



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

## NOTICEBOARD

- P.E. will continue to be every Wednesday and Friday this term. Please come to school in your kit on these days and have appropriate clothing for outdoors
- Please remember to read daily at home and bring your reading record in to school every day
- Water bottles: Please bring your water bottle in daily and take it home at the end of the day
- Merlins class start school at 8:40 am. Please make sure you are outside the Y5 entrance at this time

## CLASS TEACHER

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## Merlins

### English

In English this week, we have continued our learning on war poetry. Looking more closely at Wilfred Owen's poem (*Dulce et Decorum est*), the children have studied his precise use of nouns, adjectives and verbs, and how they create a mood/atmosphere. The children have been working on this skill themselves by writing a description of what they think their own experience in the Battle of Britain would have been like. Next, the children went on to look at other poetic and figurative language such as metaphors, similes and personification.

### Maths

In Maths this week, we have continued our learning on equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. The children started the week by looking at numbers to 3 decimal places. We then moved on to looking at what the equivalent fractions to these decimals would be and also mixed numbers.

### PE/Spanish/Music

During PPA time, the children have enjoyed a specialised Spanish lesson with Mrs Zabaleta, PE lesson with Mr Allen and music lesson with Mrs Kzerbietka.

### Guided Reading

In guided reading this week, we have continued to work on developing our fluency. We looked at a non-fiction text (a Woolly Mammoth News Report). The children are still doing really well with reading in class and their fluency is developing all the time.

### History

This week, the children have wrote about all of the things they have learnt from covid. As a school, we have decided to put our experiences in a time capsule that will be buried on school grounds. With the hope of being discovered by future generations, we will have provided a primary resource in the history of covid.