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Dates for your diary

Monday 28th September

- IntoUniversity FOCUS Week - Uzbekistan

Tuesday 29th September

- IntoUniversity - Cutty Sark & Royal Naval College- Uzbekistan

Wednesday 30th September

- IntoUniversity - SOAS, University of London - Uzbekistan

Monday 5th October

- Trip to Thames Barrier Park - Malta & Norway

Wednesday 7th October

- Trip to Thames Barrier Park - Kosovo & Lithuania

Thursday 8th October

- Sibling Photographs - Tempest

Tuesday 20th October

- Parents evening

Wednesday 21st October

October

- Parents evening



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all those parents who have expressed their support for the renewed drive on enforcing school uniform. It is having a very positive impact with many more children wearing full uniform and lots of children coming up to me wanting to show me what they are wearing. That is what I mean by having pride in being part of this wonderful school community. Just to clarify the shoes question

parents keep asking me about: black shoes or trainers are fine as long as they are plain black with no extra colours.

I have also had lots of positive feedback regarding the phonics workshops that have been taking place this week. Reading is at the heart of any education system and here at Brampton we want children to learn to read as early as they can and learn to love books. Helping your child learn their phonics really supports the learning going on in school. If you have any questions regarding the correct way to pronounce the pure sounds we teach, speak to Miss Rowland, Miss Tucker or any of the teachers in the Early Years or Key Stage 1. They are only too happy to help you.

The school office has been very busy in the mornings recently due to a large number of children arriving at school after the gates in Masterman Road have closed. Please note that the gates close at 9:05 am latest. This is so the children can be taken in promptly at 9:00 am, registered and begin their lessons. If your child arrives later than this they miss the start of the morning lessons which is very often the most important part of the lesson. Please try your best to ensure your child is in the playground by 8:55 am so they can enjoy a prompt start to their day and not miss vital aspects of their learning. Punctuality and attendance are extremely important and getting to school on time helps prepare your children for life.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable weekend.

Mr Reid.

Big Talk Home Learning

If children can't say it then children can't write it.

Dear All,

This weekend's BTHL 25th / 26th / 27th September

This week we have been thinking about Hajj and how it is a journey that all Muslims should take a least once in their lives.

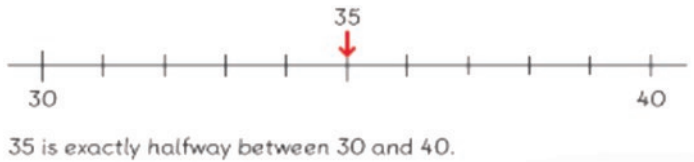
If you go could visit anywhere on Earth, at any point in time, where would you go and why?



News from the Upper Phase

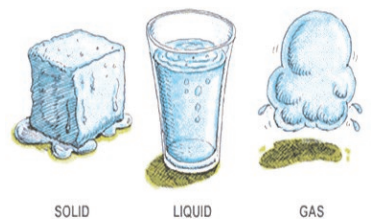
Year 4

In maths this term, the children have developed their existing knowledge of place value. They have created pictorial representations of numbers and used place value counters to show the value of given numbers. Following on from this, the children have developed their understanding of rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In order to further grasp the concept, they used number lines to mark out the start and end points, before proceeding to find the mid-point. This enabled them to understand visually whether the value should be rounded up or rounded down.



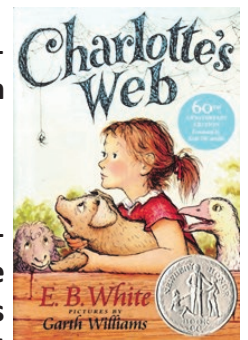
What are the rules for rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000?

The children have also been investigating the three states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. They observed ice melting and had to decide where it was most likely to melt at the fastest rate. We used chocolate, butter and wax to investigate the melting points of different solids. In addition to this, all classes had fun discovering the properties of gas using two balloons, a meter stick and some string in order to understand that gas does have mass even though it is invisible. The children realised that this understanding helped explain why bubbles form when water is squeezed from a sponge.



What affects the rate at which ice melts?

During English lessons, Year 4 have been reading the story of Charlotte's Web. The children have developed their understanding of how the author uses description to create vivid settings and explain each character's emotions. They also engaged in debates which discussed whether or not it is appropriate to kill animals for food, using high level vocabulary to communicate their ideas. Furthermore, they produced well written non-chronological reports about spiders, using the structural and language features that they had learned.



Name two facts that you have learnt about spiders.

In the creative curriculum this term, the children have been learning about the water cycle and the different parts of a river. They developed their knowledge of the River Thames, by studying the river from its source to mouth. As well as this, the children have learnt about the different uses of the River Thames and its importance for London.

