

Friday 20th March 2020



Brampton Ellis Church of England Aided Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

- Please continue to read at least five times per week and record what you've been reading.

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It would be great to hear from you and how you are continuing your learning over the next few weeks. Please feel free to email me with what you have been doing or with any questions you may have.

Kestrel

English

This week, we have continued our persuasive writing topic. We began by planning a persuasive leaflet to encourage Axxa aliens (characters from our class novel, 'Phoenix') to come to Earth. We have all written about the attractions of Earth's landscapes and wildlife and then chosen other areas to 'advertise' such as food, culture or technology.

Maths

In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting decimals with a variety of decimal places, thinking carefully about setting out formal written calculations and using a 'place holder' where necessary. We then sequenced decimals and have multiplied and divided decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Topic and Science

This week, the children continued to work in their groups and began making their rockets which are designed to be powered either by water pressure or the chemical reaction created by Mintos being added to coke. As we are not going to be able to test these in school, maybe you could take up this challenge at home!

PE

On Tuesday afternoon we began a new orienteering unit by following a map around school.

RE

We continued considering the question 'Was Jesus the expected Messiah?' this week, by discussing the events surrounding Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. In our later class based assemblies, we then contrasted this event with the events surrounding Jesus' Last Supper, crucifixion and resurrection.

IT

In IT this week, we continued using our new on-line vocabulary learning resource, Bedrock. The children will be able to continue using this resource whilst at home – but please note that after completing one unit, the programme will not allow you to continue onto the next for a couple of days.

Wellbeing

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you all to look after yourselves over the next uncertain weeks by considering your physical, mental and emotional health:

- create a dance
- practice our 'astronaut exercises'
- keep practicing times tables and the four basic operations
- make a wordsearch of our basic vocabulary words
- keep a diary / journal
- aim to do something kind for someone else
- send a card / letter to family member / friend who might be self-isolating.