



BRAYBROOK

Year 6

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Over the last few weeks, the children have been working on all four operations. As part of this, pupils have explored identifying common multiples and common factors, which will support when moving onto fractions later. We have been developing our knowledge of multiplication and division rules as well as related methods, which we will continue to share on class Dojo. Next, we will be moving on to long division so continued times table practice is encouraged.

English

In English, we have been applying our learning across the curriculum, writing balanced arguments in history, persuasive speeches and biographies for Black History month (where we learned about Shirley Chisholm) and in science, we wrote reports about different groups of animal species. For all of these, we performed them to develop our oracy skills. We are currently developing our use of dialogue embedded within description to make our own Greek myths, which we are writing, more action packed and immersive for the reader. Our reading text will be Kensuke's Kingdom.

Science

In our Science sessions, we continued learning about how to classify different species, looking at invertebrates in more detail, plants and micro organisms. The children most enjoyed doing a local study of our environment and identifying invertebrates within our school grounds, using our own sorting diagram to classify them and then presented

Foundation Subjects

In our history sessions, we have continued our learning about Ancient Greece, focusing on their ways of life and how they introduced the concept of democracy.

In RE, we have been comparing and analysing a range of different religions and understanding their customs.

In Art, we have been developing our use of sketchbooks to build on ideas and experimenting with different media to create our own mythical beasts. We will be moving on to creating instillation art.

In PE, the children have been engaging in gymnastics and learning different movements and routines.

A huge well done to Poppy and Ellis who were voted to be our student councillors and gave very powerful speeches.



Reminders

A huge well done to our prefects who were awarded their new titles and badges on the last day of half term. These were: Layla, Kenzo, Oliwier, Sophia, Ellis, Olivia, Poppy, Lexie! Watch out for the next round!

Key dates:

The parents appointments which were missed on the Wednesday, will be rebooked in, dates will follow soon. The Christmas art design activity will be sent home Monday 6th November. They will need to be returned by Monday 15th to be sent off and made.

Homework: a reminder that homework is sent out every Wednesday and is due back on Monday. Children should be reading at least 5 times and have an adult sign this in their planner. At least 45 minutes of Maths Whizz and 15 minutes of TT Rockstars should also be completed weekly. Reports of student engagement are sent automatically on a Monday so that we can track this and support any gaps identified in school.