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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 9th December

- Year 5 and Year 6 ECAM concert

Thursday 10th December

- Yr1 - RE Church visit
- Christmas Carol Concert 6pm at St Georges church

Friday 11th December

- Flu Immunisation - Year 1 & 2
- Christmas dinner

Monday 14th December

- Nursery AM end of term assembly 9:30 - 10:30
- Nursery PM end of term assembly 14:00 - 15:00

Tuesday 15th December

- Estonia, Germany, Kosovo & Malta end of term assembly 9:30 - 10:30

Wednesday 16th December

- Christmas Fair (Dinner Hall)
- France, Hungary, Norway, Lithuania end of term assembly 9:30 - 10:30

Friday 18th December

- Year 2 end of term assembly 9:30 - 10:30
- Last day of term

Tuesday 5th January

- Back to school



Dear Parents/Carers,

Diary dates

As you know this is a super busy time of year with concerts, assemblies, nativities and all manner of other things going on in and around the school. Therefore it is essential that you read the weekly diary dates so you know when key events that your child is involved in are happening. We do try our best to ensure that communication is spot on and that you are informed well in advance but we do not always get it right and if there are events we have not given prior warning about, then we hold our hands up and apologise.

Readathon

Thank you so much for the support you have given to the Readathon. The children have been very much involved in getting as many minutes in reading each week as possible and it could not have been done without parental support to encourage and sign off their totals. Even though the Readathon has ended, keep on encouraging your child to read, read and read some more. It is a great habit to get into and so beneficial for their future success.

Happy Hour

Once again, this week's Happy Hour has been a roaring success with lots of keen children coming and showing their excellent pieces of work to me. The work ranged from extended writing to RE to talking about people who help us. In every case the children were articulate and happy to talk about their learning. If your child comes home with a slip saying they were selected to come visit me with their work, give them a big congratulations. They deserve it. This week I was particularly pleased with the beautiful Blitz scene created by Mahi in Turkey class. He had worked really hard making the fires from the German bombing light up the sky so the silhouettes of famous London landmarks really stood out.

Have a super weekend, hopefully sharing time with your children reading a brilliant book together.

Mr Reid

Big Talk Home Learning

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

Dear All,

This weekend's BTHL 4th / 5th / 6th December

This week sees the start of advent, a special time for Christians as they prepare for Christmas.

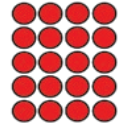
What is the longest you have had to wait for something and is it easy or difficult to be patient?



News from the Middle Phase

Year 2

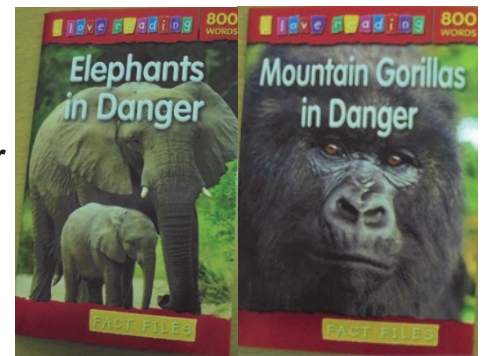
In maths this term, we have been focusing on using various methods to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. Some of the methods which our children have been using are counting on/counting back, the column method and the partitioning method. We have recently started exploring, learning and applying these to the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.



Please support your child at home by exploring the number facts and times table patterns by using arrays. As shown in the example, a 5 by 4 array can be used to prove that 5 groups of 4 are equal to 4 groups of 5. This way of teaching times tables means that the children will only have to learn half of the multiplication facts. See the Shanghai Times Table Chart.

1 1x1=1	2 2x2=4 1x2=2 2x3=6 1x3=3 2x4=8 1x4=4 2x5=10 1x5=5 2x6=12 1x6=6 2x7=14 1x7=7 2x8=16 1x8=8 2x9=18 1x9=9	3 3x3=9 3x4=12 3x5=15 3x6=18 3x7=21 3x8=24 3x9=27	4 4x4=16 4x5=20 4x6=24 4x7=28 4x8=32 4x9=36	5 5x5=25 5x6=30 5x7=35 5x8=40 5x9=45
6 6x6=36 6x7=42 6x8=48 6x9=54	7 7x7=49 7x8=56 7x9=63	8 8x8=64 8x9=72	9 9x9=81	

In English this half term, we have been reading a range of non-fiction texts on different wild animals. The children have been taking notes, sharing their knowledge and using the facts to write leaflets about these animals. Last week, we also took part in the Royal Mail Letter Writing Competition. The children in year two looked at different forms of written communication and chose to write a job application for their dream job. We have been learning about past forms of regular and irregular verbs, suffixes, comparatives and superlatives in our grammar lessons.



