

TRY YOUR BEST - SHOW RESPECT - LEARN TOGETHER

Orca Class



FROZEN KINGDOMS

KEY INFORMATION

Class Teacher: Mrs Kelly

Monday: PE
Wednesday: Swimming
Friday: Forest School

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and weather appropriate clothing in school

If you have any questions or need to contact me. Please do so via the school office.

enquiries@braddan.sch.im

January

- 16th & 23rd Isle Listen
- 18th Cricket Coaching
- Golf (6 week course)

February

- 15th Lieutenant Governor Assembly
- Dress Down for last day of term - charity fundraiser

SNACK

- Pupils can bring in a snack of either fruit or vegetables.

NO NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS

HOME LEARNING

All home learning assignments will be set on Microsoft Teams. Your child has accessed this in class and is able to log in independently.

Please also ensure your child reads regularly at home.

LITERACY

We try to promote a love of reading at Braddan by exploring a variety of texts types linked to our topic and areas of interest to the class. Reading skills extend beyond reading fluency and our key focus is on being able to understand and discuss a text in depth.

Our class book this half term is Everest by Alexandra Stewart, which will be our main focus for our learning in literacy.

Listening to audiobooks is a fantastic way for your child to access quality texts. You can find a range of audiobooks on YouTube for free or on [Audible](#)



MATHS

We will continue to consolidate our skills when using written methods to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems with increasing complexity.

It is so important to encourage the learning of key maths skills at home, as this helps support your child in accessing their maths learning in class. This includes recall of times tables, number bonds and telling the time. There are lots of online resources to support your learning at home. Check out the below link:

[Maths at Home](#)

TOPIC

Our topic this term is 'Frozen Kingdoms'. This is a fascinating topic, with lots of scope for learning about the natural world. We will be learning about the Polar Regions as a hostile habitat and the impact global warming has had on this biome and the species living in it. A key area of discovery will be the Himalayas, in particular Mount Everest and those brave enough to explore it including Edmund Hillary and Tenzig Norgay.

We will also be exploring the impact of global warming on the environment and looking at sustainable choices.

[Sustainability at home learning](#)