

Just to let you know...

Maths

This week we have revisited the wonderful world of division! The children have been learning how to use the bus stop method when dividing 3 by 1 digits and the chunking method when calculating sums involving 2 by 4 digits. We have been super impressed by their resilience and determination when solving these challenging problems.

Brenscombe Letters

We would like to start taking in letters you would like us to give your children at Brenscombe. We are taking these in prior to going and will hand out when we are at the centre. Please give these to your class teacher ASAP.

Homework

Next week we will be looking at different types of castles: Motte, Bailey, Concentric and Square keep. In preparation for this, we are asking the children to produce a poster on a well-known castle in the UK. It must include a selection of facts and pictures and can be done on the computer or free hand.

Literacy

Continuing our poetry theme, we have turned our attention to personification. Using the poem 'Driftwood' as inspiration, the children have picked a sea side object and planned its journey from beginning to end.

Driftwood

*Broken by a storm, freed from my roots
I flow toward destiny where
new adventures await,
anxiously.
No longer a bystander of a rivers journey
but baptized by nature's resilience
as I float, glide and fly,
joyfully.
My journey has shaped me uniquely
chiselled by jagged rock to beauty
whitened by the sun,
brilliantly.
Life no longer passes me by as
Life no longer passes me by as I travel
napping in shadowed pools
dancing with the spray,
gratefully.
Where will my adventure's end?
Does it really matter as
long as I'm still here,
naturally.*

Spellings

Group 1— address, calendar, consider, guide, grammar, exercise, early, notice

Group 2— accommodate, excellent, existence, community, persuade, temperature, stomach, relevant

* Apologies about the 'temperature' being spelt incorrectly in the reading log this week.

