



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 5

Dear Stillness Families

Once again, thank you to everyone who supported our recent Our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Together we raised a total of £370.00 which will be forwarded on to the charity next week.

Best wishes.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Thank you to those who have already donated to our Harvest collection for Lewisham Foodbank. The tables in the main hall are starting to fill up nicely! We will continue to collect until **14 October 2022.**

Y3 News

Y3 have had another wonderful week of learning. In English, the children began to put their touch typing practice to work by typing up their portal stories and will continue to do this next week on computing day. Next week we will be continuing to immerse ourselves in an instruction text called, 'How to Catch a Woolly Mammoth'. Be sure to ask a Y3 expert to teach you the actions that go with the text! In Maths, we will be continuing our addition and subtraction learning and looking at methods to add and subtract 1s and 10s that cross into a different place value. We encourage the children to keep up the good work on Timetables Rockstars at home. In RE, children will be learning about Buddhist views on how to treat each others and themselves. Science brings more learning on skeletons but this time they will not be human. In Topic, children will be using the Chromebooks to create a presentation about the historical site, 'Skara Brae'. We will be looking at how to stay safe online in Computing and how to communicate appropriately. In PSHE, the children will be exploring how behaviour links to rewards and consequences. In Spanish, we will be writing simple sentences.

Don't forget:

- We are asking the children to come in to school dressed in PE kit on Wednesdays.

We hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Miss L West – Y3 Teacher

Y5 News

This week has been a lovely week with lots of extra-curricular learning. To start the week, we had Paul Newman in who created orreries with us as part of our Space Science Topic - well done to all the children for their fantastic listening skills and for using some new equipment for the first time sensibly and carefully. This week we also kick-started our Black History Month activities where we looked at various influential black people such as Usain Bolt and Malorie Blackman. This will be happening all throughout the month so don't forget to ask your children. In English this week, we have started our explanation text about 'How to become a professional footballer' and they have used this to create a plan for their own explanation text about an Ancient Greek Olympic Game. Next week, they will use their plan to write their own explanation ready to publish for you to read on Google Classroom. In Maths, we have been looking at factors, prime numbers, cube and square and we will then start to look at Fractions where we will investigate equivalent fractions, ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. In RE, we have been looking at how prayer is used for worship and next we will look at the role art plays. Finally, in Topic we have been looking at timelines and the difference between Athens and Sparta where we had to decide where we would have wanted to live. We will then use this learning to write a postcard next week talking about where we live (Athens or Sparta) and what it is like.

Don't forget:

- Black History month activities have started
 - Spelling tests on Fridays
- Your child should come to school in their PE kit on Tuesdays only; they can bring in PE shoes on Tuesday to change into for our additional PE lesson if their school shoes are uncomfortable for running in.
- If you would like to follow us on Instagram please follow @stillnessjuniors and direct message us to be granted access.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

Y4 News

We have had an inspiring week in Y4! In Science, the children organised their experiment to observe and record the effect of different liquids on a boiled egg over an extended period of time.

They learned about types of scientific enquiry, how to create scientific questions and how to make predictions. We will be observing the eggs every day and recording observations. Continuing our exploration of the Frozen Kingdom, we looked at climate change- what it is, how it's caused and what we can do to limit it! In our English lessons, the children have started to study fantasy texts started the week by writing their own short story featuring an object coming to life! We had some very enthralling tales...

Next week, the children will be writing up their observations and conclusion following our week long science experiment. This will involve a reflection of what changes we could make if we were to repeat the process. We will be learning about some groups of nomadic people, how they survive in such harsh, extreme environments and how they link to our Frozen Kingdom topic. Our English lessons will continue to focus on how to write an effective, powerful Fantasy story, with the children creating a tool-kit to guide their writing.

Best wishes.

Mr C Sloan – Y4 Teacher

Y6 News

It has been another wonderful week in Y6! Lots of learning and lots of fun!

The children enjoyed starting their day by celebrating and discussing a significant black person. This week we were reminded of Marcus Rashford's successful campaign, Benjamin Zephaniah poetry and Courtney Pine's fight to prove people wrong. We will continue this activity every day in October.

In English, we have started our newspaper recount unit. The focus will be on direct and reported speech as well as using the 5W's to give detailed commentary on the main events that took place. In maths, we looked at common factors common multiples, prime number to 100 and square and cube numbers. To support at home, please allow your child to access Times Tables Rockstars 3-4 times a week and look at Multiplying a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number and short division, ready for next week.

Also this week, we carried out our Science Investigation, looking at the effects wire length has on the brightness of a bulb and we wrote emotive letters home from the perspective of an evacuee in Topic.

Next week, we will look at comparing our creation stories in RE, the Blitz in Topic and we will conclude our science investigation with an in depth write up.

As always, have a great weekend!

Mrs L Threadgold - Y6 Lead