



BRAYBROOK

Year 3

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Over the last two weeks, the children in Year 3 have been working on our understanding of division as well as scaling and calculating combinations. We have begun to think about measuring length this week and have been exploring how to measure with accuracy in mm, cm and metres.

English

In English, we have been using our whole class text, "Escape from Pompeii," by Christina Balit to complete some brilliant narratives and have now begun a unit of poetry exploring various poetic features building towards writing poems about a volcano.

Science

In our science sessions, the children have continued to explore rocks and soils by investigating where fossils are found. We also had the opportunity to investigate the speed of drainage in different types of soil and consider how this can affect real-world decisions regarding the use of soil.

Foundation Subjects

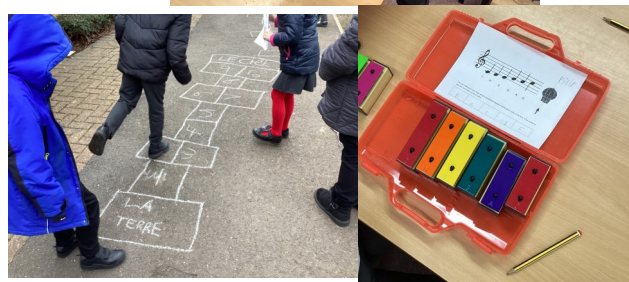
In History, we have continued to learn about the Romans in Britain by exploring the legacy of what they left behind, as well as an in depth look at the nature of Roman armour compared to the Celts they fought against.

In Music, we have continued learning about pentatonic scales and even had the chance to compose our own variations of pentatonic melodies.

In Art, we have continued to explore shading techniques in order to produce some wonderful technical drawings of plants in the style of Charles Darwin and have also begun creating our own larger abstract art pieces using all of the techniques we have learned.

In French we have built on our learning about French numbers by playing some traditional French games. You may have seen our French version of Hopscotch outside the classroom!

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.

Next week on Wednesday is our Roman day. The children are welcome to bring in a "Roman accessory" as part of their school uniform. Thank you so much to everyone who has already sent in lots of cardboard for us to make Roman shields.

On Friday we will be hosting our passport to the world day in which the children will be building on their knowledge of Mexico from year 2.

Homework: 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.