Brookmead School
Bringing learning to life and life to learning

Together We Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

EYFS Parent Communication

Amazon Wishlist

Phonics

Children are currently completing their half-termly phonics assessments. After half term, they will be grouped according to their current phonics level.

We have shared the letter formation rhymes from Read Write Inc. on Google Classroom for you to practise with your child at home, if you wish. Learning to form letters correctly from the beginning is really important, as it helps children develop good handwriting habits and prevents incorrect habits from forming that can be difficult to change later on.

Maths

- Identify and name circles and triangles
- Compare circles and triangles
- Shapes in the environment
- Describe position

Try this at home…

Go on a walk around the local environment and hunt for shapes. How many circles can children find? How many triangles can they find?

English

We will be learning 'Fish Alive' with actions. Following this, we will be text mapping (drawing) and innovating (changing) our nursery rhyme.

Wider Curriculum

Our book of the week is: The Leaf Thief

- Explore and describe the texture of the different materials they encounter.
- Artists use lines, shapes and patterns to show features like hair, eyes and clothing.

Upcoming Dates and Notices

Mufti Day - Friday 23 October
Halloween crafts with buddies - Friday 23 October
Library - Friday 23 October

Library Day - Important Reminder

Library Day takes place every Friday. Please

Highlight of the Week

Fine motor skills fun! The children used cotton buds to create patterns in paint, strengthening the small muscles in their fingers to help develop the fine motor skills needed for writing.

ensure your child brings only their library book on a Friday. When books are brought in on other days, they take up unnecessary space in bags and trays and are more likely to be misplaced.
A number of books are also being forgotten each week. When this happens, children are unable to fully take part in their library session and cannot exchange their book until the following Friday.

It is also important that books are returned on time. Bringing books in late, or asking staff to issue a new book with the promise of returning the old one another day, creates significant additional organisation for the team and is not something we can accommodate.

Please note:

- Library books must be returned every Friday before a new one can be issued.
- If a book is lost, a £5 replacement fee will be charged to cover the cost.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep Library Day running smoothly for all children.



