



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 3

Dear Stillness Families

A big thank you to everyone who supported our annual Macmillan Coffee morning earlier today.

It was lovely to see you all for a catch up over coffee and delicious home baked cakes!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Modern Foreign Languages Announcement

On Tuesday 28th September, we will be celebrating European Day of Languages which is in association with an organisation called Council of Europe who seek to celebrate cultural and linguistic diversity, as well as encourage learners to discover more languages at any age. As a school, we will be learning how to say, 'good morning' in another language and listening to music from around the world. We would also like to invite you to take part by having a go at teaching your children how to say, 'hello' or a simple phrase in another language you know.

Ms. West
Y3 Class Teacher and MFL Coordinator

Y5 News

Y5 have had yet another brilliant week, with lots of exciting things happening around the school. This week was E-Safety Week where the children used their Computing Day to recap on how to be safe online and then used their computing skills to make a PowerPoint - which they loved! They also used their Computing Day to set up/use their Rockstar Times Table logins where they explored and navigated the site to get them ready to use at home. The children are loving this new maths site and we just know already it's going to be a great learning tool. Also in Maths, we have been looking at Roman Numerals, negative numbers and number 1 million and next week we will begin addition using exchanging. In English, we have now written our own Greek Myth and you can check out some of our amazing work on the school Instagram. To end the week we had McMillan Day where we wore green to support this cause. Have a fantastic weekend and see you Monday.

Miss Curtis - Year 5

Y6 News

It has been another high-energy and hardworking week in Y6. You will be pleased to know that Ambassador training is finally at an end, so be sure to keep a look out for our 'specially-uniformed' pupils around the school, as they will be fulfilling their duties on and around the school.

The week kick-started with the first whole school assembly in a long time! It allowed the children to be introduced to the new staff as well as to re-acquaint themselves with any familiar faces.

In Maths, we are continuing with place value and reinforcing these skills in lessons. In English, children completed their first cold-write of Y6 and wrote their own flashback stories with special attention paid to trying to include all the key features that we have been looking at so far. Well done Y6; you all worked incredibly hard! The children will now be working on planning and beginning to write their own flashback stories so watch this space...

Science lessons continue to be electrifying as the children have been able to create their own circuits. This week's lesson focused on how we can vary the brightness of a bulb. To say there were many 'lightbulb', 'buzzing' and 'motor-ing' moments would be an understatement as the classrooms were positively buzzing with electricity!

Y6 enjoyed their teacher-led PE session as a year group and both teachers and children were heavily invested in making it to the end of the hula-hoop trail. It was enjoyable to see such expressions of concentration as we hopped like our lives depended on it to reach to the end! We look forward to many more fun PE sessions as a year group. Please remember to bring trainers each Wednesday to ensure that you can take part.

The chrome books continue to be a hit with the Y6's and they are continuing to be rock stars with their maths skills. This week, they participated in class competitions. If they ever needed an incentive to practise their maths skills, this is certainly a hit! Have a restful weekend. **Mrs Chisholm – Year 6 Teacher**

Y3 News

It has been a superb week full of enthusiasm and learning in Y3. In English, we have been immersing ourselves in portal stories, unpicking what makes them so thrilling and planning our own so that we can get stuck into writing our very own portal stories next week. The children have been working hard in Maths to develop ways of explaining, 'how they know' using specific maths vocabulary to underpin their continuation of place value work. They will be taking their place value skills forward to next week, where we will begin looking at addition and subtraction. In Spanish, Year 3 learned how to say 'Como te llamas' and 'Me llamo...' (What is your name? My name is...) when meeting and greeting new people. They also practised everything they've learned so far on the chromebooks with some Spanish activities. Next week, they will be practising writing down Spanish greetings as well as continuing to work on pronunciation and fluidity. In RE, the children have been learning all about Buddhism and the 4 Noble Truths and they will be moving on to the 8 Fold Path next week.

We are also pleased to announce that we will be adding in a PE lesson led by the class teacher on Friday afternoons so we would like to request that your child brings in their PE shoes to keep in their locker on Fridays from now on.

Ms L West – Y3 Class Teacher

Y4 News

This week in Maths, we have been looking at key mathematical skills such as partitioning, rounding and representing numbers on the number line up to 10,000. In English, we have been looking at features of a fairy tale whilst comparing and analysing different fairy tales so that we can make note of the language techniques being used. This will in turn prepare the children for next week as they move onto the innovation stage where they will be drafting their very own fairy tales. In Topic this week, we have been looking at the life of St Bede and creating interview questions, using open-ended and closed questioning. The children definitely enjoyed being in role as an interviewee and interviewer.

Miss T Senior – Y4 Lead