



Message from Mr T



Hello Parents and carers,
 I hope you're all safe and well. It has been incredible to see the engagement from some of our children with their online learning. Please don't forget if you are having ANY difficulties with your home learning, then please contact your teachers through email or ring the school office. We need to make you aware that the government expectations are that **ALL** children at home are continuing to learn and are completing work set by their teachers. We are monitoring this very closely—so please make sure you are supporting and encouraging your children the best you can; we are here to help with anything you need.

This week the year group with the most engagement in learning is ... **YEAR 6!**

Well done Year 6—we are so proud of all the children who have been engaging in lessons and completing their work. We are excited to see which year group has the most amount of children completing their online learning next week! Let's aim for 100%! Keep working hard!



Stars of the Week and Most Improved

A big shout out to our '**Most Improved**' children who have been engaging in their learning more and more throughout the week.

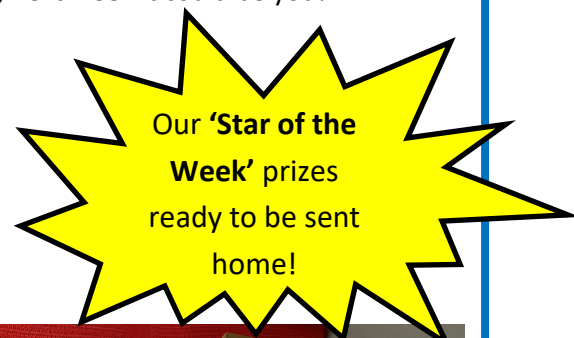
And congratulations to our '**Stars of the Week**' who have shown FANTASTIC learning this week. Your prizes will be delivered to you! Keep working hard everyone; next week it could be you!

Most Improved

- FS1 - William P
- FSH - Michelle
- FMW - Amanda and Kamsi
- 1MJ - Scarlet
- 1UY - Linton
- 2JH - Jessica
- 2JP - Adele
- 2RLDL - Ellis
- 3SW - Riley V
- 3DF - Jake C
- 4BM - Ella-Louise
- 4HD - Davauni
- 5EP - Kian
- 5RAAP - Riley J
- 6DS - Leon
- 6LF - Kajetan
- 6MS - Miguel

Stars of the Week

- FS1— Oakley
- FSH— Livvie
- FMW— Amber
- 1MJ— Eadie
- 1UY— Jeremiah
- 2JH— Sen
- 2JP— Riley
- 2RLLD— Setayesh
- 3SW— Aoun
- 3DF— Alesha May
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- 4HD— Yassine
- 5EP— Brook
- 5RAAP— Lauren
- 6DS— Evie
- 6LF— Scarlot
- 6MS— Peyton



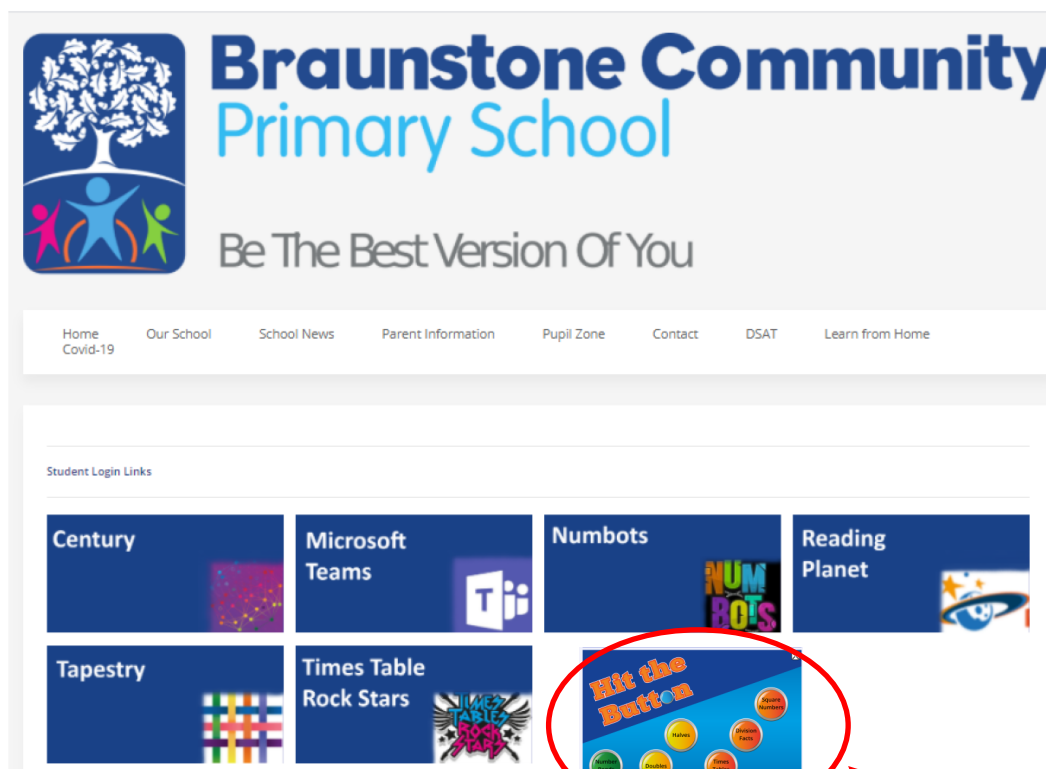
Well done to all parents and children who have been completing their learning at home!

