

Brunswick Park Primary School

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This month's Focus Value is **Gratitude**

Dear Parents and Carers

So, I do not need to tell you that we have been locked down for 5 weeks now. There are pros and cons to every situation, and I for one am at the moment trying to balance the frustration of trying to implement hastily introduced Government guidance with the beautiful weather and nature running riot. Watching birds and animals get much bolder whilst the city remains quiet means there is so much more to see, as they do not seem to mind the few people out and about and go about their business regardless.

'Vulnerable' children have been in the news a lot this week, as the Government seems surprised that comparatively few of them have continued to attend school. Its own guidance remains unchanged, however; that during closure, if it is safe to do so, children should be looked after at home. Brunswick continues to remain open for the children of critical workers who have no other safe childcare options at home and we are in regular contact with all our families who have children with EHCPs, social workers, or are working with Family Early Help or with our School Home Support Worker Marjorie Damah to ensure their children still have access to a school place if it is needed.

This week we have been looking after between 8 and 10 children per day, and since the Summer Term started on 20 April they have been busy! Miss Rock and Mrs Hales, with Dave, Jonny and Rosana, have been gardening, cooking, baking, painting, adapting a traditional tale, making puppets, staging a puppet show and creating the most glorious banner for outside the school gate to thank our NHS staff for all they do. Whilst all this has been going on, at home with your children you too have been doing great things, and I thank you for sending pictures, some of which feature in this Newsletter.

I am pleased to report that the Government's Free School Meals Supermarket Voucher Scheme is at last providing Brunswick's families with vouchers and that earlier this week it extended the scheme to include families with No Recourse to Public Funds. If you have NRPF, please contact the School Office urgently so your children can benefit. Please see the FAQs on the school website about this, and the form that School Office Staff will complete with you over the phone.

Finally, there is understandably a lot of anxiety at the moment, about how best to keep our families safe, just how long this lockdown will last and what life might be like when it ends. Do please remember we are still here for you and your children, whom we miss very much. The way to reach us is by phone or email to the School Office, and if you have questions or need anything please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best wishes for a healthy and safe fortnight ahead.

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher





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Are you in unexpected financial hardship
because of COVID-19 restrictions?

Have you lost your job?

On a Zero Hours Contract with no work?

Been furloughed so you have less money?

Do you have No Recourse to Public Funds
(NRPF)?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, and your child or children are not eligible for Free School Meals or you are waiting for your claim to be processed, then you can take advantage of our FREE

Grab Bag Scheme

Long life food items
such as tinned
tomatoes and pasta

One bag per
child

Available for
collection at school
from the
Key Stage 2
Playground

Thursdays from
10-11.00am,
starting 24 April

See our Free School Meals FAQs

Order your Grab Bags via the school website homepage

www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk

or the School Office on 020 7525 9033 or

office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk



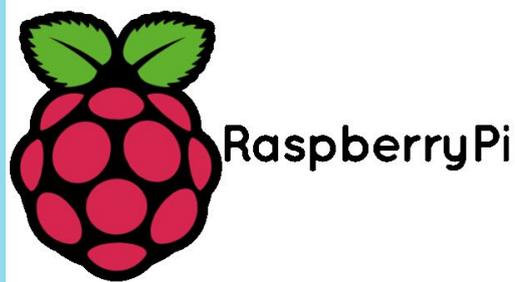
Brunswick's NHS thank you



You can't catch me, I'm the Marshmallow Man!



If you know the story of the Gingerbread Man, can you tell the story of The Marshmallow Man from the pictures?



Our School Home Support Practitioner, Marjorie Damah has put forward 6 families to receive a Raspberry Pi Desktop Kit from the Raspberry Pi Foundation. The Foundation is keen to provide some of its Desktop kits to young people who do not currently have access to a computer at home, at zero cost to their families. The kit is not a tablet or laptop; instead it consists of the Pi, an SD card, keyboard, mouse and an HDMI cable to attach it to a screen, so that it can function like a desktop computer.

