



Monday 21st January 2019

This week at Braunstone Community Primary School...

HAPPY NEW 2019 YEAR

Happy New Year and welcome back to all of our children and families! It's great to see all of the children across the school ready for an exciting new term filled with exciting learning!

NEW 2019

Breakfast Club 2019

Breakfast club is for all BCPS children and their families. We open at 8am, every school morning and children will be taken to their class rooms at 8:40am.

Everyone will now enter breakfast club through the main reception and in through the first set of hall doors, where all families and children will be signed in.

There will now be a designated family area, within the hall, where you can enjoy breakfast and activities with your children.

There will be new activities for the children, both indoor and outdoor, such as the daily mile, multi skills and circuits and art activities on Wednesdays. Board games, card games and table tennis are available for all to play.

Toast, cereal and a drink are FREE. Jam, cheese spread and hot chocolate can be purchased.

Can we ask all adults not to use mobile phones while attending breakfast club. This is for the safeguarding of all children attending.

Has your class won the attendance trophy yet? Year 3 have and they were super proud!



School Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms and black shoes. If you need additional uniform, please come to the main school office. Also, please remember to mark all clothing with your child's name making it easier to return if it gets misplaced.

- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt
- White polo-shirt
- Navy blue school sweatshirt
- Navy blue school cardigan
- Black sensible flat shoes
- Plain grey/black or navy blue tights
- Blue and white checked summer dress
- Plain white/grey/black/navy blue socks

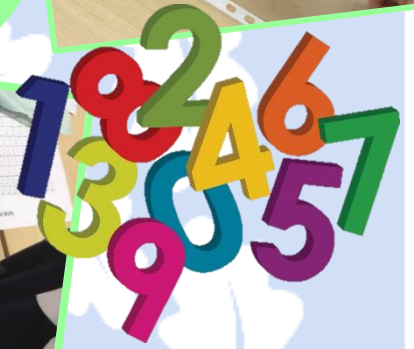
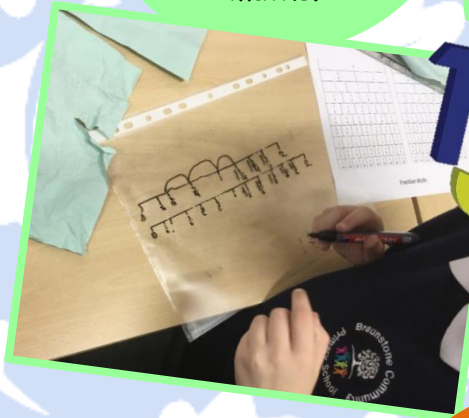
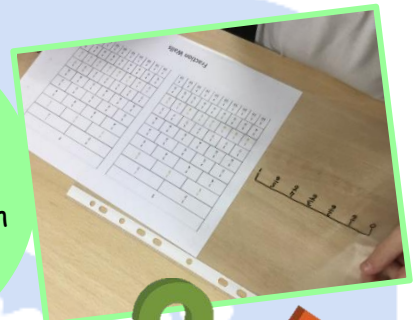


Please write your child's name and class in all of their uniform including their PE kit.

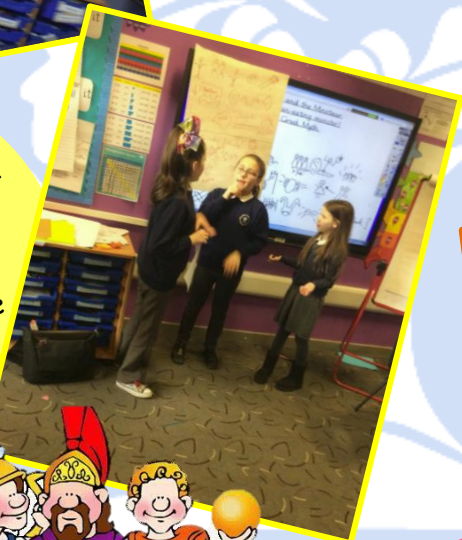
Class 5EP using their prior learning coordinates and map reading skills to find Viking facts hidden around the classroom!...



Year 4 have made fantastic use of pictorial resources to link fraction walls with number lines during maths.



...And in class 5NC literacy we used a text map to learn a Greek myth and performed it to our class! Watch the clip on Twitter @braunstone_cps



Year 1 had a special visitor; Samuel Pepys. He was the famous diarist of the Great Fire of London in 1666.

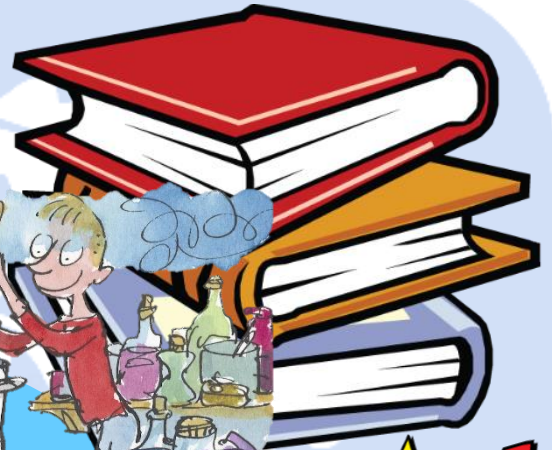


BCPS were brilliant at the School Games Boccia Competition! We learnt so much throughout the day and had great fun too!



