

Orca Class

KEY INFORMATION

Class Teacher: Mrs Kelly

Monday: PE

Wednesday: Swimming

Friday: Forest School

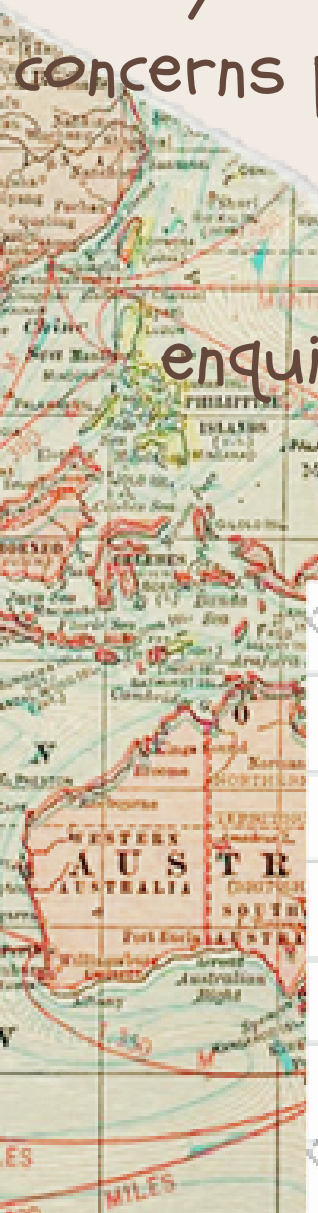


Please ensure your child has a water bottle and coat in school.

No toast from this half term. Your child may bring a snack into school but this must be a piece of fruit or vegetable, in line with our healthy eating policy

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via the school office

enquiries@braddan.sch.im



TRY YOUR BEST
SHOW RESPECT
LEARN TOGETHER



MAP OF THE WORLD

English

This half term we will be focusing on fiction writing and writing to engage the reader. We will continue to explore different literary techniques and styles as well as focusing on sentence structure, grammar and expanding our use of vocabulary.

At Braddan school we try to promote a love and enthusiasm for reading. Children participate in regular guided reading sessions and daily class reading. It is so important to continue to develop reading skills. This extends beyond reading fluency to understanding what has been read, as well as being able to participate in group discussions and think critically about a range of text types.

Maths

This half term we will continue to learn about four operations in maths. We will be looking at a range of mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There will be a key focus on developing reasoning and problem solving skills, which is often an area that we find tricky! Please encourage your child to continue to develop their recall of times tables and related division facts at home, as this helps support their learning in class.

Homework this half term will be maths focused and I will send home two maths challenges per week.

Topic

We will continue to learn about the continent of 'The Americas'. Our country focus this half term will be the USA. We will be taking a 'Roadtrip' through the states, exploring the physical and human geography of this fascinating country. From national parks to huge cities and famous landmarks.

We will be looking at the history of native Americans, the arrival of European settlers and the expansion westward and the role of cowboys in the 'wild west'

We will also take Remembrance as a learning opportunity to explore the causes and effects of war past and present as a short mini topic unit.

Science

In science this half term we will be exploring the human body. This is a fascinating topic, where the children will learn about how the human body works and what we need to do to keep ourselves healthy.

We will be learning about the respiratory, circulatory and digestive body systems.

Orca class will be developing their working scientifically skills by planning and conducting experiments linked to this topic. There will be a focus on coming up with our own investigation questions and working collaboratively to develop our scientific thinking.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Parents evening: face to face 13/11/23
- Parents evening: online 14/11/23
- Christmas dinner 15/12/23

Transition (year 6)

- QEII open evening 22/11/23
- SNHS Roadshow 12/12/23