This week we are learning...

Week beginning: 7th October

	Year 1	Year 2
English	Using our phonics skills to write words, captions and sentences to describe pictures Writing a list	Using time words and conjunctions to write a recount Editing our fact files and improving our work
Maths	Breaking numbers up into 2 parts e.g. finding ways of making a number in different ways	Addition using diennes (tens and units) and bridging across 10—including exchanging
Topic/ theme work	**Our topic is Through the Keyhole** Talking about our family Thinking about how we've changed over time Finding the properties of materials (e.g. fabric is soft, metal is shiny)	**Our topic is Brilliant Braintree** Making bug hotels and hedgehog homes Mixing colours Investigation—what plants need to grow

Highlights this week

Year 2 had a lovely time in the Public Gardens this week, looking at some of the different features.

Year 1 are really enjoying Storytime phonics—thank you to the parents who came along to see it in action!

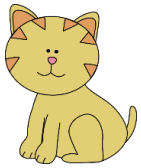
Coming up this week...

Year 2 will be visiting the library next week. Please could you ensure they have coats in school on the following days:

Monday 7th Oct: Robins and Woodpeckers

Friday 11th Oct: Kestrels and Kingfishers

Tuesday 8th October 9.10-9.40 Year 2 comprehension session in classes

Core Value this term: Respect
How can we show respect to each other, the environment, our things?

Learning Spoon this term:
Concentrating Cat
Why is it so important to concentrate?