Easter Holiday Home Activities



Fantastic puppets



Model making



Snail racing!



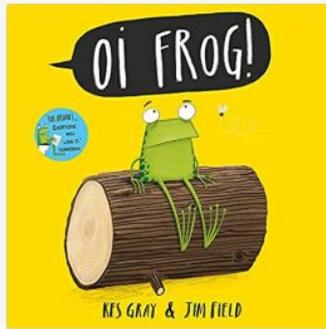
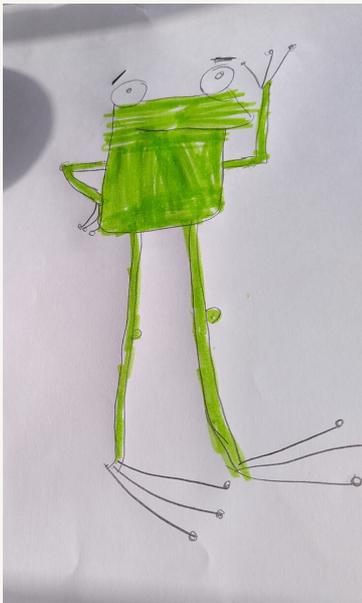
Building a Bug Hotel



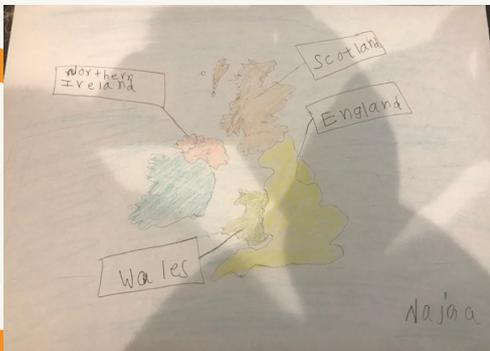
The journey of delicious banana bread

Learning is more than lessons: it is talking, playing, making, building, drawing, painting, cooking, planning, thinking, reading, pretending, playing games and coping with being bored....

Summer Term Home Learning



Year 1



00 Cambrowell
Road
London
SE5

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Dear [redacted]

I would like to thank you for being my best friend. You are such a kind, sweet, friendly, happy boy and you always look after me. You always share your toys, sweets & with me also we play our PS4 and I Pod to gether.

Love from [redacted]

Country	Capital City	Famous Food	Famous Place	Fun fact!
England	London	chips and fish	Big Ben	England is the most populated country in the world
Northern Ireland	Belfast	Irish stew	Windsor Castle	Titanic was built and launched in Belfast
Scotland	Edinburgh	Haggis	Edinburgh Castle	Scotland is the only country in the world with a national flag
Wales	Cardiff	Cawl	Snowdon	Wales is called Cymru in Welsh

1. name the memory box
2. name the cards
3. name the hat
4. name the hat
5. name the hat
6. name the hat
7. name the hat
8. name the hat
9. name the hat
10. name the hat



