

Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



"SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING WE DO"

Week ending 25.09.2020



Home Learning Preparation (Virtual School)

STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery: **DIAMOND:** Abudrrahman and Nada for being kind.

Reception: **CORAL:** Suleyman and Ammar, **RUBY:** Omari and Benin **AMBER:** Maida and Yalda, for being excellent role models.

Year 1: **JADE:** Judy and Taha, **EMERALD:** Amaya and Lucas

TURQUOISE: Omar Alkoudier and Denisa for working like true stars this week.

Year 2: **CRYSTAL:** Seif and Adeeba, **ONYX:** Muhammad and Taha **SAPPHIRE:** Mahdia and Rayan for resilience in completing tasks.

Year 3: **TOPAZ:** Judy and Taha **AQUAMARINE:** Melanie and Haroon. **OPAL:** Kamer and Adriana, for being focused.

Year 4: **GARNET:** Naz and Marwa, **ZIRCON:** Zahra and Aysha **AMMOLITE:** Ayas, for their efforts in completing tasks. **Year 5:** **AMETHYST:** Yasmin and Sebastian **MOLDAVITE:** Sara and Ikram, **PEARL:** Asem and Riya, for consistently working hard.

Year 6: **QUARTZ:** Farh and Masawer. **TANZANITE:** Jannat and Cyrus **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Freyja and Idrees for working hard this week.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASKS WHEN COMING ONTO OUR PREMISES!

OUR STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING SCHOOL AND LEARNING

It is a pleasure to see the quality of teaching and learning that is happening in our school from Nursery to Year 6. Teachers are back in full swing of teaching interesting lessons that challenges our children to think about their lives, communities and as global citizens.

Children have taken on leadership roles as ambassadors and school councillors. Next week they will vote for their Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies.

Even though we have not had large assemblies since our return, children have been doing Relationships and Recovery lessons which is mainly about expressing how their moods are every day. This is important for mindfulness and well-being.

Students are having fun with their friends in their year bubbles even though they have not been mixing with the children from other year groups. It is great to be back at school!

A few weeks ago our students were at home doing work from our Virtual School. Our evidence from monitoring the amount of work done at home showed us that many of our children were not doing the work set by teachers for various reasons.

As the pandemic is still not over and there have been lockdown in different parts of the country, as parents and teachers we must prepare for these uncertain times.

Our students' learning will remain important to us so we will continue to set work on our DOJO pages for home learning, just in case children are absent or self-isolating for a few days. We will start adding work to our school's website in case we have to close the school or send home a class bubble for Covid reasons.

It is therefore important and wise for parents to invest in their children's education and future, by having a laptop, computer, or tablet for them to continue with their learning at home if we can no longer work from school. The phone is not the best

device for the children to access their work, as opening some documents on a phone is quite difficult. Please help us to prepare as we are aware that the children are already behind in their learning and we cannot afford for the gaps in their learning to get even wider.

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

FOR YOUR CHILD? PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL.

WE HAVE ALMOST COMPLETED A MONTH AT SCHOOL. Thank you to our parents who have been helping to make our jobs easier. For those who have been understanding and cooperative, especially during dismissal and home time, we appreciate your patience.

We will continue with the arrival and dismissal times and gates that we have been using since September. We will send out our 'wet days' plan where you will use the same gates but remember to walk with an umbrella in case there is rain and you have to be in a queue for safety reasons.

OUR SCHOOL MANTRA:

SUCCESS in everything we do, **PERSEVERANCE** to make dreams come true. **INTEGRITY** and honesty
that is who we are, **RESILIENCE** to stretch and reach for the stars, **INDEPENDENCE** to make
decisions
to learn and grow, **THOUGHTFULNESS** of others The SPIRIT we all know



"SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING WE DO"

Reading:

What? **Thing or action**

Who? **Person, animal or character.**

Where? **Location, place.**

When? **Time, season, date, year, month,**

How? **Explain a reason or purpose.**

Year 2

Our featured year group this week is Year 2 who have been working brilliantly!



Maths:

This week in Maths, Year 2 have been learning about partitioning numbers. The children had the opportunity to understand the concept of using the base ten blocks, numicon and other resources.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

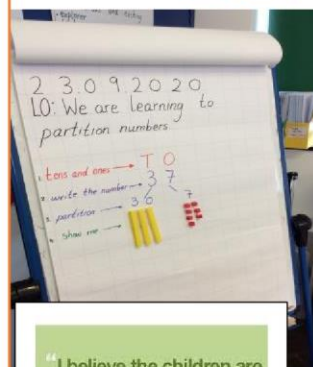


Mary Mouse



Mary Mouse lives in a small, pink house. The house has a garden with a pond. In the pond lives a frog called Fred. Fred sometimes goes to visit Mary. He and Mary have a cup of tea and eat cakes together in her kitchen. If the weather is very hot, they sit outside in the sun with a cool drink instead of tea.

The children are absolutely loving our R n R sessions (Relationships & Recovery) every morning and afternoon in which they have the opportunity to discuss their emotions, well-being, worries, thoughts and even get the opportunity to exercise. After being at home for so many months it is good that they can enjoy and express themselves.



"I believe the children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way. Show them all the beauty they possess inside."

- Whitney Houston

In our Literacy lessons, we have been reading 'Oliver and the Seawigs' with a focus on the character to produce character descriptions. Our main focus has been to ensure children are writing in their books, using legible handwriting, capital letters, finger spaces and the correct punctuation, such as full stops, consistently. Every morning, the children have been practising reading and writing their high frequency words (year 1 & 2) which they are becoming more familiar with.



We hope the children have enjoyed the new journey into year 2 so far. It is a challenge, due to missing out on a lot of learning, but with perseverance, we will remain successful in everything we do.

