



Brampton Ellis
Church of England Aided
Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

Reading:

Books will be sent home on a Monday and collected back in on a Friday.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy new year!

DIARY DATES

Our PE day is Wednesday.

CLASS TEACHER

Mrs Sykes

NEWSLETTER

17th December 2020

WREN

LITERACY

In Literacy we have continued learning about the first Christmas. Our book this week has been 'The First Christmas'.

- We talked about what we already know from doing our nativity performance.
- Children identified the characters and talked about their roles in the Christmas story.
- We then sequenced the events and sang nativity songs.
- We have also been completing our pencil control workbooks and practicing writing our name.

MATHEMATICS

In mathematics we have continued learning to know that a number represents how many are in a set.

- First we recapped our 1-1 counting skills.
- We then talked about what a number tells us.
- Children counted fingers, dice spots, snowmen, aliens and animal legs-matching the correct number throughout.

PHONICS

In Phonics, we have been:

- Learning to use our listening skills.
- Learning to hear and say rhyming words.
- Segmenting and blending the sounds of simple words.
- Playing Silly Soup.
- Doing our phonics calendar and song.

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 using tools and trying to put on our own coats.
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development: We have been learning to initiate conversations and form good relationships with our peers and the adults. We have also been considering the needs of others and sharing our resources.
- Understanding of the World: We have been remembering and talking about significant events from our experiences. We have also been talking about ourselves and our family.
- Expressive Arts and Design: We have been learning to build stories around toys. We have also been making angels and talking about our Christmas trees.
- P.E. we have been kicking and catching a large ball.