

BRAYBROOK

Year 5

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

In maths, we have been learning about multiplication and division. We have been learning about multiples, factors, common factors and prime numbers. We have recapped how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. We are continuing to practice our times tables in different ways aiming that we have quick recall.

English

In English, we have been enjoying our new book Street Child. As part of this we have been taking part in drama sessions to act out the story and look how the different characters might feel. We have used this to write in role. We have also been focusing on our spelling and understanding where words come from and what certain words mean.

Science

In our science sessions, we have learnt about the 'Heliocentric' and 'Geocentric' models of the solar system. We have looked at the evidence to see how theory has changed. We learnt that scientists have shown that the Heliocentric model is now accepted. We learnt that this means the sun is at the centre and the planets orbit around it. We learnt the different names of the planets and their comparative sizes by comparing fruit.

Foundation Subjects

In History we are learning about the Maya civilisation and we will be comparing it with the Anglo Saxon civilisation. We have looked at and handled artefacts asking questions as if we were real historians.

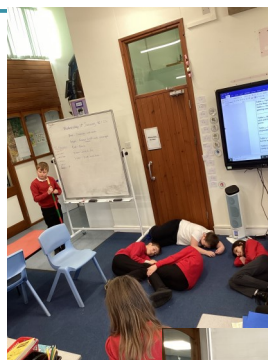
In computing we have been learning about different search engines and their advantages and disadvantages.

In RE we are discussing what we think happens after people die. We will look at religious beliefs and those which are not religious.

In music, we are learning about body percussion and using graphic scores to show 'music'.

In French we have been learning the words for the planets and the solar system.

In PE with Miss King we have been learning the skills and tactics for playing hockey.



Reminders

PE is usually on a TUESDAY so please ensure that PE kits are in school. Please make sure all hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

READING RECORDS - please ensure that your child's reading book and reading record is in school each day.

Swimming starts: 26th February—first day back after half term

Trip to Leicester Space Centre: 5th March