



Brampton Ellis Church of England Aided Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

Welcome to year 6!

-In Eagles class, our PE days are going to be on a three week rotation. The days for this are **Thursday, Friday** for week 1 and 3 and then **Thursday and Monday** for week 2. Each week a reminder will be given to the children so they know what week rotation we are on.

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.

Questions to ask your children about their learning...

Literacy- What should a good setting description include?

Maths- How do you calculate the area and perimeter of a shape?

Science- Why do we need carbohydrates and protein in our diet ?

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EAGLE

Maths

This week, in maths the children have moved to working in maths groups. Each group has been learning about area and perimeter, including of compound shapes. We discussed what area and perimeter was and how we might calculate each for different shapes. We have also had the opportunity to practise our arithmetic skills. We discussed the questions and the methods we used to complete them.

English

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.

PSHE

This week in PSHE the children have been learning about anti-social behavior in the community. During this session we discussed what anti-social behavior was and how to recognize this, know what to do if they witness it. We also discussed how to avoid becoming involved.

Reading

In guided reading, we have been reading a text entitled 'The Eagle' which is based around a poem that was written during the Victoria era. We have been working on retrieval, inference and evaluative skills. During our discussion session, we spoke about how an eagle is considered king of the sky and how it has the ability to dominate as a bird of prey. We all had some excellent ideas and shared some really good points using evidence from the text.

Science

In science this week we completed our unit on animals including humans. We focused our learning on what makes a balanced diet and the different nutrients we eat. We identified the different nutrients on the food plate and discussed how they benefit our bodies. We had some really good discussions in class about choosing alternative products such as soya and almond milk. We also explored how people who choose to have a vegetarian or vegan diet continue to provide their body with the nutrients they need.