

Gaming

Theo and Em-J are passionate about video games, and have been wondering how you can turn this hobby into a job. So they've asked a parent for his experience.

What inspired you to become a video game programmer?

I loved playing video games but when I was 12, I discovered that there were games written in a simple language called "Basic" that I could edit and change, for instance to give myself 100 lives or be top of the score board. I was very good at Maths and computing and I found that there was a university where I could study Computer game Technology.

What is your favourite game that you made?

The best game to work on was Fifa Street 3 on DS, and I also worked on Sims 3, lots of Fifa games, Need for Speed.

What do you like playing at the moment? I enjoy playing Mario+Rabbids Sparks of Hope which my children

What advice do you have for all of us who like gaming and want to make that their job?

Try to play lots of different kind of games to know what are the best qualities of each game; you could also make your own simple games in Scratch and experiment with making programmes to solve problems. And do lots of maths and problem solving.

Theo and Em-J want to recommend Minecraft because we enjoy building whatever we want, and you can also buy coins and get cool worlds like sky block.

Two important dates for your diary

Attention Parents!

Big Brill Camp is back!

When? 7-9th June 2023

What is BBC? it's our favourite weekend of family camping, live music, arts & crafts, kids' activities, local artisan food & drink and outdoor fun! All to raise money for our wonderful Brill school!

Booking will open very soon so do keep an eye out on @bigbrillcamp



HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!



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Dance, Gymnastics and Rugby

A few weeks ago, Amy, from the dance troupe Urban Strides visited our school, and told us her story. She told us to grab opportunities and have fun.

We enjoyed it lots!

While she was here, Jessie asked her some questions:

When did you start dancing?

I was 3

Who was the most famous person you have danced with? Mekanical

Eleanor really enjoys gymnastics. Her favourite move is the backbend, which not many people can do! She really recommends everyone to try gymnastics!



Ethan and Max are looking forward to the Six Nations. England lost its first game against Scotland so let's hope they'll get back on track next week!

The favourites are France as they hold the title. The six players to watch are Nolann Le Garrec (Fr), Jake Polledri (It), Garry Ringrose (Irl), Ben Earl (England), Mason Grady (Wales), Cameron Henderson (Scotland).



New hopes

Welcome to the third edition of our school newsletter, entirely written and edited by us, the pupils! The junior journalist club is bringing you great stories from across our school. Our main theme is the Lunar New Year. For this years 'year of the rabbit' we have a New Years resolution section, and some facts about this celebration in China.

Helping our community

Every second Tuesday of the month, pupils from Year five go down to the village hall to serve lunch to the elderly in our community. On the 10th of January, Casper, Felix, Arlo, Isabel, Evie and Penny serve pudding, filled up water jugs, asked them a few questions and even made some laugh.

They were fun to talk to! We were very lucky and got left over pudding.

by Penny

PLANTING TREES

Across the school, we have planted trees on the field. We started off by digging a small hole, then we put in a sapling, covered it up and put on a bunny protector. Although we have featured rabbits quite a lot in this edition, we want to them from eating the trees! My favourite part was putting on the bunny protector. It was really fun.

by Toby

LUNAR NEW YEAR

THE MANY CHINESE CELEBRATIONS BRING HOPE FOR A NEW YEAR, AND TO THE MANY CHANCES IT WILL BRING.

RABBITS

Rabbits, also known as bunnies, or bunny rabbits are small mammals in the family Leporidae (which also includes hares). Baby bunnies are called kittens and European rabbits can live for up to 9 years.

This year is the year of the rabbit. People born in the year of the rabbit are usually soft, and have tender personality traits.

RABBIT JOKES

Q. why don't rabbits get hot in the summer?

A. Because they have hare-conditioning

Q. What do you get if you cross an insect with a rabbit?

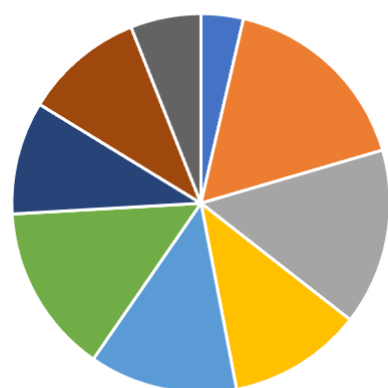
A. Bugs bunny

Q. Which airline do rabbits use?

A. British Hare-ways

Each Lunar New Year falls on a different day every year, and each has an animal associated with it. Tilly went round the classrooms to find out the proportion of each Chinese Animal in the school. Here's what she found!

What animals do we have in Brill?



■ Rabbit ■ Dragon ■ Snake ■ Horse ■ Goat ■ Monkey ■ Rooster ■ Dog ■ Pig

Chinese noodles

To make Georgie's delicious noodles, you will need:
 300g Chinese noodles, 4 sliced onions, 200g of shredded cabbage, 160g chopped bean, a teaspoon of sunflower oil, a tablespoon of tomato chilli sauce, pinched powder salt, a table spoon of water, sliced green pepper, shredded carrot, cloves of chopped garlic clove, table spoon of light soya sauce, a table spoon of vinegar, powdered black pepper and a teaspoon of ajinomoto.

1. take a big microwave safe bowl and add water into it. Then add oil and salt. Boil for 10 minutes. Afterwards add noodles and boil for 8-9 minutes. keep stirring in between. When done, strain and wash the noodles under cold water. Keep to the side.
2. Take another microwave safe bowl and add oil in it. Microwave at 100% power for 30s. add all chopped vegetables and microwave for 4-5 minutes at 100% power. Stir in between. Add soya sauce, tomato, chilli sauce, vinegar, salt, black pepper and ajinomoto. Stir ingredients well.
3. Add both together and stir. Put in MW oven for 1 minute at 80% power and serve hot.

New Year's resolutions

Penny wanted to investigate whether children at Brill school had made some New Year Resolutions. Benjamin would like to get better at drawing; Willoughby is determined to score ten goals in football. Olivia has the ambition to swim "dolphin" in her swimming class. Annie is trying to be more compassionate, whilst Edward is resolute to learn the rainbow flick in football. Have you made a New Year resolution? Are you sticking to it? Good luck everyone!

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Book Corner

Here are some recommendations from children around the school if you don't know what to read during the Holidays.

Year R- Handas surprise

Year 1- True story of the big bad wolf

Year 2- Six animal adventures

Year 3- The weather weaver

Year 4- Bunny Vs Monkey

Year 5- Talking to Alaska

Year 6- Dolphin song