



Brampton Ellis Church of England Aided Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

Welcome to year 6!

In Eagles class, our PE days are **Tuesday and Friday**. Tuesday is outdoor PE and Friday will be indoor PE. Please remember to send your children to school in their PE kit with a warm jacket for outdoor PE.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th October 2021
– Friday 22nd October 2021-
Year 6 Residential.

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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EAGLE

English

This week in writing we have completed our newspaper articles and edited and improved them. We looked and shared some examples in class and discussed how we can improve our writing. We discussed all of the features and identified them in our newspaper articles. It was great to see that lots of us had included most of the features and only small changes had to be made. We then re-capped the main events of the class novel so far and included any of the main events we had missed out. To end the week, we copied up our work in our best handwriting and presented them beautifully.

Maths

This week in maths we have been learning lots of different skills and procedures. We started the week by looking at factors and multiples. We were interested to find out that a factor of a number always come in pairs and a multiple is the multiples of a number. We then moved on to identifying common multiples and prime numbers we spotted lots of patterns and realized prime numbers can only be divisible by themselves. To end the week, we moved our learning on to fractions. We started off by re-capping what a fraction was and how we might write them as well as identifying unit and non-unit fractions. We found fractions of shapes and of an amount by following the rule, divide by the bottom (denominator) and times by the top (numerator). We used lots of calculation to find the fractions of an amount and then used these to answer word problems.

Science

This week in science we have been learning about how shadows are formed. We discussed what happens when light travels towards an object and why shadows form. We then discussed three new key words; transparent, translucent and opaque. We found out and discussed what these words mean so you might want to ask your children to see if they can remember. Using what we had learnt in class, we then split up into group to design a shadow theatre. We all created our own stories and shared them with the class. It was great to see that the children were able to use their learning to create strong shadows, using materials that would best make a shadow when light hits it.

Brampton Poetry Day

In school this week, we dedicated a day where we celebrated and read poems. In Eagles class we studied two poems based around our current topic plastic pollution. One of the poems was really short while the other was slightly longer but surprisingly they both had similar themes. We discussed the layout of the poem and discovered that both poems started of positive and explained how plastic can be useful before quickly changing perspective and describing how plastic can be harmful to the environment. We then looked at the different poetic devices and identified them on our poems. To end the day, we separated into different groups and performed the poems. To startwith we watched a short video of someone performing a poem to get an idea of what performance poetry looked like. Our performances were great and everyone tried really hard.