



Brampton Ellis
Church of England Aided
Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

Reading:

Each Monday children will bring home a reading pack to practice reading at home. There is an explanation about home reading inside the reading record. **Please make sure that children read every day at home.**

DIARY DATES

Our PE day is on a Monday.

CLASS TEACHER

Mrs Sykes

Kingfisher

Reading

In reading we have continued learning to sequence a story. Our book this week has been 'The Three Little Pigs'.

- First we looked at the front cover and talked about the title.
- We then used the pictures and the title to make predictions.
- Mrs Sykes read the story using Makaton signs.
- We highlighted what was happening at the beginning, the middle and the end of the story.
- We also identified familiar letters and words throughout the story.

Writing

- In handwriting we have been learning to write a simple sentence.
- First we used our scissor control skills to cut out a pig and the initial sound w.
- Once we had stuck these in our literacy book we worked very hard to write the sentence-It is bad.
- We have also been writing our name and forming individual letters.

PHONICS

In Phonics, we have been:

- Learning to use our listening skills.
- Learning grapheme phoneme correspondence.
- Identifying initial sounds.
- Blending and segmenting sounds.
- Doing our phonics calendar.
- Forming graphemes (letters)

MATHEMATICS

In mathematics we have been learning to rotate and manipulate shapes.

- First we recapped length vocabulary.
- We then named and talked about the characteristics of 2d shapes.
- We used shapes to make a boat and our own picture.
- We also went on a shape hunt around school.

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. In PE we practice our ball skills.
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development: We have been learning to see ourselves as a valuable individual.
- Understanding of the World: We have been learning about places of worship around the world.
- Expressive Arts and Design: We have been tapping to beats. We have also been drawing a church and making boggits.