



BRAYBROOK

Year 3

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Over the last two weeks, the children in Year 3 have worked on their understanding of multiplication. We have explored arrays and counting up in 2s, 5s, 10s and 4s. We have also completed some tricky tests to see what we have already learned in maths.

English

In English, we have been using our whole class text, "Diary of a Killer Cat," by Anne Fine to complete some lovely persuasive writing. The children have been exploring phrases which persuade the reader to agree with them. We have also completed some assessments on our grammar, punctuation and spelling, and will use these to help the children to address any gaps in learning..

Science

In our science sessions, the children have continued their work on the human skeleton and had the chance to construct a model of the human hand to demonstrate muscle movement.

Foundation Subjects

In Geography, we have continued to explore where our food comes from around the world. We have discussed the concept of fair trade foods and begun to research food miles on various fruits from around the world.

In Music, we have continued our exploration of singing in time and have begun learning our carols for the Christmas Carol Concert (do book tickets if you have not done so already!).

In Design and Technology, we have linked our learning to our Geography work by exploring fruits from around the world. This will build into a cooking project later in the term.

In French, we have explored how to say what simple shapes are and what colours they are.

In PE, we have been working on our gymnastics skills.

In computing, we deployed our learning about parts of a computer by building a model laptop complete with RAM, GPU, CPU and even a hard drive.



Reminders

Thank you for sending the children dressed in PE kit this week on Tuesday. We will return to our normal schedule of Thursday PE next week. Please do remember to send your child into school with a uniform to change into after PE has finished. We would also politely request that PE kit be named as, if it does go missing, it is so much harder to find an owner when it is unnamed.

Homework: homework has resumed after assessment week. 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 rockstars. 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.