



# Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



## *Weekly Round Up Page – Week 1*

Dear Stillness Families

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of spring term 2022.

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and were able to enjoy time with loved ones.

I walked around to all the classes on Tuesday to welcome back the children who told me they had a great Christmas but were pleased to be back in school; which was lovely to hear.

From Monday, 10 January 2022, Y6 children are welcome to cycle into school and leave their bikes in the racks at the front of the school.

Keep warm and have a great weekend.

**Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher**

### **Y3 News**

Happy New Year! We hope everyone has had a great winter break. The children have had a great start to the term. In English, we have been recapping our previous knowledge of capital letters, full stops and determiners. To start off the term we will be delving into a new text called 'The Lost Message', all about a Roman soldier losing an important message from the Emperor. Next week, we will be learning the actions to the story and we will begin looking at the key features in more detail.

In Maths, we have been using multiplication to answer a variety of questions. The children have been encouraged to use different methods to work out their answers. Moving forward we will be learning how to multiply a two digit number by a one digit number. Next week we will start our new science subject; Forces and Magnets. Throughout the term we will be investigating different sized magnets and types of materials.

**Y3 Team**

### **Y6 News**

Happy New Year; welcome to 2022! We hope you were able to enjoy some festive, family fun throughout the Christmas break.

It was lovely to see the children return to school in such high spirits, to hear about all their Christmas memories and of course bursting with energy to start a new term.

Although it is only the first few days back, Y6 have got stuck in straight away! In English, we have started to explore suspense stories, looking at examples of books, movies, games and sounds that showed features of suspense. In addition to this, the children were able to do a 'cold write' of a suspense story. It was a suspenseful session!

In Maths, the children have been looking at the translation and reflection of shapes.

Our new topic this term is: Tudors – Off with her Head. The children were able to investigate and research Tudor artefacts to find out the materials they were made from and who/what, they were used for.

Before we knew it, the week came to a swift end but we are looking forward to our first full week next week so children be sure to relax this weekend as we have a busy but fun-packed week ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend and again Happy New Year to you all and welcome to 2022, the year of the tiger...ROAR!

**Mrs M Chisholm – Y6 Teacher**

### **Y4 News**

Welcome back everyone! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. In Year 4, we have had a great start to the term. We have been exploring our goals for the coming year 2022 in PSHE and have been thinking about the steps that we need to take in order to achieve them. We have also been looking at past, present and future tenses in English and have been delving into fronted adverbials to improve our writing. In maths, we have been concentrating on our 6 times tables and division surrounding them using fact families.

Next week, we are going to be starting our new topic of Pharaohs: The Ancient Egyptians, where we will be learning about the ancient civilizations. We have an exciting workshop coming up on Monday when we will be exploring electricity; as this is our new topic, and magnets. It has been a great start to the term and we are looking forward to all of the interesting and fun opportunities that are coming up also.

**Miss C Valcin – Y4 Class Teacher**

### **Y5 News**

Happy New Year! Are you well rested? Great, because our spring term is going to be jam-packed full of learning and fun! Buckle Up...

We are off to a great start by jumping straight into our new topic Hola Mexico! We have met the Maya people and found out they were quite a sophisticated bunch! Ask your child to explain more! In English, we have pulled apart our model text and finished the week creating an animal fact file, which the children will include in their innovation story. In Maths, we have been multiplying and using multiplication to answer reasoning questions. We finished the week, researching mammals as part of our new unit in Science; Living things and their habitats. The children are already excited about our London Zoo trip that will be supporting this unit; please let us know if you are able to come along.

Turner will start their swimming lessons on Monday. We are taking part in an intensive course, which will see them swim every day for 2 weeks. A letter has been sent out. If you have not received any information, please email the Y5 Team.

Rothko and Hadid will swim the week beginning  
**Monday, 24 January.**

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs L Threadgold - Y5 Lead**