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Dear Parents

This week, Class 1 have been discussing different types of house. The question of the week last week prompted some interesting discussion about the difference between a house and a home. They had a lovely walk down to the village to see how many of each type of house they could see. The children made a tally of these and created their own pictograms to see which type of house there was most of in the village.

In maths the children have been practising measuring using standard and non-standard measures. They made fruit punch using measuring jugs and cups, as well as rocky road using scales and non-standard measures.

Please continue to read with your children and practise their number facts. Thank you to those children who are completing their homework and bringing it in. Please could everyone ensure that you look in your child's bag for weekly homework (Fridays) and any other letters or information.

This week in Class 2 the children have been continuing their learning on the water cycle by making mini water cycles in a bag. The children drew the water cycle on a plastic food bag which we filled with blue water. They have been hanging on the windows by the main door and already have started to evaporate and condensate giving the children a more visual representation of how the water cycle works.

In ICT the children have continued with animation and focused on using onion skinning to help them refine their animations for a smoother end product. The children have also learnt how to add a background and create their own figure to animate. They created a huge range of mini clips which they will continue to develop.

I would just like to say a huge well done to all of year 6 for their amazing effort during SATS week and for really trying their best during the tests.

The rest of class two have been really supportive and I would like to thank them all for being so flexible with the changes this week.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury CE School

Question of the week

Class 1 When you get home there is a giant lump under your carpet. What could it be and how did it get there?

Class 2 Can anyone really know you as a learner by your score in one test?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 5th May

Class One:

Reception- for being open to lots of new ways of learning and having a go.

KS1- for working hard at everything we do.

Key Dates

17th May – NSPCC Visit

19th May – Natures Future Project Class 2

25th May – May Day

26th May – Half Term

26th June – HCC Transition Week

26th June – Last Day

5th June – First Day Back at School

May Day – Thursday 25th May

Our May Day celebration takes place on Thursday 25th May at 2.00pm. The events over the last few years have been really lovely afternoons. In order for it to be another great occasion we would really appreciate some parent help in the morning of that day to help decorate the playground. We would also like donations of foliage, flowers and bunting in order to do this. Please let the office know as soon as possible if you are able to help. All children will need clean white t-shirts and black pumps, boys will need school trousers or shorts, skirts are provided for the girls. The May King and Queen and two attendants will need a party/bridesmaid style dress for the girls and the boys will need smart trousers, shirt and tie. The girls can also wear flowery head bands. Thank you for your help.

Collective Worship Activity

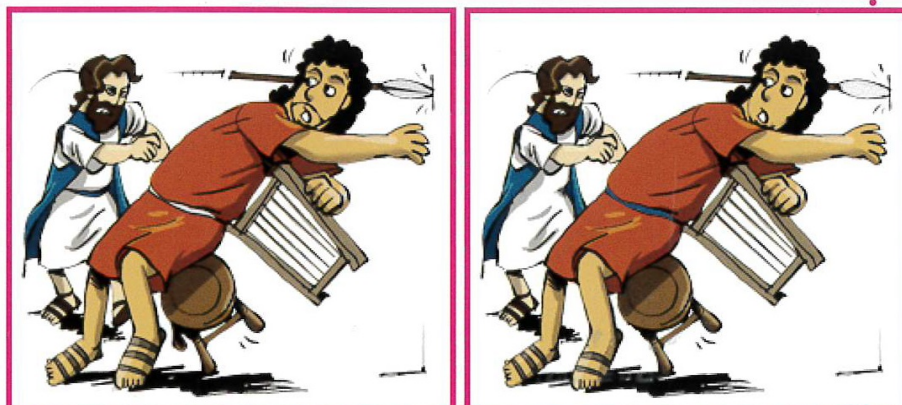
This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Peace. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.



QUIZ

Spot the difference

Can you spot the eight differences?



Sainsbury's Active Kids

Sainsbury's have restarted their Active Kids campaign to help encourage young people to lead healthier, more active lifestyles. Please collect vouchers from Sainsbury stores, petrol stations and grocery online shopping and put them in the box in the school entrance. The more vouchers we receive the more sports equipment we can claim so ask your friends and family to give you their vouchers too.

THG Garden Party on Friday 19 May, 5 to 9pm with art activities until 8pm.

Relax amid the wild flowers and enjoy an evening of art activities including making willow bird feeders and pompoms, face painting and music all the way from the U.S.A. The amazing bluegrass duo ['The Lowest Pair'](#) from Minneapolis will be playing at the garden party as part of their UK tour. The gallery's new exhibition *Blooming Marvellous*, featuring a spectacular life-size knitted garden will also be opening late for the party. This family-friendly event is part of the national [Museums at Night festival](#).
Free admission and activities, donations welcome. Pay bar and food.