

# BRAYBROOK

## Year 3

# Fortnightly Newsletter

### Maths

The children in Year 3 have been working on our understanding of measuring length by converting between mm and cm. We have applied this knowledge to calculating perimeter of shapes and have now begun exploring fractions. We have learned how to identify the numerator and denominator, as well as to create a whole using fractions.

### English

In English, we have been working hard to create two non-chronological reports. The first was about an imaginary creature of our own design, and the second was a factual piece all about volcanoes. We have now begun thinking about persuasive writing.

### Science

In our science sessions, we have been exploring light by investigating how long glow in the dark beads will glow after being exposed to different light sources. We have also had a brilliant Science week session exploring different designs of paper boats to see which would float the longest.

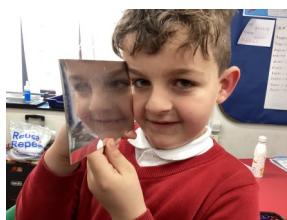
## Foundation Subjects

In Geography, we have learned about how volcanoes are formed and where they can be found around the world. We even debated whether it is a good idea to live near a volcano!

In Music, we have been learning about Indian music and have explored various traditional Indian instruments. We have experimented with melodies linked to Indian music. In Design and Technology, we have designed and constructed our own model castles using shape nets.

In French, we have built on our learning about French by exploring French schools. We have learned about objects around the classroom and even found out that in France – children do not have to wear school uniform!

### 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. Similarly, we have a very large stockpile of unclaimed jumpers and cardigans which have no names. Please do name uniform and remind your child to bring it home each day.

**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.