



BRAYBROOK

Year 4

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Over the last few weeks, the children in Year 4 have been working hard on their addition and subtraction skills to mentally add hundreds and thousands to a four digit number. Then we moved on to using column addition methods to add 4 digit numbers by practicing representing our numbers with place value counters first, then using these to show our exchanging. We are continuing to practice our times tables in school and have had many TT Rockstars competitions!

English

In English, we have been enjoying our new class book 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' and discussing how the main character can make better choices! In our writing, we have just started our new unit on 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We have invented our own potions to make Grandma kinder and are currently writing a persuasive advert using powerful adjectives, Imagine 3 sentences and inverted commas for customer reviews.

Science

In Science, the children finished our electricity unit by investigating how the number of bulbs impact the brightness.

Foundation Subjects

In our history sessions, we finished our unit by holding a class debate on who should be the next king in 1066. The children researched the three potential kings, evaluated their personal qualities and debated why their king was the best candidate!

In French, we have been using French adjectives for size, personality, eye and hair colour to describe our friends in the class. We used our new vocabulary knowledge to build sentence and held our very own life sized Guess Who game.

In Computing, we have been thinking about what is fact, opinion or belief online and how we can identify each. We then considered our own technology timetables and how much we use technology in our day, both positive and negative uses.

In RE, we values, such as equality and freedom for all.



Reminders

Thank you for sending the children with their PE kit each Wednesday and reminding them to bring their water bottles each day.

Key dates:

On Friday mornings, we would love if parents can join our 'Book Club' for 20 minutes at the start of the day. This is a time to celebrate reading with your children and counts towards their weekly book reads.

On Thursday 16th November, the children will be visited by the dentist to talk about the importance of dental hygiene.

Homework: a reminder that homework is sent out every Wednesday and due in every Monday. Children should be reading to an adult five times a week and recording this in their reading diaries, alongside 45 mins of MathsWhizz, 15 mins Times tables Rockstars and practicing their weekly spellings.