



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 4

Dear Stillness Families

End of another busy week at Stillness with lots of different activities and lessons happening in all year groups.

On Sunday Kim and I will be doing our 5K walk in support of Race for Life.

Thank you once again to everyone who has donated so far. We are truly grateful.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Y3 News

We have had another great week of learning in Y3. In English we have been writing our own portal stories. The teachers have enjoyed reading all about the different worlds the children transported their characters too. Next week we will be looking at set of instructions called 'How to Catch a Woolly Mammoth'. In Maths, we have been learning how to add and subtract using the column method. We will continue to practise this next week. On Tuesday, we celebrated European Day of Languages. It was fantastic to hear the children sharing the languages they know. In Science, we used the chrome books to complete a quiz about eating a balanced diet and staying healthy. Next week, we will start learning all about bones found in the human and animal skeletons. Well done Y3 for all your hard work!

Miss M Rooney – Y3 Lead

Y6 News

We have had another fun and busy week in Y6.

In English we have been writing our own flashback narratives based on World War II. We have all been so impressed with their work. The children have had some fabulous ideas and have been using their knowledge of expanded noun phrases and relative clauses to add amazing description. Next week we will be using time travel as our focus for writing.

In maths we are continuing to work on the four operations, and next week we will be focussing on division.

The children are still very enthusiastic about our WW2 topic which is so lovely to see.

This week we were looking at the geography of the war, which countries were involved and locating them on a map.

In Science we used our knowledge of circuits to create an alarm system in a cardboard box, which the children thoroughly enjoyed although it was quite noisy when all the alarms went off at the same time!

We have also been looking at e-safety this week, using scenario cards and discussing how to stay safe online.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards
Sarah Beeke - Y6 Teacher

Y5 News

I cannot quite believe we have been back to school for 4 weeks! This week has been packed with learning and we continue to be impressed by the children's hard work and enthusiasm.

On Monday Y5 had their Computing day, where they researched an Ancient Greek Sport, practised their times tables on Times Tables Rockstars (which they are really enjoying!) and learnt about the different features needed to create a poster. Please remember your child can log on to TT Rock Stars at home and practise their times tables as well as practising their weekly spellings - ready for the test each Friday.

On Tuesday it was European Day of Languages, where as a school we celebrated all the languages from around Europe and the children got a chance to share a bit about the languages they speak at home. In English this week, we have begun our Explanation Text and looked at the features needed for this.

Next week in Topic, we will look at what it would be like to live in Ancient Greece, in Science we will continue to investigate the movement of the Earth and how it impacts the changes of day and night and lastly they will enjoy another fun PE lesson with Mr Squire focusing on movement, balance and team work. Please remember that we will be going on our first trip on Tuesday 5th October to the Lewisham Islamic Centre. Please make sure you given consent via Parent Pay. We will be leaving PROMPTLY at 9am and returning for lunch at 12.30pm.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Class Teacher

Y4 News

This week in Maths, we have been using place value to compare and order numbers. The children have also used their knowledge of place value to round numbers to the nearest 1000. In English, the children have moved onto the Innovation stage of Talk 4 Writing and have started to draft their very own fairy tales, using all the essential language features to make their stories engaging for their reader. In Topic, the children have been learning about where the Anglo-Saxons originated from and where the different tribes settled when they moved to England. In Science, we have been looking at the different types of teeth, how it interlinks into the digestive system process and the functions the different teeth have in our diet. In addition, we looked at negative numbers on a number line so this weekend, it would be a good opportunity to discuss the weather/temperature with your child.

Miss T Senior – Y4 Lead