Please make sure your children are engaging with the learning set for them online **EVERY SINGLE DAY.** We are tracking this very closely as we don't want any children to miss out on learning or fall behind!

Remember you can get onto any of the online platforms using our school website.

Click on this link: <https://braunstone.leicester.sch.uk/>

You will see the home screen below which has all the links for you to click on.



Foundation Stage - Tapestry

Year 1 and 2— Tapestry, Numbots, Reading Planet

Year 3 and 4—Century, Microsoft Teams, Reading Planet, Times Table Rock Stars

Year 5 and 6—Century, Microsoft Teams, Times Table Rock Stars

We are adding a brand new link today to 'Hit the Button' a brilliant website for children in Year groups 1-6 to practice their number bonds and times tables. No login details needed. Go and check it out!

Help Videos

These links have been sent by text to all parents. Please click on any of the links to videos we have made to help you or remind you how to access online learning.

How to log in to Tapestry: <https://youtu.be/io9GlyOzAzI>

How to log in to Teams: <https://youtu.be/m123LBvapil>

How to upload work to Tapestry: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eoMPN5I3GU&feature=youtu.be>

How to log in and work Reading Planet: <https://youtu.be/Ph7IAint1Ts>

FS 1

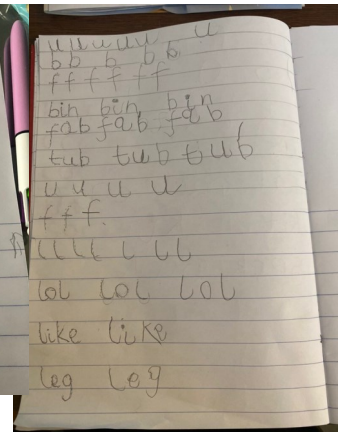
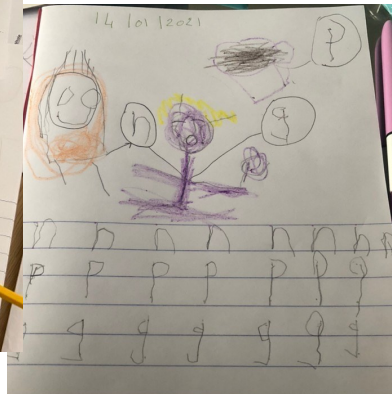
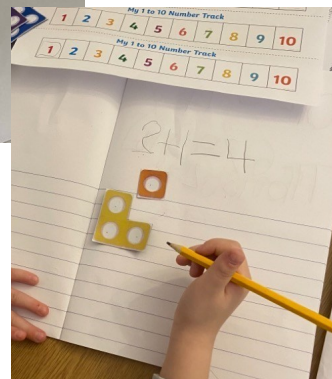
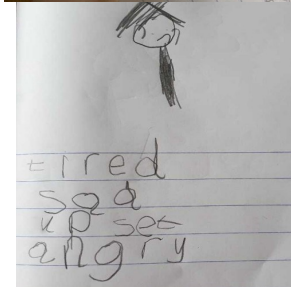
FS1 have been counting to 5 and beyond and using objects to represent each numeral. They have also been using different methods to practice writing their names and learning some new sight words.