Our creative curriculum topic this half term is 'Famous People who helped to make the world a better place'. The children have been learning about Florence Nightingale, Marie Curie, Walter Tull, Neil Armstrong and Mary Seacole. Earlier this half term, we organised for a theatre company to visit year 2 to re-enact Florence Nightingale's life story. The children enjoyed the experiential learning as they took part in the role play, by acting as soldiers and nurses in Crimean War. We will be showcasing an end of term Creative Curriculum Assembly based on this topic. We hope you come to watch the show. Please encourage your child to research at home and read a range of non-fiction text. Year 2 teachers would like to thank you for your continuous support.



Tasneem was providing the chamber pot service. Meanwhile our nurses Hannah, Tilly, Zoya and Christiana were giving medicine to the wounded soldiers.

Year 2 Birthdays

This week we celebrated...
Gabriel Art & Mohammad-Rehman





Attendance

23/11/2015 - 27/11/2015

Attendance

Congratulations to Somalia class for achieving an amazing attendance of 99.3% for Monday 23rd November 2015 to Friday 27th November 2015. Well done!

Ms Pillai – Education Welfare Officer

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Albania Nursery AM	88.7	0	8.7	2.6	100	88.7
Cyprus Nursery AM	94.5	0	5.5	0	100	94.5
Bulgaria Nursery PM	90.5	0	3.8	5.7	100	90.5
Denmark Nursery PM	94.8	0	3.5	1.7	100	94.8
Estonia	96.7	0	3.3	0	100	96.7
France	97.3	0	2.7	0	100	97.3
Germany	95.3	0	3.7	1	100	95.3
Hungary	93.2	0	6.1	0.7	100	93.2
Kosovo	98.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	100	98.7
Lithuania	98.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	100	99
Malta	96.3	0.3	2.3	1	100	96.7
Norway	93.9	1.8	4.3	0	100	95.7
Angola	97.7	0	1.7	0.7	100	97.7
Botswana	97.3	0	2	0.7	100	97.3
Chad	98.9	0	0	1.1	100	98.9
Djibouti	97.7	0	1.7	0.7	100	97.7
Kenya	98	1	0	1	100	99
Liberia	96.2	1	2.8	0	100	97.2
Mali	94	1	3	2	100	95
Nigeria	96.8	1.1	2.1	0	100	97.9
Rwanda	96.1	0	3.2	0.7	100	96.1
Somalia	99.3	0	0.7	0	100	99.3
Togo	96.3	0	3.7	0	100	96.3
Uganda	96.6	0	3.4	0	100	96.6
Nepal	83.7	12.3	3.3	0.7	100	96
Oman	87.3	9.8	2.9	0	100	97.1
Pakistan	85	9.7	2.7	2.7	100	94.7
Qatar	89	9.7	1.4	0	100	98.6
Russia	83.3	9.7	5.7	1.3	100	93
Sri Lanka	10.3	85.3	4	0.3	100	95.7
Turkey	88.7	10	0	1.3	100	98.7
Uzbekistan	87.6	10.3	1.4	0.7	100	97.9
Totals	91	5.6	2.6	0.7	100	96.7



Other Information

Just Homes Thanks You

Just Homes would like to thank the parents, carers and staff of Brampton Primary School for your ongoing support. We were amazed at the amount of food we received from your Harvest Festival. We are extremely grateful for this food. This food was shared amongst our hostels. We have three hostels for women with children who have no recourse to public funds. They are supported to gain their status and develop employment skills. Our other three hostels support men who have been homeless and are seeking to get back into work, we do not charge them for food so they can use their benefit to look for work.

We would also like to thank you the clothes that are put in our Aspire clothing bank. The bank at your school is one of our most productive banks. The funds raised by our clothing banks are used solely for our work with mothers and children without recourse to public funds.

For more information please visit our website www.justhomes.org.uk.



More choice for
those in need

School Menu - Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Choice	Cajun Style Fish with Rice & Spicy Tomato Sauce*	Crunchy Cod Crumble with Cheese Sauce* with New Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna & Sweetcorn	Tuscan Tuna Pasta Bake*	Fish Fillet in Batter with Chips or Mashed Potatoes
Meat Choice	BBQ Chicken with Rice*	Lamb Burger in a Burger Bun with Salad	Roast Lamb* with Roast or Boiled Potatoes	Chicken Fajita with Onions & Peppers*	Lamb Keema Naan* with Salad & Raita
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetarian Pasta & Mixed Bean Bake*	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Quorn Bake*	Two Cheese Wholemeal Hoagie Melt with Peppers & Onions	Quorn Frankfurter Hot Dog Roll with Onions	Cheese & Onion Slice with Chips or Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Selection	Green Beans Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Peas	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Spiced Banana Cake with Custard*	Pineapple Rings & Custard	Chocolate Brownie with Ice Cream*	Fruit Salad with Dream Topping