



BRAYBROOK

Year 5 (Gem)

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Over the last few weeks, the children in Year 5 have worked hard on learning numbers up to 1,000,000. They have been able to represent these in a number of ways such as using physical equipment, using part-part whole models and even being able to write them in words. This has then lead them into ordering the numbers in ascending and descending order and place them onto number lines. The place value knowledge they have gained so far will help them when we move on onto adding and subtracting numbers up to 1,000,000 in the coming weeks.

English

In English, we have been focusing on the book Flotsam. The book is one with no words which has allowed for the children to be creative and imagine their own stories around the pictures that they can see. It has also allowed them to improve on their vocabulary particularly for adjectives, verbs and adverbs. They have then used what they have learnt within regular English lessons to create a short story about finding a mysterious dragon.

Science

In our science sessions, the children have been looking at different types of mixtures and solutions. They also created an experiment to investigate how the temperature of water will affect the speed of sugar cubes dissolving.

Foundation Subjects

In our History sessions, we have been debating whether the Vikings are raiders, traders or settlers. We have looked at artefacts that have been found from the Viking era to find out whether they were as brutish or unskilful as people say they were.

In computing, we have been exploring the world of online safety. We have looked at topics such as the way we communicate online, the way people see us online and the way that we can be protected. The children created their very own presentations on what to do if they were to be bullied across the internet.

In PE lessons, Gem have been thinking about their physical fitness and completed different types of fitness circuits. They have discussed the benefits of these.

Photos



Reminders

Thank you for sending the children with their PE kit each Tuesday. Please remember the schools P.E kit must be worn to P.E and Sports Clubs. If you are unable to get a P.E shirt with a Braybrook badge, then a plain red t-shirt is fine.

Key dates:

10.10.23– Parents' Evening for children with an ADPR – Emails have been sent out to relevant parents for this one.
17.10.23 and 18.10.23 – Parents' Evenings – Appointments can be booked via Arbor.

Homework: a reminder that homework should be brought in on a Monday. In the books, children should complete each word five times and then write a sentence for each word.