LOOK at what we're learning



Foundation Stage 2 —Oak and Willow Class

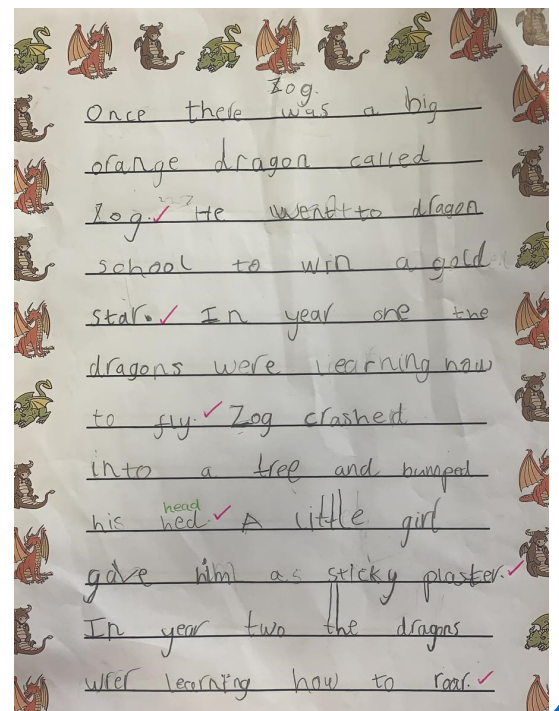
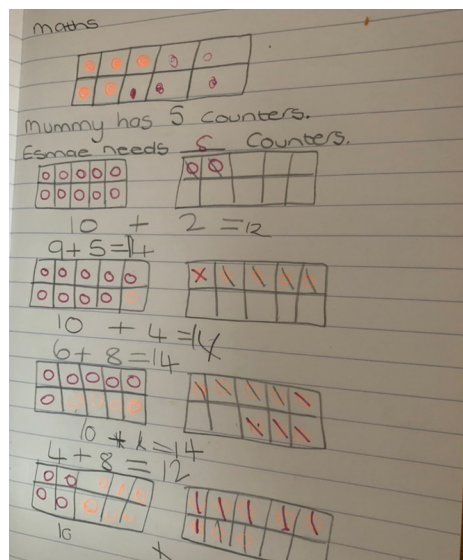
EYFS have been practicing how to write letters and words this week. They have been exploring the number 7 and using numicon shapes to help with their understanding of numbers.



Year 1

In English the children have been practicing writing sentences and creating their own version of the story 'Zog'.

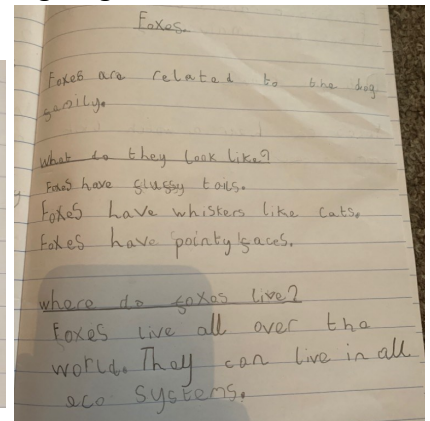
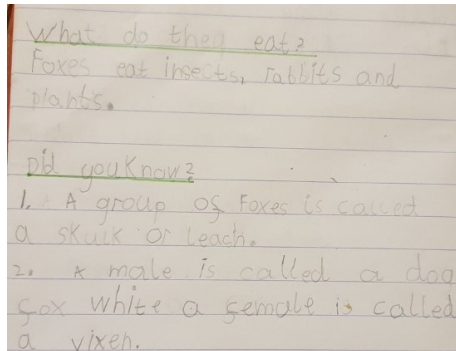
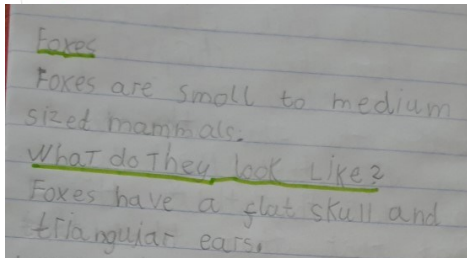
In maths, the children were learning to add by making 10 using tens frames and counters to support them.



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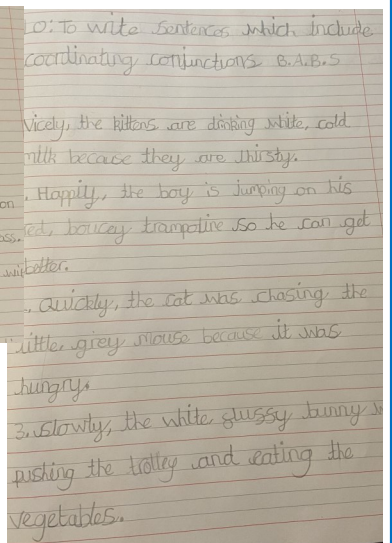
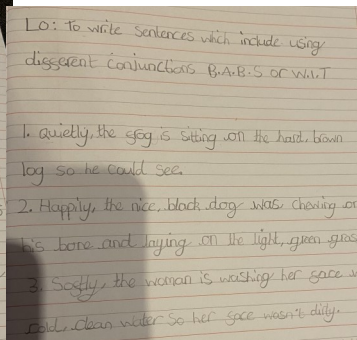
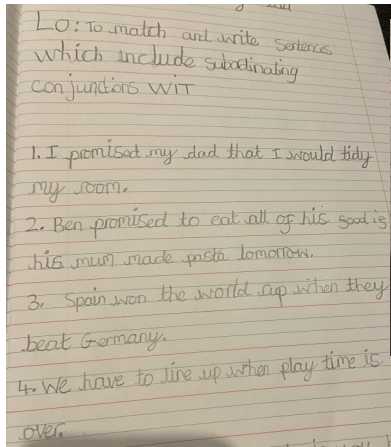
Year 2

The children have been working really hard at home with their Non Chronological Report writing; finding out and giving information about animals using their writing skills.