Bob Marley facts

born = 1945 = Feb = 21st

Mum = Cedric

cut his too = no

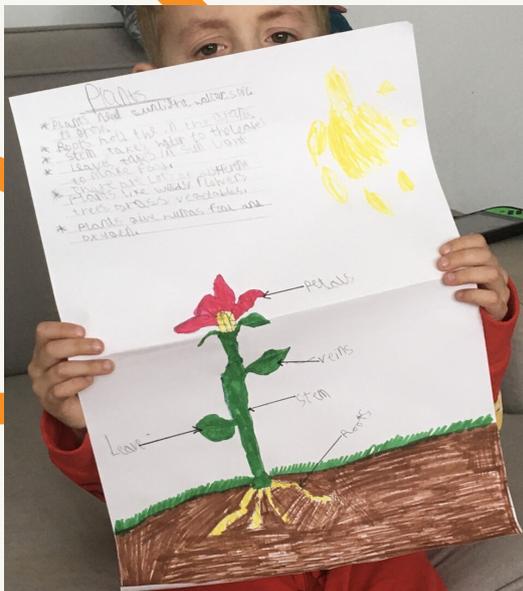
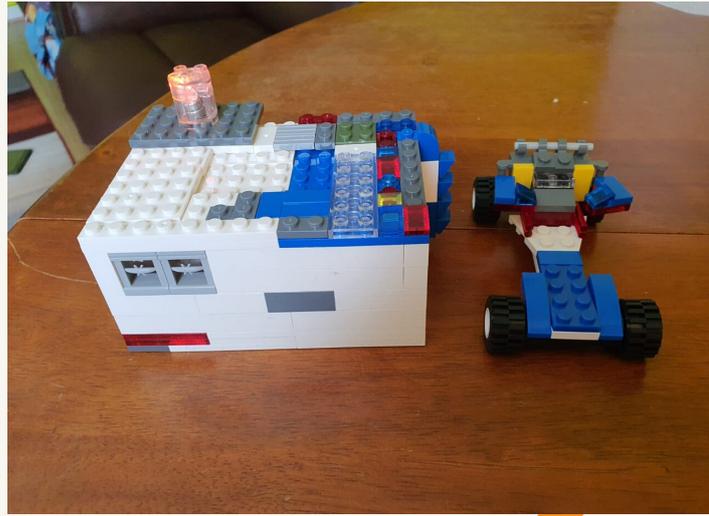
foot both = 10 studs = guitar

created = reggae music

Many thanks to our parents and carers of pupils in Year 1 who have been sending examples of their children's learning at home. Here are a selection of the images sent to teachers to show learning about Bob Marley, making a Memory Box, learning about the countries of the UK and designing a delicious smiley face pizza.

Missing friends gives an opportunity to write a letter to them.

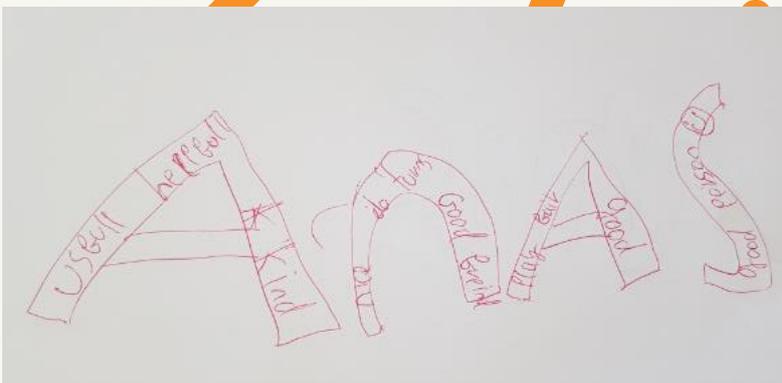
Summer Term Home Learning



Charles Darwin 22/04
 Charles Darwin was born in England and he was a great, perfect scientist. He travelled all around America also Charles Darwin saw a mysterious island. In that island he saw bones from an animal! Then... Charles Darwin discovered that the ^{weezy} bones was from a blue bird.

Year 2 pupils have been designing and building, and learning about plant structure and growth and the amazing scientist Charles Darwin.

Year 3 pupils have been focusing on well-being - very important at this time - thinking about all their positive qualities and the importance of protecting themselves in the sun.



