



Brampton Ellis Church of England Aided Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

Independence Challenge

Get yourself a cold drink.

Transition Days

We've had a lovely few days this week meeting Miss Gaynor and the class enjoyed a whole day with her on Tuesday.

Next Friday

As far as we're aware, school will be closing at your class's normal time on Friday.

September 2021

Wednesday 1st September is an inset day and children are back in school Thursday 2nd September.

Reading Photos

Please send me a photo of your child reading- it could be a book, a packet, a magazine, a road sign, something in the supermarket. The more natural the better- try to 'catch them reading'. Thank you!

Mini Sports Day

On Tuesday, Skylarks and Kingfishers will be doing some sporting activities on the field. Let's hope we get chance to do a proper one next year because someone asked me what sports day was this week and my heart broke a little bit!

Reading Levels

Mrs Prigmore has now finished all of the reading assessments ready for your next class. I'm so proud of all of you for trying your hardest!

Have a lovely weekend,

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SKYLARK

ENGLISH

Reading

We've learnt about some ocean explorers this week- Jacques Cousteau and Sylvia Earle. We've been using our scanning skills to find answers in the text and we've enjoyed using some fancy pens to colour in the answers.

Writing

In Literacy, we have been writing an autobiography. We have drawn a (very beautiful in most cases) self-portrait and then told our new teacher all about ourselves- our age, favourite colour, siblings, hobbies, favourite food etc. We've been remember to use capital letters and full stops correctly this week.

Phonics

We have been learning about graphemes that have alternative pronunciations this week. Sounds more complicated than it is. This week, we have learnt that 'ea' can make the /ee/ and /e/ sounds (bead, bread), 'ie' can make the /igh/ and /ee/ sounds (tie, thief) and 'u' can make the /u/ and /yoo/ sounds (up, unicorn).

Handwriting

We've finished writing all of the Year One Common Exception Words through handwriting now. In theory, all Skylarks should know how to spell all of these words. Now, we're moving on to adding simples suffices to the ends of words. E.g. add a 's' on to 'cat' and it changes it from one cat to more than one cat (the plural). I've also mentioned that this suffix never needs an apostrophe.

MATHS

In little maths this week, we have been remembering the value of each digit in a two digit number. E.g. 23 has two tens and three ones/units. We have practised this important skill with blocks and we've been drawing them too with a simple line for a ten and a dot for a one. We need to remember to count on in tens for the tens and to continue in ones to ensure that we have the right amount.

In big maths, we have been learning to read and make the time to half past. We've learnt that the long, minute hand goes to the 6 and the short hour hand goes **half way past** the o'clock time.

Art

We have completed details on our art competition pieces. We're all excited to see who has won in Skylarks and who will receive the winners' magazine next week!

Science

We've been learning and observing the effects of magnets on objects this week. We've looked closely to see what happens with different materials.

PE

Mr Whaley has done a variety of different skills this week in preparation for our mini Sports Day on Tuesday.