



14th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and that you are ready for an enjoyable Summer Term and hopefully some lovely weather to enjoy.

Our theme this term is 'Shake, Rattle and Roll' and will see us exploring mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. As shown below, much of our work will be based around the theme -

English - Poetry, Non Chronological Reports, Story Writing, Diaries	Maths - Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication Division, Fractions
Geography - Mapping, Formation of the World, Volcanoes, Mountains, Earthquakes	History - Greeks (from Sports Week onwards)
D+T - Earthquake Proof Structures	ICT - Searching, Presenting and Coding
Art - Landscape Drawing - Hockney	Science - Forces and Magnets
Music - Charanga Music Scheme	RE - Encounters
PE - Tennis, Athletics, Rounders	French - Building our knowledge further

These topics will be central to the work completed in school. If you have any items, books or equipment which may be useful to us in school please send them in - All items will be returned. Please also take time to discuss work with your child and if possible encourage them to complete further work, reading or research at home. Discussions with your child may highlight an area that they may feel they require further work on, and five minutes on it after school may just make them feel more confident and happy.

Improving our School Grounds

This week, Mrs Ledingham set each class a challenge of improving an area of school. Class 3 have loved this idea and we have had some super suggestions from the children. Each class has been given £10 to help to fund their project. Obviously will not get us very far, so the children have decided to 'rope' you guys into help! Please look out for a letter written from your child asking for your help. Their ideas include, needing things such as outdoor paint, tyres, wood, pallets, , off cuts of large logs large logs large logs, plants etc! We also might need some help in co-ordinating our ideas and actually making them happen. If when you receive your letter, you would be willing to help/donate some resources, please email class3brandesburton@gmail.com and Class 3 will get back to you!



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Reminders and Routines

Reading - Please continue to record reading in your 'Home School Record' Book. We will continue to look at reading logs on a Friday, however, we are happy to change a book when it is finished and reading is recorded. Please encourage your child to ask to change their book first thing in the morning. Please aim to read at least 3 times a week. Please also continue to access our school virtual library - any reading and listening to stories is helpful. <https://brandesburton.e-riding.sch.uk/reading/> Reading really is vital.

PE - We would like the children to continue to come to school in their PE kit on the day they have PE. As it is Summer Term, we will be having two outdoor PE slots. Please send your child to school in PE kit on a **TUESDAY and THURSDAY** - please try to ensure they have a white t-shirt, school jumper or hoody, black shorts or jogging bottoms/leggings and a pair of trainers. As we will be outside, it would also be useful to have a clean pair of indoor shoes and a carrier bag to change into afterwards just in case it is wet.

Belongings - Please ensure your child has the following in school at all times; their red bag, their reading record and book, fruit if wanted and a named, full water bottle. Water bottles will be sent home each day for cleaning and refilling. Please ensure all items are named.

Homework - I will continue to issue homework each week through the class blog and seesaw. The children will also write details of the task in their home school record book as a reminder. Please feel free to continue to add extra work/things your child wants to share to the 'home learning' folder on seesaw - I love to receive their work! It was great to see all your biscuit dunking over the holidays - thanks!

Please contact me if you have any questions or queries, no matter how big or small. Our class email is class3brandesburton@gmail.com. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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