



Brampton Ellis
Church of England Aided
Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

Reading:

Reading books will be collected in on a Friday and sent home on a Monday.

DIARY DATES

Our PE day is on a Monday.

CLASS TEACHER

Mrs Sykes

Kingfisher

Reading

In reading we have continued learning about capital letters. Our book this week has been 'Barn on Fire'.

- First we talked about what capital letters are and when we use them.
- We then looked at the letters in our name to identify where the capital letters are.
- Next we highlighted and talked about capital letters throughout the story.

Writing

- In handwriting we have been naming and forming upper case and lower case letters.
- First we sang the alphabet song-linking letter names to the letters.
- Next we formed the letters of the alphabet on whiteboards and in our literacy books.
- We have also been writing our name and some tricky words.

PHONICS

In Phonics, we have been:

- Learning phase 3 letters and sounds phonics.
- Identifying initial sounds.
- Blending and segmenting sounds.
- Doing our phonics calendar.
- Forming graphemes (letters)
- Learning phase 3 high frequency words.

MATHEMATICS

In mathematics we have been learning about weight.

- First, we recapped number composition.
- Next, we talked about weight vocabulary and thought about what the words mean.
- Children then became human scales to explore weight.
- After, we used bucket scales to weigh objects, make predictions and talk about weight using the correct vocabulary.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

This week, we have also been:

- Physical play: we have been using the climbing and balancing equipment and the scooters and bikes outside. We have also been forming letters. In PE we have started our block of learning about dance.
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development: we have been talking about managing our feelings. Children were introduced to the zones of regulation and given tools to support them to regulate their feelings.
- Understanding of the World: Our topic this half term is People Who Help Us. We have been learning about why each person is unique and individual.
- Expressive Arts and Design: We have been talking about beat and rhythm and using instruments.



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