



BRAYBROOK

Year 3

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Over the last two weeks, the children in Year 3 have worked hard on addition and subtraction by learning how to use column method. We have applied our understanding of place value to recognise which numbers to add or subtract first and how to bridge numbers by carrying.

English

In English, we have been exploring diary writing as well as our new whole class text, "Diary of a Killer Cat," by Anne Fine. The children have enjoyed being murder mystery detectives as well as starting to explore the features of the text. We will be using this book as a basis for our upcoming writing projects.

Science

In our science sessions, the children have been investigating forces and had the chance to explore which materials were attracted by a magnet. We were really shocked by some of our results as many of us predicted that all metals will be attracted by a magnet but there were in fact lots of metals which did not work at all!

Foundation Subjects

In History, we have finished our learning about the stone age, bronze age and iron age by comparing settlements from different periods. We also learned about Nichelle Nichols as part of Black History Month.

In Music, we worked together to write the lyrics of our own ballad to fit an animated story called, "Soar."

In computing, we have been thinking about social media and the nature of privacy settings online.

In Art, the children had the chance to complete some wonderful batik artwork on fabric which was inspired by their pastel nature pictures.

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

We had a wonderful time on the Life bus learning about the human brain.

Photos



Reminders

Thank you for sending the children dressed in PE kit each Thursday. Please do remember to send your child into school with a uniform to change into after PE has finished.

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.