



BJAB Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Although Belgian schools are officially closed this week for an extended holiday, BJAB pupils have continued to engage in the optional online activity provided by their inspirational teachers. I have enjoyed looking at the children's work and have chosen some examples for your perusal. I am sure you will appreciate the high standards and variety of this selection.

One great sadness about the current restrictions is our inability to celebrate major events and festivals as a whole school. However, we will continue to celebrate occasions by alternative and creative ways in true BJAB style. I am, therefore, inviting the whole community to dress in brightly coloured clothes to celebrate Diwali, the Hindu festival of Light, on Wednesday 18th November. I wish those families who are celebrating the festival a happy and blessed time with their immediate families.

Later in the year, I am confident St Nicholas will fill slippers for the children. (Sallie Paine, Chair of the Friends of BJAB, seems to have direct contact and is busy helping him with the orders!) Furthermore, Mr White, Miss Nolan and Mr Wilkinson are busy preparing a Christmas-themed sequel to the Baby Shark video which was the highlight of Lockdown 1 for many.

As they say, the show goes on at BJAB! I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning!

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18th November

Non – Uniform Day for Diwali

Thursday 26th November

Pizza & Pyjamas Party

[Register here by 20th November!](#)

Thursday 17th December

End of Term Reports

Christmas Jumper Day



Early Years



Adding two groups of objects

$1+2=3$	$5+2=7$		
$8+2=10$	$3+6=9$		



Years 1 & 2

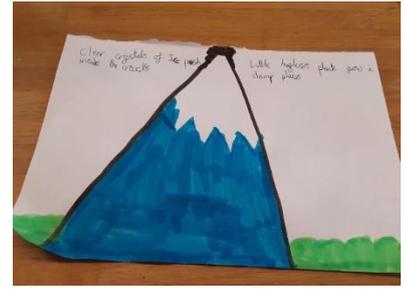


My grandparents were both born in a small village in the north of Spain. When they were children they did not have TV, phones or computers. They moved to Madrid and they had two girls. One of them is my mum. In Madrid my grandparents had a restaurant. Now they are retired and they moved back to their village. They have a dog. His name is Rulo.

math

1. $32 \text{p} = 20 \text{p} + 10 \text{p} + 2 \text{p}$ ✓
2. $47 \text{p} = 20 \text{p} + 20 \text{p} + 5 \text{p} + 2 \text{p}$ ✓
3. $29 \text{p} = 20 \text{p} + 5 \text{p} + 2 \text{p} + 2 \text{p}$ ✓
4. $43 \text{p} = 20 \text{p} + 20 \text{p} + 2 \text{p} + 1 \text{p}$ ✓
5. $55 \text{p} = 50 \text{p} + 5 \text{p}$ ✓
6. $64 \text{p} = 50 \text{p} + 10 \text{p} + 2 \text{p} + 2 \text{p}$ ✓
7. $99 \text{p} = 50 \text{p} + 20 \text{p} + 20 \text{p} + 5 \text{p} + 2 \text{p} + 2 \text{p}$ ✓
8. $€1.25 = €1 + 20 \text{p} + 5 \text{p}$ ✓
9. $€1.25 = 50 \text{p} + 50 \text{p} + 10 \text{p} + 10 \text{p} + 5 \text{p}$ ✓
10. $€2.50 = €2 + 50 \text{p}$ ✓

Standing Tall
 I'm a pebble standing tall on the beach
 Just out of Steven's reach
 I saw him building a castle
 Without any hassle
 While his sister was eating a peach
 He saw my circular body
 And ran in a hurry
 To grab my sandy body
 I'm a pebble standing tall on the beach



Complete the table with your ideas. Try to give as much detail as possible – you can always use a new page in you need more room!



I see...
 What do you see on this book cover that you know about already?

I see a little girl with a piglet, a sheep and a goose. They are in a farm near a deep forest.

I think...
 What are you thinking about as you look at the cover?

I think that the little girl likes animals. I think she lives in a beautiful farm with a lot of animals. I think that she and the piglet are staring at an owl. They seem a little worried.

I wonder...
 What wonderings (questions) do you have about this book?

I wonder if the story is scary. I am guessing if there is a lake in the story. I am asking myself if the story has a happy ending.

I think the mood of the story is worried because the front cover looks stressful. The little girl makes me feel excited for the story. I think that something strange will happen in this frightening story.



Prep School

LO: Can I name and explain different types of energy? 9/11/20

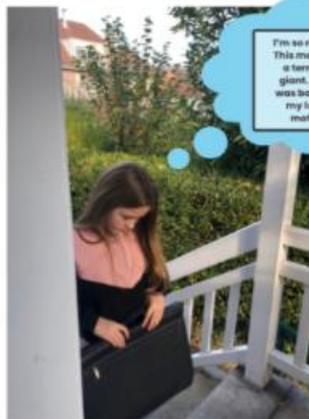
Task 1:
 In the video there were a few types of energy. First, there was sound energy which was the music, then there was potential energy when the rollercoaster got ready, then there was kinetic energy when the rollercoaster was moving.

Notes:

- Nothing can happen without energy.
- Energy is work that is able to be done.
- Chemical energy stored in fuel, food or electric cell.
- Electric energy = electric charges moving.
- Thermal energy = fast moving particles in hot objects.

TYPICAL ENERGY VALUES	JOULES	EXAMPLES
Sound/Electrical (potential) energy	1 J	
Chemical (potential) energy	500 J	
Kinetic energy	50 J	
Thermal (potential) energy	150 000 J	
Chemical energy	30 000 J	
Sound/Electrical (potential) energy	300 000 J	
Chemical energy	35 000 000 J	

William is waiting for the door to open...



Les abeilles – Questions

1) La différence entre un bourdon et une abeille est que l'abeille est un insecte volant appartenant à la famille des Hyménoptères et des guêpes. L'abeille possède un corps plus long et plus fin que le bourdon.

2) Les abeilles ne vivent pas dans l'Antarctique parce que le climat froid ne leur permettrait pas de survivre.

3) Les abeilles vivent dans la jungle, les bois, les forêts et les jardins de plusieurs parties du monde.

4) Chaque ruche peut contenir jusqu'à 30 000 abeilles.



School Updates

Over the holiday period, the trees for the Prep School playground have arrived and been planted.

For those enrolled, after school clubs will begin for Years 1-4 from Wednesday 18th November.

Our annual Pizza & Pyjama Party will be taking place on Thursday 26th November – Ms Sallie Payne, Chair of the Friends of BJAB, has provided more details in the attached flyer. [Register your interest here.](#)