



Primary Pathways

Year 5 and 6 have had a very exciting week in school this week. This week the children have focused on finding out about themselves. It began with a trip to the Lyric Theatre where the children met a range of professionals. They then took part in different workshops including dance, drama, film and spoken word. The children performed for the others at the end of the day. Next came rock climbing, where all the children showed courage when defying gravity. The children have planned, designed and made afternoon tea to celebrate the end of a fantastic week. All the children have taken on the new challenges, showing resilience and enthusiasm. Well done to all.



Fry and Faraday at Tower of London

Fry and Faraday Classes visited the Tower of London as part of their project, 'Knights, Kings and Medieval Things'. They met a knight called Sir Marmaduke who taught them about the kings who used to stay in the tower and showed them around the grounds. They children were taught how to bow to a king and some children were lucky enough to be knighted themselves!

Jenner and Johnson at Science Museum

On 20th October, Year 3 visited the Science Museum visiting Wonderlab as part of their topic in science. The children are learning about the science that shapes our everyday lives. Spread across seven different zones, there

were lots of opportunities to get hands on with real scientific phenomena. They could order live experiments at the Chemistry Bar, see lightning strike before their eyes, play with forces on giant slides or travel through space under a canopy of stars. We hope that such experiences will fuel their curiosity, imagination and inspire them to see the world in new and exciting ways.



Reception Classes at Forest School

This half term, children in Reception have had a fantastic time exploring nature at Forest School. These sessions will continue after the half term holidays.





Open Class Morning

We will be welcoming parents into school on Tuesday 1st November from 9-10am for our Open Class Morning. This time, classes will be working as part of the Talk For Writing project, which we have introduced this year. Children really enjoy the sessions, so do try to come along if you can.

Birthdays

Please note that while we are happy to have a small celebration in class when it is someone's birthday, we also need to weigh that against the very tight schedules we have to stick to and the learning that we need to cover each day. Please bear in mind the points below:

- Children may bring in a cake to school to be shared in class.
- Other foodstuffs (crisps, sweets, drinks, party bags, etc) will not be shared out.
- Cake cannot be given to siblings/relations/friends in other classes as this can be very disruptive to the other children's learning.
- Family members may not go into class to help/take photos/share the experience.

Healthy foods at school

We dedicate time every year at Brunel to making children aware of the importance of a healthy diet. This term, we have welcomed the Food Explorers group into school to reinforce this message. With this in mind, we would like to remind parents that food is not allowed on the school playground either before school starts in the morning or after school ends in the afternoon. Thank you for your cooperation in this. Also, there have been some instances of children bringing sweets and chewing gum into school recently; please avoid temptation and leave them at home!

We encourage healthy lunches for all children but there have been instances recently of children bringing packed lunches which contain foodstuffs such as flavoured water, crisps, chocolate and biscuits. These are not appropriate and we would like to remind parents that packed lunches should be healthier options. If you are unclear about this, please make an appointment at the school office to see Miss Davis.

Want to see more pictures?

We try to share pictures of school events on our social media, so why not give our Facebook page a look?

Half-term holiday

We hope you all have a great half-term break. We will be open again for learning at **9am on Monday 31st October.**

Our expectations

The expectations for our pupils when they leave Brunel at the end of Y6 may surprise you. Can you do the arithmetic questions below?

$$6354 \div 16$$

$$2/3 \times 3/4$$

$$7/8 \div 2/3$$