Follow us on Twitter to find out more about our school! @braunstone_cps





Storytime Selfie Challenge 2019!

"Find a book to share and read it anywhere!"

Friday 18th - Monday 21st January 2019

This year our challenge is to share a book with a grown up in an interesting place. Once you have shared the book, take a selfie and tweet a picture (from an adult's account).

Remember to include the school's twitter hashtag:

@braunstone_cps

@DSATliteracy

#storytimeselfie

You could even tweet the author and see if they respond!



Diary of Events

After school clubs start- Monday 21st

January- Friday 15th February

February Half Term: 18th-22nd

February.

(School will close on Friday 15th and re-open on Monday 25th)

Child protection and children at risk

Child protection means protecting children from physical, emotional, sexual abuse or neglect. It also means helping children to grow up into confident, healthy and happy adults. If you are concerned about the safety and welfare of a child in Leicester, please contact us by calling 0116 454 1004 (24 hour service) or the police on 0116 222 2222. You can also visit our customer services centre on 91 Granby Street LE1 6FB to call us from a free telephone.



Attendance

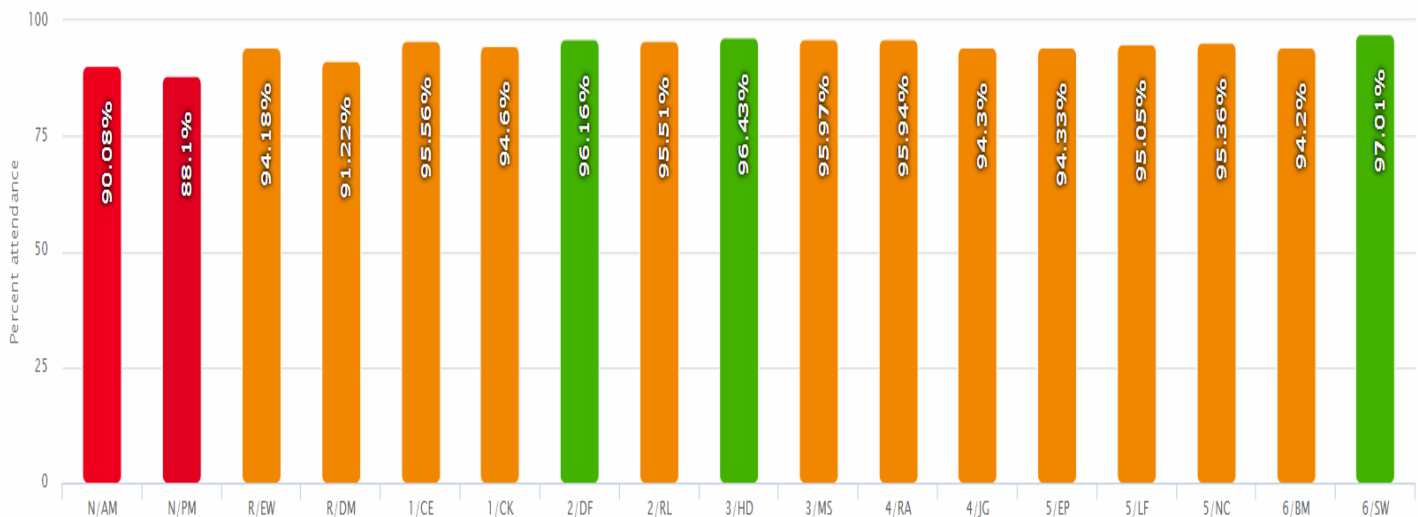
Whole school attendance should be 96.4% or above as set by the Government. We have high expectations for all our pupils and have set a school and individual target of 97%. Our current attendance year-to-date is 95.41%. We are delighted to see that it is improving, with improved punctuality and attendance this will continue to increase and help us to continue to reach our target. We know that the more children come to school, the more they learn and the more successful they will be at school.

Winners of the Best Class Trophy

Phase	W/E 20/12	W/E 10/01
EYFS	RDM - 95.33%	RDM - 95.56%
Yr 1 and 2	1CE - 99%	1CK and 2DF - 100%
Yr 3 and 4	3HD - 99%	3MS and 3HD - 100%
Yr 5 and 6	6SW - 98%	5LF - 100%



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**



All pupils that achieved 100% attendance for Autumn Term 2 received a certificate on the last day of term - Well done!

Last week in Assembly we celebrated the pupils that have achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term. Each pupil received a Certificate and Book Token (to be exchanged for a book in school). Well Done! and thank you for supporting your child in achieving 100% attendance.

We realise that from time to time it may be necessary for you to keep your child off from school. In order to record your child's absence correctly, we would ask that you advise the school by:

Ring the school office on the first day of absence on 0116 2858130 or inform the class teacher if you bring other siblings to school. If it is necessary to keep your child off for more than one day please continue to keep us informed.

If we receive no communication from you, we are legally required to record a mark of unauthorised absence; this could result in the Education Welfare Office being contacted.

Medical appointments

Please, where possible, avoid routine medical appointments within school time. Every second of learning counts!

If your child is absent for a medical reason you will need to provide medical evidence e.g. appointment card/clinic letter or appointment confirmation text sent by the NHS.