Year 3

The Year 3 children have been doing lots of writing at home this week focusing on using conjunctions to extend their sentences and add extra information.



Year 4

Our Year 4 children explored an online program doing some exciting virtual learning about beach combing for plastic. They were so inspired that and they decided they would go out and do some litter picking around Braunstone to help our environment.

Year 5

Year 5 children have created some fantastic story openings using direct speech with all the correct

"Aaahh! Eddie swim, swim quickly else the shark will eat you." shouted Nicole.

"You don't think am trying Nicole!" Yelled Eddie!

"You know I cant swim right Nicole." "Hurry up and pass me the rope on the tiny boat," Eddie told Nicole.

"Okay grab on tight." As Nicole pulled Eddie up from the sea as the great white shark was about to gobble him up.

Once Nicole pulled him up, the sea had gigantic waves about to crash them both down into the ocean luckily while steering the boat the waves didn't hit them.

Eddie whispered "Thew that was a close one wasn't it?"

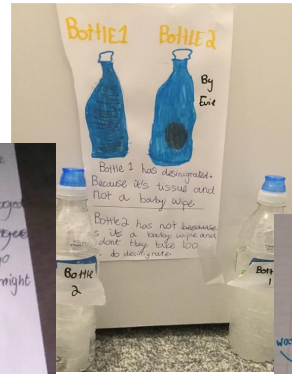
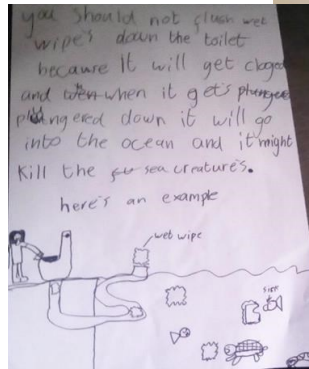
"It sure was" Nicole replied.

"AHHH!" shrieked Lucas hysterically.
 "Swim speedily!" yelled Lacey. "The shark is closing up on you."
 "I'm trying, but the waves are heavy, there pulling me under" shouted Lucas while Lacey tried to find a rope.
 "I'm trying my hardest to find something to help you to get out of that dark, gloomy, deep, blue sea!" exclaimed Lacey desperately.
 "HELP! HELP! I'm droning" mumbled Lucas as he dissapered under the choppy waves.

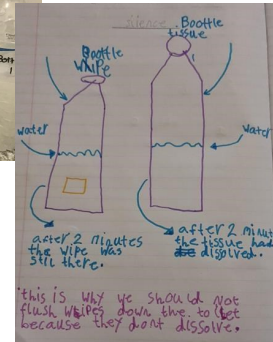
Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils took part in an exciting live science lesson this week; carrying out their own experiment at home to see the effects that flushing wiper down the toilet can have on our environment. Even our Year 3 children got the chance to join in and they produced some work showing their results.

If you want to have a go at Mr Swift's experiment click on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncjOjOAcgk&feature=youtu.be>



LOOK at what we're learning



BCPS have their very own Joe Wicks, our sports coach Jonny who has been creating PE videos and challenges everyday. It has been great to see photos, videos and comments from lots of children at home who have been watching and joining in with Jonny and staying active. Keep it up everyone and send us any of your PE videos!



We wanted to say a very big thank you to all the parents, children and members of the school community who have sent us such lovely messages. We are so grateful for all your support and it means so much to the staff who are working so hard during these difficult times. Here are just a few ...

'I just wanted to say that my child is doing amazing with his work and he cannot wait until he does some more online lessons. I'm so proud of him and he loves school so much. I'm so happy to send both of my children to Braunstone!' **Year 4 Parent**

'I absolutely love the live lessons. Especially the writing lessons. You get to write stories after and get to see your friends at the end of the lesson to say hello.' **Year 6 pupil**

'Thank you for everything every single one of you do for our children/everyone's children. The things my children learn, I think 'WOW', when did you learn that? I think to be a teacher is an amazing job and my two children are so lucky to have had such good teachers through the school.' **Year 1 Parent**

'Big shout out to Mrs Newton for all her support and help. It really does mean a lot. Thank you to all the Year 4 teachers for being there to help. My child loves the live lessons and the interaction she gets from them. Well done Braunstone School!' **Year 4 Parent**