



Brampton Ellis Church of England Aided Primary School

NOTICE BOARD

**Outdoor P.E. is every Monday.
Children must come to school in
their PE kit.**

HOMEWORK

Children all have a Times Table Rockstars account, which we encourage them to use as often as possible. As part of the Y4 curriculum, they are expected to be fluent in all times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of the year.

Children also have reading records for any reading done at home. These will be checked daily and children will receive a team point for every time they read.

Bedrock Vocabulary

All children have been given their account details. Children should complete one lesson over the weekend.

Ask your child:

- What is the time?
- What is an adjective/noun/verb?
- What is the capacity of...?

CURLEWS

ENGLISH

This week in literacy, we have been looking at diary entries. Throughout the week we have focused on the structure and layout of a diary, first person, past tense and informal language. Curlews will be using and applying this knowledge to write their own diary entries, next week.

MATHS

In maths, we have started a new unit on place value. This week, we recapped place value of 3-digit numbers and progressed this to 4-digit numbers. We practiced breaking up these numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and units – partitioning. We also practiced reading a number line up to 1,000 and finding the value of the intervals on a number line.

We also caught up on some Year 3 learning and looked at mass and capacity. We learnt what is meant by capacity and volume and practiced reading volume on a scale when finding the capacity of various containers by filling them with water.

SCIENCE

Our science topic for this half term is 'Light'.

Curlews looked at how light can be dangerous and how it can damage our retinas. We discussed how to stay safe from harmful UV rays. Children then designed a poster for their own protective sunglasses.

RE: Our focus this week was the 10 commandments. Children were then asked if we would alter any or add new ones for modern society.

Art: This week we designed and created our Christmas cards so they can be printed and ready for December.

DT: This week Curlews learnt how to do a cross stitch and a running stitch. Next week they will create their own star constellations using white and yellow thread on black felt.

PE: This week the children continued practising their throwing and catching skills. We looked at how to move while accurately throwing and catching. We started to look at finding space.

PSHE: We looked at the roles in school and how all of us contribute to school life. We discussed what happens if people do not contribute and how that impacts negatively upon others.

Topic: This week we read a recount of a survivor aboard the Titanic. The children were then given a section to act out in small groups. Children were asked to empathise and really consider what emotions these people would have been experiencing.

CLASS TEACHER

Mr Higgins