



# BRAYBROOK

## Year 5

# Fortnightly Newsletter

### Maths

We have been learning how to add and subtract 4 digit numbers, including those which use exchange. We have recalled mental and written methods and talked about which to use when. We have learned about approximation, particularly rounding numbers to help to estimate answers for calculations. We are beginning to learn about how to use the inverse operation to check calculations.

### English

In English we have started to read our new book 'Wild Boy'. It is set in the Victorian times and the main character is a child who is part of the circus. We have had some drama sessions to explore the different characters and how they feel. We are starting to write character descriptions from a character's perspective. We are trying to continue to use a range of different sentence types and write to describe both outward physical appearance and inward feelings. We are continuing to learn our spellings in school and ensure that we know the meaning of the words in the list.

## Foundation Subjects

In Geography we have been looking at the world map and identifying the 7 continents and the different oceans. We have also looked at The Alps and how the mountain range spans 8 different countries.

We have started our French lessons and have begun to learn the number 0-20 in French. We have also begun to look at the names of fruits in French—many of the pupils recognised the similarities between French and other languages such as Spanish and Portuguese.

In PE lessons, we have been learning about tag rugby. We have been working on different techniques and teamwork skills in order to attack and defend.



## Reminders

**PLEASE BRING PE KIT ON FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**— Mr Gross will be teaching PE on Friday afternoon instead of Tuesday 21st November

Please remember the school's 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.

### **Reading books and diaries:**

Please ensure that your child's reading book and diary is in school everyday. Please sign your child's diary to say they have read at home. All children are trying to read 5 times a week at home. Please encourage them to quiz once they have finished the book.

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