

# The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 25TH FEBRUARY 2022

## DEAR PARENTS, COVID PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Although the government has moved onto the next phase of Living with Covid, we will remain cautious and careful in our attempt to keep the virus away from our children and staff. With this in mind we will:

- Continue to request that parents wear face coverings in school.
- Continue to ask that children self-isolate if they knowingly have Covid.
- Encourage parents to not bring their child to school if unwell in any way.
- Continue to complete asymptomatic testing twice weekly for all staff.

We will not be organising any further events, at the present time, and unfortunately will not be inviting parents into school other than under the current arrangements.

We hope that you will continue to support us to maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

*Mrs Sylvester*

## SCIENCE FUN IN FULL DAY

Full Day children have immersed themselves in scientific exploration this week looking at the differences between materials and noticing the effect of changes made to them. This included making their very own butter and observing the changes to celery by adding food colouring to it.



In Class 6, 7 and 8 our topic is Science and Experiments. We made butter by mixing and churning cream in a jar with marbles. It was really fun to see a liquid turning into a solid and swirling the marbles in a jar was lots of fun. We also put celery into coloured water and will watch over the next few days to see if the leaves turn a different colour.

We have been exploring the textures of ice, sand and water in our polar region investigation tray. There were even some animals hidden in the ice which were revealed as it melted.





# CLASS 1 NEWS

## BY MISS RUBY

This week Class 1 have really enjoyed learning about and exploring the life cycles of ladybirds. We have incorporated our theme of ladybirds throughout the different areas of our learning.

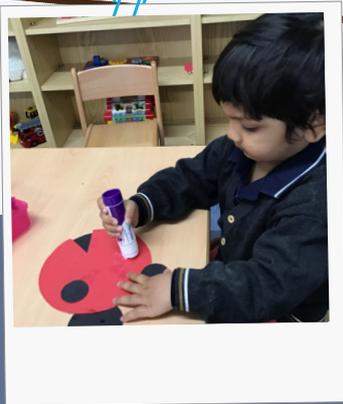
For a maths activity we have been counting how many spots we can see on the ladybirds. We have also been decorating ladybirds for our craft activities, selecting and counting the spots while we stick.



# IN MATHS THIS WEEK...

we have been focussing on recognising different shapes. We have also been using our imagination, going on a shape hunt around the class and searching for the hidden shapes we can find.

We have found some hidden shapes in amongst our small world dinosaur play. We even found some shapes hidden in a frying pan under a fried egg, in our role play café.



# IN PHONICS THIS WEEK...

we have been exploring different sounds, using voice sounds display cards. We have been copying the sound 'Shh, blowing a kiss and stamping our feet.

We have also been focussing on the sound of the letter 'S' and exploring the sound a slithery snake makes.

Class 1 wishes you a wonderful, relaxing weekend!