



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

## NOTICEBOARD

Welcome to year 3!

In Swallow class, our PE days are now on a **Thursday**. Please remember to send your children to school in their PE kit including a warm jacket as we will be working outside.

## HOMEWORK

You will receive a sheet each **Friday** with spellings to practice for a test the following week.

Remember to read 5 times and bring your reading record to be checked every day.

Practise your times tables using Timestable Rockstars. If you need any login details for TT Rock Stars, please contact me via the email below.

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# NEWSLETTER

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## SWALLOW

### Literacy

This week in writing we have completed a range of different skills. As we began a new topic we were excited to start reading a new book entitled Stone Age Boy. We use the story to inspire our writing and we started by re-writing the beginning of the story. To do this we edited and improved the original and then added more information to our ideas using subordinating conjunctions. To continue our writing we then planned and wrote a setting description using the cave illustration as a starting point. We used and developed some of our previous knowledge as we included lots of prepositions of place. Overall we did an excellent job of our setting descriptions and we included lots of the key learning points.

### Maths

In math's this week we have started a new topic of length and perimeter. We started the week by comparing the measurements and thought about what unit of measure we might measure everyday objects with. We then began to measure in centimeters and millimeters so that we could practice using a ruler accurately. Towards the end of the week we focused on finding equivalent length and looked closely at meters, centimeters and millimeters. To do this we used lots of our previous learning and partitioned the given measurements so that we could find the equivalent measurements.

### Science

This week in science we continued with our learning on forces and magnets so that we could end our unit of work. We had a really exciting week as we completed two scientific investigations. We first of all investigated what everyday objects were magnetic and sorted them into magnetic and non-magnetic. We were happy to discover that lots of everyday objects in the classroom were magnetic. During the investigation we were all able to identify when the magnet was attracting or repelling. We then moved our learning further by investigating which of the magnets was the strongest. We set up the scientific enquiry and were amazing to find out our results were all very similar. We used all of the magnets to see how many paperclips they could hold and then presented our results. We were all super scientists and it was great to hear everyone using the correct scientific terminology.

### Spellings

Our spellings for this week are: Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch'  
**Chef, chalet, machine, brochure, crochet, ricochet, parachute, moustache, champagne, chute**