

Braintree Museum

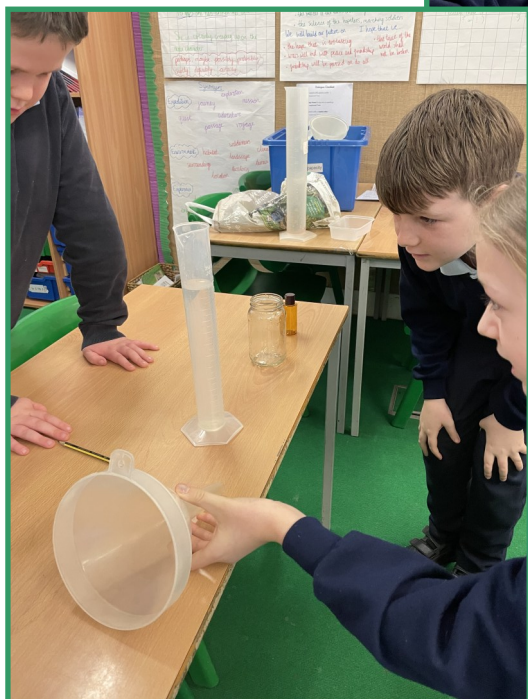
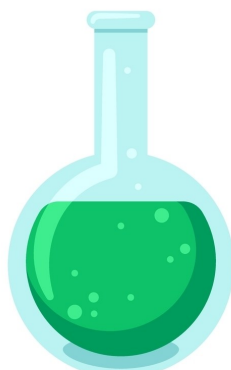


On Monday 2nd February, Jupiter Class went to Braintree museum for a Victorians day. It was a fantastic experience and helped the children to truly experience their History topic. When we arrived, we took part in a Victorian classroom experience with an actress acting as a strict, harsh Victorian teacher would have done! Later in the day, we got to handle and explore real Victorian artefacts (such as a rat-squasher and ice-cream maker!) and we then went on a Victorian trail around the relevant museum exhibits. We had a wonderful time exploring life as a Victorian child - although life today is definitely much more relaxing!

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Mathematicians in Jupiter Class

In Maths this week, Jupiter class have been exploring the difference between volume and capacity. On Wednesday, we had a go at estimating the volume of liquid in containers of lots of different shapes and sizes. Once we had recorded our estimate, we carefully poured the water into a measuring jug, read the scale and recorded the actual volume of liquid in a different colour. Some of us even calculated how far off our estimate was from the actual volume!



Attendance Winners of the Week!



Regular school attendance is vital for your child's academic success and personal development. Each day offers unique learning opportunities and social interactions that cannot be replicated at home. Consistent attendance helps children build relationships, develop essential skills and maintain learning momentum.

We understand children become genuinely unwell and will of course report such absences fairly. However, minor ailments like sniffles are not always a reason to miss school, and we encourage attendance wherever possible.

Missing school creates learning gaps that compound over time. Children who attend regularly achieve better grades, develop confidence and stay engaged with their education.

Congratulations to Mercury Class for having the highest attendance last week! They will enjoy an extra 10 minutes of playtime as a reward.

Jupiter Class: 85.5%

Saturn Class: 94.7%

Mercury Class: 96.7%

Mars Class: 94%



Pawsome Reader



This week's star reader has shown truly incredible dedication to her reading journey! She was so committed to her progress that she made sure to book in her special time with Jaffle. When circumstances meant Jaffle had to head home early, did she give up? Absolutely not! Instead, she showed remarkable flexibility and determination, squeezing in her reading session before Jaffle departed on Thursday.



This kind of enthusiasm and perseverance is exactly what makes a brilliant reader. Her commitment to never missing an opportunity to practise and improve is an inspiration to us all. She's proved that when you're truly passionate about something, you'll find a way to make it happen!

Keep up the fantastic work – you're a reading superstar!

All my Love!

Jaffle Xxx

Important Dates, Events and REMINDERS:

- * **Monday 9th February - Children and staff to 'Wear what makes them feel relaxed' as we are celebrating and supporting National Mental Health Week**
- * **Tuesday 10th February - Year 3 and 4 going to RAB for a tag rugby event (please remember to bring appropriate footwear)**
- * **Tuesday 10th February @ 15:40-18:00 - Parent Consultation Evening 1**
- * **Wednesday 11th February @ 15:40-18:00 - Parent Consultation Evening 2**
- * **Thursday 12th February - Saturn having a Tudor Day! Remember to dress up for this!**
- * **Thursday 12th February - End of Spring Term 1**
- * **Friday 13th February - Non-pupil Day. Early reminder: - World Book Day will be in Spring Term 2 on Thursday 5th March! Remember to start looking out for your outfits as time flies!**

Stars of the Week

Well done to our stars of the week! These brilliant children have shown fantastic determination and resilience in their learning. They've worked incredibly hard, never giving up even when things got tricky, and have demonstrated a real can-do attitude. Their tenacity and positive approach have been an inspiration to us all. Keep up the brilliant work!

