

Friday 8th October 2021



Brampton Ellis
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Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

- Our class assembly is next Thursday (14th). It will begin at approximately 9.10am.
- Please note that for this term, P.E. will be every **Tuesday** (outdoor) and **Thursday** (indoor).
- Please ensure your child brings back their reading record **every day** so that we can record their points on our class reading chart.

Maths

This week in maths we have been focusing on long division. The children began the week by learning how to create fact banks for numbers with double digits. They then learnt how to use these to solve calculations such as $567 \div 24$. It has taken a lot of practice but the children have worked hard and most of them can now accurately create a fact bank and solve long division problems accurately!

Sparrowhawks

Literacy

This week, we have moved onto writing our newspaper reports. We re-read chapters 2 and 3 of Trash (our class novel) and did a memory dump of all the important information that will feed into our writing. Then the children were asked to write their orientation, after I'd modelled one, and a section explain why the police had visited Behala. We used example texts and our vocabulary books to aid our writing.

ART

We have continued creating our plastic waste collages.

Geography

The children were tasked with writing a letter to either Remondis (our waste collection service), Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council or our MP John Healey, requesting information about what happens to our rubbish once it is collected. They came up with some interesting questions to ask such as 'Does all of our rubbish get taken to the same place?' and 'How long does it take for an average bin load to be recycled?' They are now writing these up ready to send off and hopefully we'll get a reply!

Science

Our learning focus this week has been how light is reflected. We have

discussed the effects of both a smooth and rough surface and how this can distort a reflection and why. The children also investigated the angle of incidence and reflection: how they were always equal and if one changed then so did the other. This led onto a task where they had to place mirrors around a maze in order to reflect the beam of light all the way through and out of the other end!

PE

During our indoor PE sessions, the children have been working with a partner to create a sequence that involves travelling, a jump, a turn and a balance. They have worked very hard and there were some excellent examples. The other groups have provided feedback and now it is their turn to improve and perfect their performances next week.

Please encourage your child to practise their **spellings** and **timestables** and **read** every night. Don't forget, they can log onto **TTR**. Please let me know if they've forgotten their usernames and passwords. Thank you.

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