



BRAYBROOK

Year 3

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Over the last few weeks, the children in Year 3 have worked hard on place value by learning how to recognise hundreds, tens and ones. We have built on this with some practise using number bonds to ten as well as some work on partitioning numbers (breaking them up into smaller amounts).

English

In English, we have been exploring adverts and instruction texts as part of our work on How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. The children have been using verbs and adverbs to help write some brilliantly detailed instructions for each step of washing a mammoth and even had the chance to write their own adverts for woolly mammoth shampoo.

Science

In our science sessions, the children have been investigating forces. We have explored what forces are and investigated the effects of friction upon toy cars. The children have also begun exploring magnets, which we will build upon in the coming weeks.

Foundation Subjects

In History, we have been keenly learning about the three eras of the stone age and how they varied, including some lovely research into Star Carr, a stone age archaeological site.

In Music, we have enjoyed learning about ballads and even had the chance to learn to sing "Space Oddity," a ballad by David Bowie.

In computing, we have been thinking about staying safe online and what to do if we see something online we do not like.

In Art, the children have been exploring the use of pastels to recreate images from the rainforest and nature.

In PE, we have been working on our netball skills with some lovely work on throwing and catching.

Flag Fen trip



Reminders

Thank you for sending the children with their PE kit each Thursday.

Key dates:

Parents evenings will be held on the 17th and 18th October. If you have not already booked a slot, please do so online as soon as possible.

Homework: a reminder that homework is due each Monday morning. The children are expected to complete a spelling activity in their green homework book, as well as 30 minutes of Maths Whizz and 30 minutes on TT rock-stars. Please do remind your children to complete their online learning and if you struggle to find time at home, please do sign up to homework club.