Summer Term Home Learning

A film review by: Iara de Oliveira (6B)

Your star review

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Title: Beauty And The Beast 2017

Director: Bill Condon

Plot

Maurice (Belle's dad) gets lost in the woods, where it is always winter, and goes into a huge castle to warm up. Then as he is warming up, the Beast comes in and locks him up in the cellar for trespassing. Phillipe comes back to Belle and takes her back to the castle. Belle finds her father and agrees with the Beast to take his place as a prisoner. After a few hours, the Beast gives Belle a magnificent room since the castle is now her home. After a while, the Beast realizes that she is the one to break the curse. Because he loved her, he let Belle go to her father as he was sick. But they were locked up and didn't have time to warn the Beast about Gaston and the other people who were trying to ruin his home. When the last petal of the rose fell, Belle thought she was too late, however the Beast magically turned human again. Belle and the Beast married and they lived happily ever after!

Characters

Belle, Beast, Maurice, Gaston, Chip, Mrs Potts, Madame de Garderobe, Plumette, Lumière, Cogsworth and Phillipe the horse

Recommendation

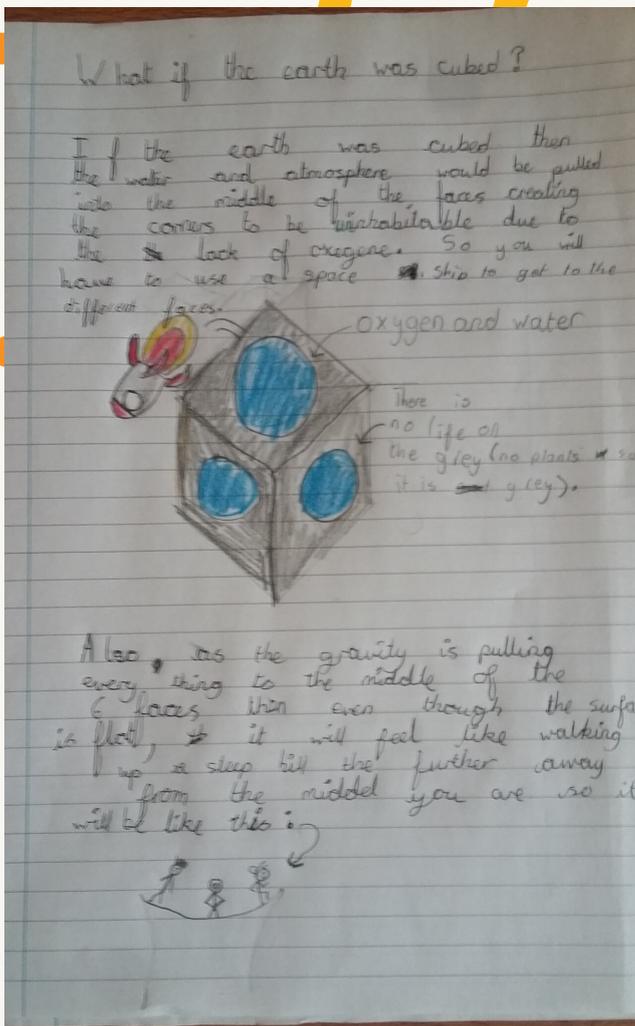
I would recommend this book to people who like films that have the tension of 'what's going to happen next'.

Also, if you like fairy tales with happy, romantic endings, then you will enjoy this movie.

