



Foundation News



Friday 19th October 2018

This Week

We have had a lovely end to our first term this week. The children began the week visiting our forest school area to look for the 'twistiest, thorniest tree' from the text 'Emily and The Thing'. We then attempted to draw the tree using charcoal. The children enjoyed exploring the different textures that they could see in the forest school area and we shared descriptive vocabulary such as, bumpy, lumpy, rough and spikey. We also visited another part of the text where Emily visited the witches and told them stories in return for medicine. The children enjoyed constructing a story together. We have been practising our number recognition and counting skills using pegs, counters and spiders legs! See if you can practise your counting at home, maybe you could count out pegs at home! We visited the Library which the children thoroughly enjoyed, they also got to take home their own book that they can keep. We had an outside drama company come in to provide a workshop which allowed the children to explore a circus allowing them to act, juggle and dance. In cooking club we cooked Danish delights.

Next Term

Next term our topic theme is 'Celebrations'. We will be telling them a secret, that it is Barnaby Bear's Birthday on Thursday and we need to throw him a surprise party. We will be discussing what a celebration is, and what we need for a party and making a list of resources. We will then be writing invitations for Mrs Skinner and Mr Ware to join us. We will be practising addition, counting the candles on a cake and adding 1 or more candles and finding the total as well as discussing 3D shapes and wrapping presents for Barnaby. Lastly we will be making cup cakes for us to share at his party on Thursday afternoon!

Phonic learning of the week: 'ck' 'h' and 'b'

Tricky word of the week: 'go'

Maidstone Library



Thank you so much to those people who kindly volunteered to help us on our visit to the library. The children had a fantastic time, they loved the walk, hearing the librarian share stories and to find out that they can borrow a book to read at home! If you get a chance in the half term why don't you pop back and the children can show you around!

Value medal winners



Arundel

Evie

Scotney

Audrey



Honesty

Stars of the Week

Ilyas

Arundel

Scotney

Adalin

Artist of the week

Olivia- Arundel
Twisty Thorny Tree



Forest school

Each term 15 children will be attending Forest school on a Monday afternoon. This is to start the first week back Monday 29th October. Those children who will be attending the first session will be invited by parent mail. So keep a look out for more information and to see if it your child's turn first!

Email us at : FS@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Dates for the Diary

Monday 22nd October

Half term

Monday 29th October

First day of term and Flu Jab

Friday 2nd October

INSET day

Monday 5th and Thursday 8th November

Parents Evening

Week Commencing Monday 12th October

Reading Workshop — Date to be confirmed



Half Term Challenge

Our topic next term is going to start with celebrations familiar to the children. We will then learn about some new ones and finish with Christmas at the end of term.

Over half term we would like the children to create a poster or collage about one (or more) celebrations they have taken part in. This could include photographs, pictures and anything else you wish. They will then present these to the class to kick start our discussions.

Have fun!

