



# BRAYBROOK

## Year 3

# Fortnightly Newsletter

### Maths

Over the last two weeks, the children in Year 3 have continued working on their understanding of multiplication. We have explored partitioning to multiply two digit by one digit numbers and have applied this to column multiplication and solving word problems with larger multiplications.

### English

In English, we have been using our whole class text, "Escape from Pompeii," by Christina Balit to complete some lovely setting descriptions of Pompeii, both before and during the volcanic eruption in 79AD. We have also been building up our skills in order to write a retelling of the story of Pompeii next week.

### Science

In our science sessions, the children have been exploring rocks and soils by exploring the properties of different rock samples. We had the chance to explore the effects of acid rain on various rock samples and learned that rocks can be worn down by weather.

## Foundation Subjects

In history, we have been learning about the Romans invading Britain. We explored the reasoning behind the Roman invasion, looked at some Roman artefacts and also learnt the story of Boudicca, who rebelled against the Romans.

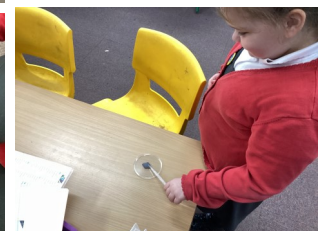
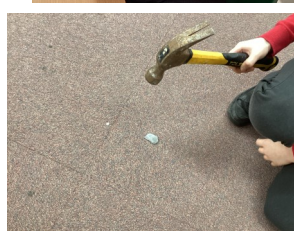
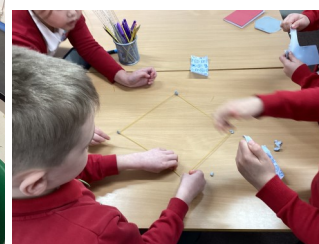
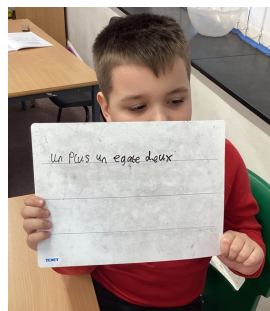
In music, we have been exploring Chinese new year and Pentatonic scales.

In art, we have been exploring shading techniques and had the opportunity to explore frottage by taking rubbings from various surfaces to create an abstract picture.

In French we have explored numbers and counting by learning the numbers 1-12 in French.

We also held a special Science afternoon in which the children learnt techniques for building towers using spaghetti and blu tack, inspired by how real skyscrapers are constructed.

### Photos



## Reminders

PE will continue to take place each Thursday this term. 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 once again resumed. 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.