

October Children's Newsletter

Brompton-Westbrook Primary School



This term, the children at Brompton-Westbrook have been extremely busy settling into their new classes. Lots of exciting events have already taken place in such a short space of time. Read on to find out more!

NURSERY

This Term, Nursery have welcomed new children into their unit. They have been learning many nursery rhymes and reading traditional stories. After reading 'The Gigantic Turnip' they all made vegetable soup where the children actually used the tools to cut the vegetables! Amelia says, "I have been learning numbers from one to eight. I really enjoy doing this!"



RECEPTION

In Reception they have been learning about numbers and their senses. They have also been learning about sounds. Presha says, "We have been learning letters s, m and u. We have also been learning about combining numbers and I really enjoy doing this!" Children have also been learning the names of their body parts. In PE, Reception have been learning how to move in different ways.

YEAR 1 and 2

Year 1 have been learning all about why 'It's good to be me!' In their maths, children have been improving their knowledge of their number bonds to 10 and 20. They have also been learning how to add numbers and also have been subtracting numbers from larger numbers. Robin and Emily said; "We have really enjoyed our learning this term and in science we have been tasting food!"

This term Year 2 have learnt about the Great Fire of London, and the great damage was caused by a silly baker forgetting to turn off his oven. This incident occurred in 1666 and took place at Bakers Street. This was the largest fire that the country has ever witnessed and we interviewed some of the people in Year 2. Here is what they had to say. Jack said: "I enjoyed it thoroughly, because we sung an enjoyable Fire of London song." Lucy in year 2 said: "I most enjoyed my music lessons where we also liked learning the popular Great Fire of London song."



YEAR 3 / 4

In years 3 and 4, they have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They also had a visit from a historian from The Guildhall Museum (called Jeremy) who told them some fascinating facts. George in year 3, said: "We have been learning about ancient civilisations. My favourite civilisation was definitely the Egyptians! One thing I learned was that I didn't know

before was that the Incas were the most recent ancient civilisation and Sumarians were the oldest!"

YEAR 5 / 6

In year 5/6 we have been learning about Anglo-Saxons. We have learnt about how the Anglo-Saxons and the days of the week are linked. The days of the week are named after gods and goddesses that consist of Tiu/Twi, Woden; the chief god in Norse, Thor, Frigg and lastly Saturn. Emma in year 6 said: "The Anglo-Saxons are fascinating, and I really enjoyed learning about it." Jess in Year 6 said: "I loved learning about it, because it told me finding out about the gods is cool." Children also enjoyed an Anglo-Saxon day where Mike from Portals to the Past came and taught us all about the Saxon way of life.



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