



Foundation News



Friday 12th October 2018

This Week

The children have really enjoyed the stories of Emily Brown this week, especially bringing in their own toy to share with their friends. The story has helped us to explore our own emotions and think about the way we feel, and what we can do if we feel sad or worried. We also discussed with the children the friendship between Emily Brown and 'The Thing' and how she was very kind to him at the end. This related nicely to our whole school text for World Mental Health Day 'Have you filled a bucket today?'. We have been thinking about the act of kindness and what we can do and say to other people around us. The children have enjoyed thinking about their own 'Thing' from the story, designing what he may look like and counting his footprints that were around the classroom, and making him a 3D habitat. Finally this week we had our first whole school assembly for Harvest and got to perform our version of 'The Little Red Hen' song, which was fantastic!

Next Week

We will be continuing to explore the different parts of the story 'Emily and The Thing'. At one point in the text Emily visits the 'twisty, thorny tree', we will be exploring the forest school area looking out for the different textures we see and relating our Autumn hunt vocabulary to the forest school area. Another point in the text Emily visits the witches and tells them lots of stories in return for the medicine for 'The Thing'. We will be learning to tell our own made up stories and record some of these on story maps. We will be practising counting to 20 and recognising numerals on different Autumn leaves. The children will then peg the correct number of pegs to match the numeral.

Phonic learning of the week: 'k' 'e' and 'u'

Tricky word of the week: 'I'

Next Week's Trip for Term 1

Maidstone Library - Tuesday 16th October (Arundel)

Thursday 18th October (Scotney)

Both trips will be leaving school at 9 and returning to school for approximately 11.30.



Value medal winners

Arundel

Rocco

Scotney

Juliet



Self-belief

Stars of the Week

Louis

Arundel

Scotney

Brooke

Artist of the week



The Thing'

Adrianna
Arundel Class



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 16th (Arundel) and Thursday 18th October (Scotney)
Maidstone library visit. 9.00-11.30 am

Wednesday 17th October
Drama workshop
Curriculum meeting from 2.45pm

Friday 19th October
Wear Red day for the Salvation Army

Monday 22nd October
Half term

Friday 2nd October
INSET day

Monday 5th and Thursday 8th November
Parents Evening



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Drama Workshop Wednesday 17th October

This coming week the children will be attending a 30 minute workshop in the large hall with a drama company. The children will be working together to sing songs, tell stories and move to music.

Parents Evening

Parents evening is occurring next Term on Monday 5th November and Thursday 8th of November. If you have not yet completed and handed back a time slot sheet for either of the days above then please do so next week. Thank you.

Thank you

Thank you to all of you who were able to come and visit us for Stay and Play on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing everybody what they do at school and we had some lovely feedback from the parents. If you could not make it, do not worry, as there will be many more sessions running throughout the year!

WEAR RED DAY

Don't forget that we are raising money for the **Salvation Army on Friday**. Come to school wearing something red and bring in a £1.

Working parents

Don't forget, if you can't make it to school to see us, you can leave messages with the after school and breakfast clubs, or you can email us at:

FS@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

We try and reply within 3 days...sooner if possible! You can also email us if you would like to sign up for any trips. We will add your name to the list!

Snack time - Please provide a piece of **fruit**, **vegetable** or **piece of cheese** for our morning break.

Packed lunches

Needing ideas for
FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX? **PICK & MIX**
SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



Items that can be included in packed lunches in moderation

Processed meat products should be an occasional treat.

Cake/cereal bar/biscuits

Crisps only on a Friday

Packed Lunches should **NOT** Include:

Confectionery – i.e. chocolate bars or sweets.

Nut products (be aware that most chocolate spread products contain nuts)

Fizzy drinks