



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 1

Dear Stillness Families

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break; it was lovely to see all the children back in school this week for the start of summer term.

Next week Korina will be holding a yoga and relaxation session if you wish to join us; you can book and pay via your child's Parent Pay account.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Y3 News

Welcome back! We hope you had a great break. The children have had a fantastic week of learning. In English, we have started our new genre (Non-chronological reports). Next week we will be analysing different non-chronological texts while focusing on the different key features. In Maths, we have taken the opportunity to recap some of our previous learning. The children have showed great mathematical knowledge for multiplication, money and lengths. Next week we will be continuing to learn about fractions. This week we started our new topic Tremors and have been discussing what we already know and what we would like to find out. Next week, we will learn all about the layers of the Earth and tectonic plates so we have the scientific knowledge to understand how Earthquakes and Volcanic eruptions happen. On Thursday we celebrated Spanish Language Day and the children loved listening to the Spanish songs and stories about the many different countries that have Spanish as their first language. In Science, we have started our brand new topic - Plants. The children have spent this week discussing what they already know. Next week, we will start looking at the key parts of a plant and the children will investigate how they help the plants to survive.

Miss M Rooney – Y3 Lead

Y6 News

Welcome back and we hope you had a restful break with your families. It was a joy to see the children positively bursting through the school gates on Tuesday morning.

Although it has been a short week, we have managed to pack in as much as possible! In English, the children have been focussing on various grammar skills (spelling, punctuation etc.) which will continue into next week.

In Maths, we have been looking at statistics – interpreting data in various forms. Next week, we will be looking at geometry – properties of shapes, and angles - vertically opposite angles, angles in triangles and quadrilaterals.

In PSHE this term, we have been tackling language and the importance of using kind words, which will continue into next week. Please reinforce this at home.

In Computing, the children practised their typing skills and were able to use Kahoot to reinforce previous learning. Next week, the children will continue to develop their Computing skills further.

In RE, our new religion is Judaism. This week they identified the features of a synagogue and next week they will be looking at the Shema – one of the most important prayers.

We were treated to an original Singabook production (Into Da Endz), which was a modern day morality tale. The children thoroughly enjoyed this show and were actively engaged throughout. Nariah was a key cast member throughout and blew us away with her confidence in singing and the taking on of different roles. Well done Nariah! The only awe-struck question that springs to mind is: When can we have her autograph?!

Spanish Language day was celebrated in style, which allowed the children to appreciate all the countries around the world that speak Spanish.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs M Chisholm – Y6 Teacher

Y4 News

Y4 are settling in to their last term in Y4, looking forward to our trips ahead, and enjoying the sun as it had been out this week.

Maths: they are now at the stage of finding fractions of objects and looking at tenths as a decimal. Please support your child in these new concepts. Plus continue to practice for the newly introduced times table test soon.

English: We are exploring stories from another cultural. If you could look at stories such as Anansi, to assist your children to grasp that some, if not all have a moral to their stories and they are generally based in different settings, hence different parts of the world.

Science: We are almost at the end of learning about Sound, please assist your children to look at the area of sound and how we listen. Our next topic in Science is Living things and their habitat.

Topic: We will be looking at Frozen Kingdoms. Have a discussion about the coldest parts of the world. Ask them to bring 3 facts about them to share with their class.

Please contact the Y4 team if you are able to **volunteer** your time **next Friday** for our Eagle heights trip via our email: y4@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk.

Have a great week

Y4 Team

Y5 News

What a lovely first week back! All children have settled quickly and have shown huge levels of enthusiasm as we have introduced our new topics. At the end of the week, you will be sent summer's Curriculum letter. It will contain all learning and trips that will be featured this term as well as the termly (optional) project!

In response to the parent survey, Y5 will now be setting weekly (optional) homework. This will be loaded onto Google Classroom and should be marked at home with the support of an adult in order to create a shared experience outside of the school setting. The purpose of homework is to reinforce learning in the classroom, as well as giving pupils the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills with parents/carers to enhance a growth mindset.

Any questions, please email the Y5 Team on y5@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk.

Mrs L Threadgold - Y5 Lead