



# Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



## *Weekly Round Up Page – Week 1*

Dear Stillness Families

The end of our first full week back in school!

It has been really lovely to see you all at the gate in the mornings; the children all seem so much taller – must be the 6 weeks holiday!

Our new Y3 children have settled in really well and look very smart in their school uniform.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Best wishes.

**Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher**

### Y3 News

Welcome to the Juniors!

We have had a fantastic first week in Y3. The children have done an amazing job of remembering all their new adults and the layout of the Junior school. Well done Y3!

In English, we have started learning all about portal stories and had a chance to write our own. In Maths, we have been looking at place value and talking about the hundreds, tens and ones columns. On Tuesday, we introduced our new topic “Tribal Tales” and used the parachute to create a cave in the playground. We discussed what it would have been like living during the Stone Age.

On Thursday, the children took part in their first ukulele lesson of the year. We learned 2 songs that taught us how to hold the instrument and how to strum correctly. We can't wait to learn some more songs!

The Y3 teachers would like to thank the children for working so hard this week and we hope they all have a relaxing weekend.

**Miss M Rooney – Y3 Lead**

### Y5 News

A warm welcome – you are now our new Y5 Parents and Carers!

We are thrilled to be teaching your lovely children and we want to share how well they have settled this week. They are already showing huge levels of enthusiasm and we have been particularly impressed with their collaborative learning and support for one another.

We have gone full steam ahead with our learning this week by introducing our Topic; Gods and Mortals. Starting our Science unit; Earth and Space and snuck in an additional PE session (which will be a weekly feature) led by Mr Squire. We are currently tweaking our timetable, once we know when the permanent slot will be, we will inform you.

There are lots of trips planned for this term, so please look out for the letter. If you have any questions for the team, please do not hesitate to send an email.

Have a restful weekend and please congratulate your child on a wonderful first week!

**Mrs L Threadgold – Y5 Lead**

### Y4 News

I hope you have had a wonderful summer break and welcome to a new and exciting school year!

This week in Maths, the children have been consolidating on numbers to 1000 using dienes and pictorial methods to represent the numerals. In English, they have started looking at the sub-genre fairytales which comes under the umbrella of Fiction writing.

Pupils' have been focusing on internalising the classic fairy tale - Jack and the Beanstalk using various language techniques. In Science and Topic, they have had introductory lessons into the units where they have discussed what they already know and also what they would like to find out.

**Miss T Senior – Y4 Lead**

### Y6 News

Welcome to the new Y6!

The children have come back to school with a renewed energy and readiness for learning, and it has been so lovely to meet them all and catch up with their summer news.

We have started our new topic, World War II and the children are showing great interest! In English we are looking at Flashback narratives and their features, whilst in maths we have been assessing the children to see which areas need more coverage.

The children have come up with the class rules and discussed the expectations of being at the top of the school in Y6. They have all settled in really well – keep up the good work!

**Mrs Gachette - Y6 Lead**