We also studied the water cycle in during our inspiration day. The students learnt about the importance of water safety and how it can have an impact on their day-to-day lives. The children also created their own oil pastel drawings in the style of the artist André Derain a French artist well known for his oil paintings of the River Thames using only primary colours.



What are the different parts of the river?



Year 4 Birthdays

This week we celebrated...

None





Attendance

07/09/2015 - 11/09/2015

Attendance

Congratulations to Albania Bulgaria & Mali class for achieving an amazing attendance of 100% for Monday 14th September 2015 to Friday 18th September 2015 Well done!

Ms Pillai – Education Welfare Officer

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Albania Nursery AM	100	0	0	0	100	100
Cyprus Nursery AM	88.5	0	1.9	9.6	100	88.5
Bulgaria Nursery PM	100	0	0	0	100	100
Denmark Nursery PM	95.4	0	3.1	1.5	100	95.4
Estonia	93.1	0	1.4	5.5	100	93.1
France	86.2	0	9	4.8	100	86.2
Germany	96.7	0	2	1.3	100	96.7
Hungary	93.2	0	5	1.8	100	93.2
Kosovo	92.7	0	4	3.3	100	92.7
Lithuania	98.3	0	0.7	1	100	98.3
Malta	96.2	0	2.4	1.4	100	96.2
Norway	99	0	0.7	0.3	100	99
Angola	99.3	0	0.7	0	100	99.3
Botswana	95.2	0	1.4	3.4	100	95.2
Chad	96.6	0	0.7	2.8	100	96.6
Djibouti	98.3	0	0.3	1.3	100	98.3
Kenya	98.3	0	1	0.7	100	98.3
Liberia	92.3	0	0.7	7	100	92.3
Mali	99.3	0.7	0	0	100	100
Nigeria	96.6	0	2.4	1	100	96.6
Rwanda	98.6	0	0	1.4	100	98.6
Somalia	99.3	0	0	0.7	100	99.3
Togo	96.9	0	2.1	1	100	96.9
Uganda	93.1	0	2.8	4.1	100	93.1
Nepal	91.7	3.3	2.7	2.3	100	95
Oman	97.9	0	1.4	0.7	100	97.9
Pakistan	98.3	0	0.7	1	100	98.3
Qatar	97.2	0	1.4	1.4	100	97.2
Russia	1.4	92.1	2.8	3.8	100	93.4
Sri Lanka	79	20	0	1	100	99
Turkey	79.6	20	0	0.4	100	99.6
Uzbekistan	76.6	19.3	2.1	2.1	100	95.9
Totals	90.9	5.4	1.7	2	100	96.3



Other Information

What's on @ at our Parents Coffee Morning group?

A chance to meet others, make friends and chat about issues that really matter.

Thurs 17/9/2015	1 st PTA meeting (Patrick)
Thurs 24/9/2015	SEN drop in / Coffee Morning (Hannah)
Thurs 1/10/2015	Coffee Morning (run by parents)
Thurs 8/10/2015	Guest Speaker:
Thurs 15/10/2015	2 nd PTA meeting (Patrick)
Thurs 22/10/2015	SEN drop in / Coffee Morning (Hannah)
Half term 26th -30th October 2015	
Thurs 5/11/2015	Coffee Morning (run by parents)
Thurs 12/11/2015	Guest Speaker:
Thurs 19/11/2015	3 rd PTA meeting (Patrick)
Thurs 26/11/2015	SEN drop in / Coffee Morning (Hannah)
Thurs 3/12/2015	Coffee Morning (run by parents)
Thurs 10/12/2015	Guest Speaker:
Thurs 17/12/2015	4 th PTA meeting (Patrick)
End of term 18/12/2015 Inset 4/1/2016 Back to school 5/1/2016	

Please note the change of day for coffee morning is now on a Thursday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Choice	Cod Fillet & Parsley Sauce with New Potatoes*	Tuna Salad Wrap	White Fish Bake with Roast or Boiled Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn	Fish Crunchy with Potato Wedges
Meat Choice	Sausages & Onion Gravy with Mashed Potatoes	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes*	Roast Lamb With Boiled Potatoes*	BBQ Chicken with New Potatoes*	Spaghetti Bolognese (Lamb)*
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable & Quorn Stir Fry with Noodles*	Vegetarian Pasta Bake*	Vegetarian Chilli with Rice & Tortilla*	Wholemeal Cheese Hoagie Melt	Tomato Flan with Potato Wedges
Vegetable Selection	Peas Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Carrot Cake & Custard*	Frozen Yogurt with Peaches	Fruit Crumble with Ice Cream*	Seasonal Fruit Salad with Dream Topping