



BRAYBROOK

Year 2

Fortnightly Newsletter

Maths

Opal Class have been working on multiplication and division. It is clear to see that the children who regularly access TT Rockstars have had the huge advantage! Children can now solve mixed multiplication and division questions and are growing in confidence when solving problems and reasoning.

English

In English, we are now using the book Leaf as a stimulus for writing. To date, we have written a setting description and a diary entry as the main character 'Leaf'. We will continue to use this book in English, in the new term. The children are currently focusing on including a range of different conjunctions in their writing.

Science

In our science sessions, the children have been learning about animals, including humans. Recently they learnt about the life cycles of humans and animals. This learning was then consolidated with our visit to the zoo yesterday. The children will use their newly gained knowledge to produce information leaflets for Hamerton Zoo and produce reports on animals.

Foundation Subjects

In religious education, the children have re-visited stories from different world religions. They have been learning what prophets are and the characteristics that they have.

In geography, the children have begun to learn about the UK. As well as naming the 4 countries, they have learnt the capital cities. We are now learning about weather and the seasons.

In music, the children have completed their unit on 'call and response'. The children can create rhythms and clap them back.

In art, the children created a collage in the style of Romare Bearden!



Reminders

Every Tuesday, please remember children must come into school wearing their PE kit and bring with them their uniform. This is not the same for all classes. Please ensure all earrings are removed as a large number of children are unable to do this themselves.

Diaries **must** be in school everyday so that we can check reading totals. Dojos are added on Fridays if a child has read 5 times at home. Reading 5 times at home also earns them a ticket in our weekly raffle!

Homework: a reminder that children should be reading a minimum of 5 times a week at home. The expectation is that children also practice their number fluency on Numbots /TT Rockstars. After Easter, in line with KS2 expectations, if children do not complete all their homework, they will be completing this during golden time.