

Weekly Information Sheet week beginning 29th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Children who came back to school had a fantastic first week. They were introduced to the topic of water and learned how water droplets in the sky 'break up' sunlight to make rainbows. This week, we will be finding out why water is important and talking about the many ways people use water.

We are collecting examples of the wonderful learning that is going on at home. You can email pictures of your child's work to yellow@brentfield.brent.sch.uk or gold@brentfield.brent.sch.uk

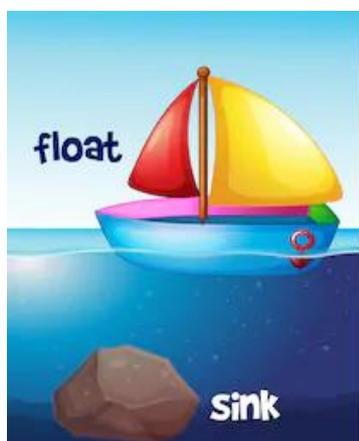
What can water do?

Last week, we learned how water droplets in the sky can turn sunlight into a rainbow. This week, we will be looking at all the different ways people use water. This video on Discovery Education is a great place to start:

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/t1_water/video_index/video_water_use.html

Draw some pictures and write a list of all the different ways water is used in your house, for example for cleaning, cooking, showering...

You can also use books or the internet to find out about other ways people use water.

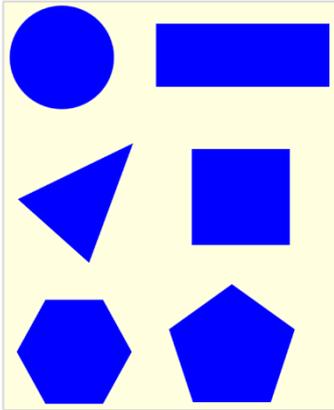


Sinking and floating

In school, we will be experimenting with sinking and floating. We will make some predictions about which everyday objects sink or float and then test our predictions to see if we were right.

Use a plugged-up sink, a washing-up bowl or a bathtub and test a selection of objects. Can you write down what you thought would happen and what you found out?

2d shapes



This week, we are revisiting what we have already learned about 2d, or 'flat', shapes. Reception children should be able to recognize circles, triangles, squares and rectangles, although your child may know about other shapes we introduced. Children have also learned to count how many sides and vertices (the 'pointy bits') a flat shape has.

This video on Discovery Education can help you practise naming 2d shapes:

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/ey_shape/video_flat_1.html

Use this game to practise counting sides:

<https://primarygamesarena.com/Play/Counting-Sides-2309>

Handwriting

Each week, we are linking to some handwriting videos from **Discovery Education** to remind children of correct letter formation. This week we are linking to letters in the '**leg family**.' They all have a 'l' shape, which we form from top to bottom.

Before clicking through to a video, you will need to go on Discovery Education and log in.

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/ey_handwriting/video_l.html

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/ey_handwriting/video_i.html

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/ey_handwriting/video_j.html

Note: An error message may appear, but the video should still open on another tab.

Discovery Education – Espresso Login

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/login/eha/?service=espresso>

From the Reception Team ☺