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

DATES FOR THE DIAR Monday 26th Feb Thursday 29th Feb Cycle proficiency Y5 Thursday 7th March World Book Day (Dress as a book character!) Tuesday 12th March Tuesday 26th March Isle Listen sessions KS2 Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th March Parents' Evenings Friday 22nd March Round House visit (Dress down for playground) Reception, Y1 & Y2 Easter Egg Thursday 28th March Whole school

Egg rolling and Easter &

Easter Hat parade

School Holidays

Starts Friday 29th

March

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**

Reading skills extend beyond reading fluency and our key focus is on being able to understand and discuss a text in depth. In guided reading sessions and as part of our class learning in literacy, we explore a range of text types to support us develop these key skills.

This half term we will be moving away from non-fiction writing and looking at writing to engage a reader. We will be broadening our vocabulary to help us enrich our story telling.

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**

This half term we will be developing our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.

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:



## **TOPIC**

We will continue our topic this term of 'Frozen Kingdoms'. We have really enjoyed our learning on this topic so far, especially learning all about Mount Everest. We will be exploring a variety of mountain ranges across the world and how mountains are formed over time. We will also be learning about different communities in these colder regions.

In art we are learning about the artistic style of pointillism and using this style to create artwork linked to our topic.

<u>All about Georges Seurat - a famous pointillist artist</u>