

Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy but strange week! A big well done to Bracken for being so resilient and returning to remote learning with such enthusiasm. Thank you to Clover and Heather classes for all your support and good wishes. Here's hoping we are all back in school again this time next week.

English

We have continued to read and explore the life of **Anna Hibiscus** through our core text by Atinuke. Through guided writing, the children have written some great descriptions of Anna's home and family in Africa - Amazing Africa. We will complete this on Monday and shift our focus to our own vibrant town in preparation for writing about Kingston - Knockout Kingston.

Maths

In maths the children had an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills by completing arithmetic and reasoning quizzes. We have also continued to focus on fractions and have introduced a third of both shapes and numbers.

Foundation Subjects

In science we have planted five different types of seeds and set up an investigation to find out what happens if plants get thirsty. In geography and computing we started to research Kenya in more depth as this is where Anna Hibiscus lives and Fern Hill supports a local charity there. In Design and Technology Clover and Heather explored fastenings and continued to build on their sewing skills by learning how to sew on a button. (Bracken will do this when they return to school).

Notices & Reminders

Next week the focus for Science will be parts of plants that we can eat. We will provide a selection for the children in school to examine and possibly eat! (Please let your teacher know if your child has any fruit or vegetable allergies). Bracken parents please don't go shopping especially but look out for a list from Miss Duffy of produce you may already have at home.

Values Award

Bracken - Isaiah & Daniel **Clover** - Dylan & Esme; **Heather** - Emily & Eissa;

Diamond Work Award

Bracken - James & Lea; **Clover** - Nicholas & Zoya; **Heather** - Arthur & Gaya;
