



**Brampton Ellis**  
Church of England Aided  
Primary School

## NOTICEBOARD

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

**Coats:** please ensure your child has a coat in school, as we will try and get outside at our allocated times as much as possible.

**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.

### DIARY DATES

School will close for the Christmas Holidays on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

### HOMEWORK

At the moment, homework is reading, spellings, numeracy and/or time tables. This week we have sent a S.P.a.G activity for homework for the children to have a go at. I have also included a crib sheet about the types of determiners as a reminder to help them. Children have chosen a reading for pleasure book and they also have a book that is at their correct level.

Reading records will be checked on a Friday morning - please read with your child at least 5 times per week.

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# NEWSLETTER

11th December 2020

## Sparrowhawks

### Literacy

In Literacy this week we have planned, written and edited our own newspaper report based on the theft of the school turkeys. The children have worked hard to include all the features and to stick to the facts rather than writing a story. They have also included both direct and reported speech within these. In guided reading we have continued to focus on literal, vocabulary and inference questions using a variety of text, both fiction and non-fiction.

In *SPAG* we have again completed our weekly test from our own spellings and updated our list. We have also looked at the different types of determiners and answered questions.

### Maths

As always we continue to work extremely hard in mathematics. This week we have continued to look at finding percentages of amounts. We have looked at how to partition numbers to enable us to find the answer using the most effective manner. Next

week we will be looking at 2D shapes. Children continue to complete activities on their times tables at different times throughout the week. We are also continuing to go over procedures at least 3 times a week in an afternoon, to ensure that these stay relevant and easy to recall. The children are continuing to get quicker at this and more accurate.

### P.E.

In outdoor P.E. with Mr Allen, this week the children completed activities around cricket and had another go at bowling, being the backstop, fielder and batter in groups of 4.

### Competition

As a class we entered a competition to design a new library. The children wrote letters and sent plans of their ideas. Congratulations to Zac, who won and received a lovely prize of books and pencils.