



BRAYBROOK

Year 5

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

In maths, we have been learning about multiplication and division. We have learnt to use the short written method for multiplication. It has really shown how important it is for us to be able to recall our times table facts quickly. We have also learnt how to do the 'Bus stop Method' when calculating division problems.

English

In English, we finished reading the book 'Street Child' we enjoyed acting out different roles and then writing in role as that character. This week we started looking at our non-fiction text 'Planetarium'. We have looked at its layout and the features which are used. We will be using it as an example of a non-chronological report so that it can help us when we plan our own reports about our chosen planet.

Science

In our science sessions, we have learnt about the phases of the moon and how the moon controls the tides in the sea

We also did our own research about the moons that the other planets. Some planets don't have any moons where as Jupiter has 95 moons. We have also learnt about how day and night occurs and drawn a diagram to explain it.

Foundation Subjects

In History, we are learning about the Maya civilisation. We looked at when they were alive and where they lived. In computing we have been learning about inaccurate information which is on line and the importance of checking information and not just accepting it.

In RE we have been discussing what we think happens after people die. We have explored the concept of 'soul' from a religious and a personal point of view.

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

In French we have been using metaphors in French to describe the sun and moon.

In PE with Miss King, we have been working on teamwork in addition to the hockey sessions.



Reminders

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

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

Swimming starts: **27th February—first TUESDAY back after half term**

Trip to Leicester Space Centre: 5th March - Sadly, if we do not get enough contributions this will not be able to go ahead.