



**Brampton Ellis**  
Church of England Aided  
Primary School

## NOTICEBOARD

Our PE day is on a Wednesday  
and library is on a Friday.

## DIARY DATES

## CLASS TEACHER

*Mrs Sykes*

# NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## WREN

### LITERACY

In Literacy we have been learning to enjoy rhymes and rhythmic activities. Our text this week has been 'Nursery Rhymes'.

- We talked about what rhyming words are and identified rhyming words in familiar songs.
- Mrs Sykes and Mrs King have been very busy knitting nursery rhyme characters to use as props.
- We have also enjoyed making up silly rhymes.
- Additionally, we have completed lots of fine motor and handwriting activities.

### MATHEMATICS

In mathematics we have using mathematical terms to describe shapes

- First we re-capped 2d shape names.
- We then talked about the characteristics of each shape.
- Mrs Sykes explained to us what the difference is between 2d and 3d shapes.
- Next we felt, looked at and named some 3d shapes.

### PHONICS

In Phonics we have been learning phase 2 letters and sounds:

- We have been looking at the graphemes (letters) s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, w, v, j, l, qu, z, x, y and making the phoneme (sound) for each letter.
- We have been playing phonics games to hear the initial sounds in words and matching them to the correct grapheme
- Children have also been blending and segmenting graphemes in order to read words.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

This week, we have also been:

- Physical play: using the balance beam, bikes, scooters and climbing frame. We have also been learning to move our body in a variety of ways.
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development: playing in a group. Thinking about other people's feelings. We have also been talking about hygiene and practicing washing our hands.
- Understanding of the World: We have been talking about and looking at the signs of spring. We have also been talking about baby animals.
- Expressive Arts and Design: we have been using the musical instruments and doing lots of singing. We have also been completing Mother's Day cards.
- PE: learning to move our body in a range of different ways.