



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 3

Dear Stillness Families

Please remember to book your parents evening appointment if you have not done so already.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Next week we will be celebrating **European Languages Day** on **Tuesday the 27th**. The day's aim is to encourage language learning across Europe. As you know, all children here are participating in weekly Spanish learning but we know that many of the Stillness community speak other languages at home. We are encouraging the children to speak about languages at home this weekend and see if they can learn how to say, 'Good Morning' in a different language for the register next week. Let's celebrate our diversity in languages together!

Miss L West - MFL Languages Coordinator

Y3 News

We had a fantastic week full of fun learning. For English we had a blast planning our portal story which we will use these for our lessons next week where we will start writing up our portal story. Everyone has been working super hard for maths, securing our place value knowledge. We will be exploring addition and subtraction using 1s, 10s and 100s. Implementing our number facts and bond to aid our understanding. We will be using terminology such as ascending, decreasing and increasing during our maths lessons. Science was all about the human skeleton, the different functions and names of our skeleton. We will move on to muscles next week, examining why we need them and how they work. Topic lesson will be about the Stone Age timeline, the children will be researching and investigating the time line in detail. During Spanish lesson, Y3 have learnt greetings and how to form sentences from them. In Spanish we will all be learning numbers from 1 to 6. Our RE lesson this week was based around the story of Saddathra and the Swan. Next week in RE we will be learning the four noble truths, finding each meaning and why it is valued in Buddhism. Y3 demonstrated tremendous effort this week!

Don't forget:

- European day of languages on Tuesday 27th of September
 - House point system is in full swing
 - Spelling tests on Fridays
- Your child should come to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays only.
- They can bring in PE shoes on Friday to change into for our additional PE lesson if their school shoes are uncomfortable for running in.
- We have a book swap scheme in place where the children can bring in unwanted books or books that they do not read much and swap with their peers.

Have an amazing weekend!

Mrs Z Ferdouse – Y3 Teacher

Y5 News

It has been a slightly shorter week than usual this week due to the Queen's funeral and we hope you were able to pay your respects in your own way.

Looking at this week, In English we have written our own Greek Myth and on Friday we published it on the chrome books. Touch-typing is a great skill to have so it was good practice for our children. Next week we will start our explanation text where we will examine the text ready to write our own text about a Ancient Greek game. In maths, we have moved onto addition and subtraction and using the column method, which is a key skill to have so, keep practicing. Next week, we will begin to look at factors, prime numbers, cubed and square numbers so please head over to Bitesize if you would like to do some home revision beforehand. Within PSHE we have been looking at school rules, how to behave in school and next week we will look at the code of conduct and write our own. Lastly, in Computing we have been focusing on how to be safe online where we have focused on looking at legit websites, how to stay safe and the importance of a secure password.

Don't forget:

- On Thursday 29th we will visit Lewisham Islamic centre, so please give permission via Parent Pay if you have not done so already.
 - Spellings can be found on our school website.
- TT Rockstars should be practiced at home for at least 10 minutes a week.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you Monday

Miss A Curtis – Y5 lead

Y4 News

We have had a great week in Y4. We started the week with the children having an assembly on Tuesday all about house points. They have all been allocated new houses and it has been lovely to see them all working together to earn as many points as possible for their house. In English, we have been looking at a leaflet all about visiting Alton Towers. We learned the text by learning actions and studying the key features of a leaflet. On the chrome books we used the information from the leaflet to write positive and negative reviews about the theme park. We even challenged ourselves to respond to our reviews from the point of view of the Alton Towers PR team. Next week, we will begin using the key features to write our own leaflet about Antarctica. In Maths, we have continued to learn about place value by using the more than/less than symbols to compare numbers up to 10,000. We will soon be moving onto our addition and subtraction unit where we will revisit using the column method to solve questions. This week in PSHE, we discussed the rights we all have and created a poster to show this. We linked this to our previous lesson by discussing how we have both rights and responsibilities. In Topic, we learnt a new skill of using longitude and latitude to locate different parts of the world. It was a difficult skill to learn but everyone worked well with their partner and kept a positive growth mindset. Keep up the hard work Y4!

Miss M Rooney – Y4 Lead

Y6 News

The children have had a busy but rewarding week, where they have continued to settle in well and embrace their learning with enthusiasm. We have been really proud of them.

In English, we wrote from the perspective of a wall – yes, a wall! The emotive language sent shivers up the arms of the teaching staff and the use of challenging vocabulary was astounding. We have continued our place value unit in maths, focussing on the power of 10 and how we can use this to times and divide numbers to 1,000,000. We start our four operations unit next week, so make sure your child is/are practising on TT Rockstars to get a head start! The children continue to be enthralled by our WWII unit. This week, we learnt who was on the Axis Team and who was on the Allies. We plotted these countries on a map, reminding ourselves of the importance of good map skills. Science continues to be practical with a lesson that looked at differing the voltage in a circuit, this knowledge will help when we investigate the impact voltage has on a lightbulb in next week's lesson.

Don't forget:

- Parents Evening – 27th and 28th September. Please book your slot on School Cloud but **note the appointment is in person**. If you're unable to attend, please email the Y6 Team.
 - PE with Coach Shona on Tuesday
 - PE with Mrs Threadgold on Thursday (trainers only)
- Library books can now be taken home but please remember to bring them back on Thursday.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs L Threadgold – Y6 Lead