



Brampton Ellis
Church of England Aided
Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

Water bottles: please ensure that your child brings their own water bottle to school each day and that this contains water only.

Only watches and stud earrings may be worn.

These are our P.E. days:
Tuesday - Indoor P.E.

Thursday (every third week, this will be a Monday) - Outdoor P.E. with Mr. Allen.
Please ensure that your child wears suitable P.E. clothing to school on these days.

DIARY DATES

HOMEWORK

At the moment, homework is Times Tables Rock Stars and reading. Children have a book to take home and may read their own books too. Reading records will be checked daily - please read with your child at least 5 times per week.

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NEWSLETTER

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Kites

Literacy

Miss Welch's group has been learning about the features of highly informal language and how to use this in a persuasive manner. The children have then researched three possibilities before choosing one area for writing. They have written highly informal letters between characters who are familiar with each other in order to persuade them.

Miss Doherty and Mrs Clark's literacy groups have been analyzing characters from the Tempest. They have looked at the features of a setting description and have written their own setting descriptions related to the tempest.

In **SPAG** the children have been learning about the past and present perfect tense.

We have also been learning spelling rules for words ending in able. Children have also been working on their own personalised spelling lists.

Maths

This week, the children have moved to working in maths groups. Each group has been learning about area and perimeter, including of compound shapes. They have also had the opportunity to practise their arithmetic skills.

P.E.

In indoor P.E. the children have been learning the rules for playing quidditch. We started to put these to the test and had good fun developing our understanding.

PSHE

Children have been learning about anti-social behaviour in the community. They have been learning

to recognise this, know what to do if they witness it and know how to avoid becoming involved.

Science

The topic for this half term is electricity. This week, the children have looked at how electricity is used around the home and the community and have learnt how to recognise electrical dangers and what to do if they are concerned.

Reading

Children have worked on a text called 'The Eagle' This is a famous poem. The version we have used also gives a commentary/over-view about the poem. Children have been working on answering literal retrieval and inference questions. For story time, we are reading, 'Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties.' It is the first in a series and the children have found it hilarious so far.

History

This term we are learning about how crime and punishment has changed during Tudor, Victorian and modern-day times. We have started to explore the Tudor era by learning about the Tower of London and its gory past. The children were really interested in this.

Computing

In computing, we have been learning what is meant by personal information. They children have discussed whether it is ever OK for this to be shared online and have been looking at who it is never OK to share personal information with.

