



Brampton Ellis
Church of England Aided
Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

Please ensure that your child is signed into the Y6 Edmodo (letters with passwords etc have already been sent home)

Water bottles: please ensure that your child brings their own water bottle to school each day.

PE Day: Wednesday is our P.E. day, where the lesson is led by Mr. Allen. Please ensure that children come to school dressed in an appropriate outdoor P.E. kit, which will prevent the need for children to get changed in school.

DIARY DATES

HOMEWORK

At the moment, homework is Times Tables Rock Stars and reading. Children have a book to take home and may read their own books too. Reading records will be checked daily - please read with your child at least 5 times per week.

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NEWSLETTER

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Kites

Literacy

In literacy, we finished drafting our short stories and wrote these up in best. Everyone did a brilliant job and we really enjoyed reading them

In SPAG

Children have also been working on their personalised spelling lists.

Maths

We have been learning about percentages. Children have been linking these to what they already know about fractions and decimals. We have worked in small steps and learnt to calculate 50% and 10% (and then add these together to make 60%); we have also been calculating 25% and then multiplying this by 3 to make 75%. In the New Year we will be recapping percentages and looking at how to use 1% and 5% to then be able to make any percentage.

P.E.

Unfortunately, the rain was terrible during what should have been our outdoor P.E. session, so they children had great fun playing soft ball games in the class room with Mr Allen.

Science

Our science topic is currently 'Animals including Humans.' We have been learning about the importance of exercise and how this benefits the body. Children have learnt about different types of exercise to get fitter and stronger. They also discovered that 5-18 year old should do 60 minutes of exercise per day.

Reading

In guided reading, we have mostly been working on fact finding for literal retrieval questions and have been starting to think more about inference. Children have used 2 texts - both of which have been about different Christmas traditions around the world.

Plastic Pollution

We have been making pom-poms to make plastic-free decorations for our classroom - we now have pom-pom decorations for our tree and a wreath.

Children have also made and displayed poster around school about their re-usable plastic bottle competition that they are using.

Pantomime

As we were unable to go to the pantomime this year, we had the privilege of watching a live Cinderella pantomime.

