



Brampton Ellis Church of England Aided Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

Outdoor PE is on Fridays, so please ensure you come to school in your PE kit, with warm clothing.

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 move across our reading washing line each time they read.

You could also ask your child:

- How do we round a number to the nearest 100?
- What does the word emigrate mean?
- What happens in Holy Week?
- What continent is Brazil in?

Bedrock Vocabulary

Children's all have login details for their Bedrock vocabulary accounts. It would be great if they could log on at least once a week to complete a lesson.

Our topic this half term is: Brazil

LITERACY

This week we looked deeper into our class novel (The Journey of the River Sea) and began by using the cover and blurb to make inferences. We then practiced our retrieval skills by answering questions from chapter one. We also did some deeper work in to inferring the emotions of a character. We finished the week by considering how the author's word choice can give a negative or positive impression of a character and applied this to writing our own character descriptions of Mrs Davies, both in a positive and negative light, which we did a fantastic job of.

MATHS

In Maths this week our focus has been on rounding. We began by rounding to the nearest thousand, then hundred and then ten. We finished the week by doing all three in one lesson and making sure we could confidently switch between them.

SCIENCE

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

This week in Science, we began our Science unit by thinking about what a sound is. We enjoyed taking part in a sound quiz to get us thinking deeper. We then learned about how sound is made and explored making different noises and looking through a magnifying glass to observe vibrations.

OTHER SUBJECTS

Topic: We started our Brazil topic by thinking about what we already know about Brazil. We then went on to using maps to locate Brazil and locating the countries it shares a border with.

RE: The children learnt about Peter's betrayal of Jesus and we thought about what it means to stand up for something we believe in. The children worked in pairs to look at different statements and decide how strongly they agreed with them and whether they would stand up for that belief.

PSHE: In PSHE, we thought about friendships. We used a resource called the friendship circle and considered how some people are in our inner circle and some further away. We discussed how it is normal to be closer to some people than others and how relationships change over time.

CLASS TEACHERS

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