



BRAYBROOK

Year 6

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Recently, the children have been working on identifying division rules, problem solving with prime, squared and cubed numbers and have more recently been securing their understanding of the long multiplication method and long division method. Next, whilst some pupils will continue to develop their understanding of using the long division method, others will be moving on to use solve mixed problems using both mental and written strategies.

English

In English, we have been writing our Greek Myths, using role play to develop speech and action, as well as applying our knowledge as a reader to use 'show don't tell' strategies. For our grammar, we have been looking at different clause structures, including relative and subordinate clauses to add more detail to our sentences. As part of anti-bullying week, we have also been using our writing knowledge for a purpose and have written our own informative anti-bullying campaign. We will be filming these to then post on our school website.

Science

In our Science sessions, we have begun to learn about light and refraction. The students have investigated how light travels and answered the question as to whether light can bend through scientific enquiry. We will be exploring how the eye works by creating scientific labelled diagrams. We will also be conducting experiments measuring shadows and testing which materials make the best reflectors.

Foundation Subjects

In art, year 6 learned how to create their own prints using Styrofoam and by designing their own winter design.

In RE, we completed our learning of Abrahamic religions and made comparisons across the religions considering traditions and practises of worship.

In PSHE, we have been learning all about respect and what this looks like. Currently we have been focusing on different stereotypes and prejudices and ways we can be aware of these and prevent them.

In PE, we have been developing our gymnastics, practicing our balancing and adding precision to our movements. To improve our fitness, each lesson we have been completing circuits, so hopefully the burpees challenge for children in need will be a breeze!



Reminders

Key dates:

The parents evening for those who had there's cancelled have been rearranged for Monday 20th Nov and can be signed up for on Arbor.

The prefects speeches will be held on Monday 20th in assembly. Head boy and girl will be voted for by the rest of the school after these speeches, with the 2 boy and girl runners up as deputy prefects.

Homework: 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.