuesday 28th November**: Mimi and the Mountain Dragon theatre trip.

**Homework**: a reminder that children should be reading a minimum of 5 times a week at home. The expectation is that children also practice their number fluency on Numbots. Certificates will be given out each week.