



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

## NOTICEBOARD

### Homework

A lot more children have read at home this week which is great! It makes such a difference to your child's fluency and understanding of the text so thank you. Please also encourage your child to practise their times tables fluency on TTR. The 'Studio' mode is best for this as it targets those tables your child needs to practise the most.

Ask your Child:

1. Who was the scientist who discovered the law of gravity?
2. What is the difference between mass and weight?
3. In Quidditch, what is the name of the different playing positions?
4. What is the name of the hills that separate Sheffield and Manchester?
5. In SPaG we have been learning about pronouns. What are the 3 types of pronouns?

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## Merlins



### Writing

This week in Literacy, we applied all our learning towards writing our own biography about Albus Dumbledore. The children took on board my modelled writing and tried to include the more advanced features in their own work including fronted time adverbials, parenthesis and relative clauses.

### Reading

In reading this week, the adults in Merlins have been reading with individual children to find out about their reading habits and the kinds of books they like to read. This will help us support them in finding books that are at the appropriate level and ones they will enjoy.

### Maths

In Maths, we learnt how to apply our reading skills, boxing the question words and underlining the key information in word problems relating to line graphs and tables.

### Topic - Geography

In our topic lesson we learnt about the 'physical features' in and around Sheffield in terms of the terrain (hills), the rivers, green spaces and agricultural land and compared this to the landscape of our local area.

### Science

In science we learnt how everything has gravity but we only feel the effects of gravity on Earth because it is so massive. We learnt how gravity pulls everything towards the centre of the Earth. We also learnt how mass is the amount of 'stuff' that something is made up of and weight is the measure of force on a mass due to gravity.

### PE

In indoor PE the children are getting even better in their Quidditch playing abilities. They all worked well in their teams in some very competitive matches.

### Art

In art we learnt about the artist LS Lowry and looked at some of his industrial scenes. We then had a go at sketching in the style of Lowry.

### ICT

In ICT we learnt how to use some of the tools in Word to combine shapes and create a picture.

### Collective Worship

Our collective worship this week has been linked to 'Anti-Bullying Week'. The main theme this year has been 'one kind word' so we have been thinking about the power of our language and how important it is to think about what we say to others.