



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.

Everyone at Stillness Juniors is saddened to hear of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts are with her family. Teachers will discuss her death with the children today sensitively.

Y3 News

Welcome to Stillness Juniors Y3! It has been so lovely to meet our new classes and welcome the children to school.

In maths we have been looking at place value representing numbers to 100, using addition and counting using number lines. In English we have been looking at portal stories and the children were introduced to the class portal story modal, 'Elf Road'.

The children were all very enthusiastic to discover that their new topic is 'Tribal Tales'. They will be learning about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

If you have any questions/queries, you can contact your child's teacher via our Y3 email: y3@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk

Don't forget:

- Y3 have PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit (black or navy blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports skirt, a white polo shirt or t-shirt and black trainers).
- Y3 children will be given a book to read with their grown up every week. Please ensure you read with them and return the book.

We look forward to working with you all this year.

Kind Regards,

Mrs R Gachette – Y3 Lead

Y4 News

Welcome back! The Y4 children have had a great start to the year and have settled in really well. In Maths, we have started our Place Value unit by partitioning numbers up to 1000. Next week we will be counting up to 10,000 using number lines, base 10 and counters. In English, we wrote a letter to our future selves outlining all our personal goals for this year. We can't wait to read these at the end of the year to see if we achieved them. Next week, we will start learning our first T4W genre of the year - leaflets. We will be looking at the key features of a leaflet and have a go at creating one about a famous destination. This week in Topic, we looked at the differences between The Arctic and Antarctica. We had lots of class discussions about the similarities and differences of these Polar regions.

Next week, we will investigate the climate in these areas by watching videos, looking at pictures and using non-fiction texts. The Y4 teachers have had a great week with their new classes and can't wait to see what this year will bring.

Have a great weekend!

Miss M Rooney – Y3 Lead

Y5 News

Welcome back and what a lovely week it has been! Firstly we would like to welcome back Ms Jones from maternity leave and also say hello to our new Y5 teacher Ms Gayer.

This week to kick start the term, we have done a variety of get to know you activities and school reminders to help the children. We have also begun our new English text Labour 2: The Hydra that links to our new topic Gods & Mortals which focuses on a journey tale. Next week we will begin to design our own mythical creature and use descriptive language which will help us when writing our own story. This term in maths we will be looking at place value, and the four operations. Remember you can practise your times tables at home using TT Rockstars to make your way up to rock hero.

Don't forget:

- If you would like to speak to a Y5 teacher please use the Y5 email address - y5@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk
- Remember the weekly spellings can be found on the school website and our test will be every Friday
- PE will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. On Tuesday your child will need their PE kit; a white t-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms and on Mondays a pair of black trainers with their school uniform.

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

Y6 News

We're back! The children have had a brilliant first week and thrown themselves into their new classes with vigour and enthusiasm. We have loved hearing about their summer holiday adventures and started the week with discussions about their 'Hopes and Dreams' for Y6.

Next week, we will complete our baseline assessments as well as continue to study The Piano by Aiden Gibbons. This week's highlight was introducing our Autumn Term topic...WWII! Look out for the Curriculum Newsletter as we will be setting a fascinating homework project related to this topic.

Don't forget:

- Coach Shona's PE will be on Tuesdays
- Teacher led PE will be on Thursdays
- If you would like your child to walk home alone, please sign a new permission form and hand into the office.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Y6 Team