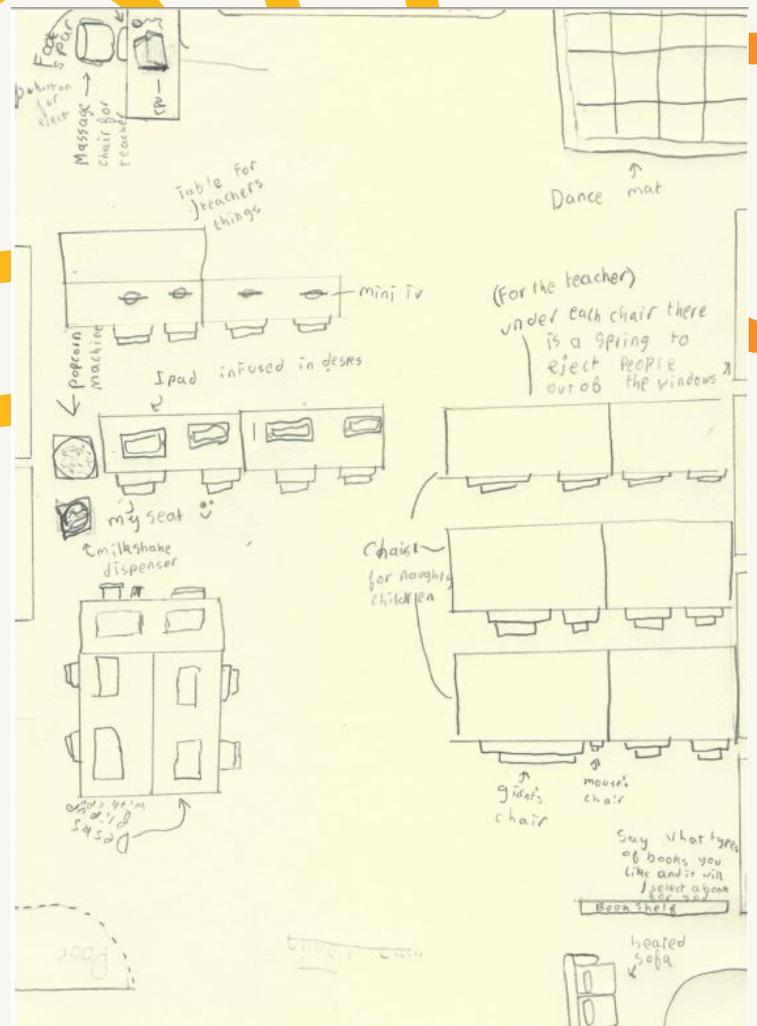
Your opinion

In my opinion, this is a great movie. My favourite part was when Belle and the Beast were dancing together for the first time because as they were dancing Mrs. Potts was singing a very romantic song and everyone in the castle was feeling hopeful.

Forming and justifying an opinion and developing thinking skills in Year 6



Developing scientific thinking skills - what if?



Designing the Ideal Classroom

Access to Support and Home Learning



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Everything you need for home learning, and everything else relating to COVID-19 restrictions including gaining access to benefits, is on www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk



BBC Bitesize can be accessed here:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>



More information can be found here:
<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Thank you for doing your best to help your children learn at home. Many of us have children at home ourselves, so we understand just how challenging it is to encourage and help them and keep them entertained whilst doing our own jobs and organising our lives. Everything you need for your child's home learning is available on our website www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk and is being sent to you weekly via ParentMail on Mondays with check-ins on Wednesdays and Fridays. There are Bug Club, MyMaths and TTRockstars. There are also BBC Bitesize Daily Lessons and lessons from the National Oak Academy.

If your device does not support home learning, we can send paper copies to you. Please contact the School Office on 020 7525 9033 or office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk to request these.



Safeguarding Information

The designated team for Safeguarding at Brunswick Park Primary is
Susannah Bellingham
Fiona O'Malley and
Andrea Inniss-Griffith.

If you have any concerns about any child, please contact us. We are committed to Safeguarding all children and members of our school community and take all concerns seriously.

For your information, key school policies are available on request from the School Office and can be downloaded from the school Website under the 'Our School' tab.

Please check the website for further details about what children have been doing and learning in school.

Missed a newsletter? All newsletters are available for download from the School Website under the 'News' tab.
<http://www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk>

Please look at our website www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk for links to home learning and our updated Safeguarding Policy in light of the Coronavirus Restrictions.

Our Inclusion Team will continue to make welfare calls and visits throughout the school closure period, and Marjorie Damah, School Home Support Worker, continues to work 4 days per week as usual.

Please contact the school in the usual way.

Right to Reply:

24/04/20: Please email the address below to give us constructive suggestions or comments, including your name and your child's class.

Thank you.

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