



# Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



## *Weekly Round Up Page – Week 4*

Dear Stillness Families

Just a reminder that due to strike action, the school will be closed to children on **Wednesday, 1 February 2023**.

Have a great weekend.

**Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher**

### Y3 News

What a fun week full of learning!

The week started off with an assembly all about the Chinese New Year and its significance.

In English, we will be planning and writing our own 'Losing Tale' stories. We will be continuing with writing, editing and improving our losing tale stories next week. In maths we have just started our new scheme of learning which is all about measurements; lengths and perimeters. We will focus on measuring in metres, centimetres and millimetres we will also be finding the equivalence of those lengths. Of course for science this week we went to the Science Museum! In Science next week we will be looking at friction, based around the question 'what is friction'. For our topic lesson, we will be learning about gladiators and their lifestyle. The children learnt all about the Sikh special festivals in RE and next week they will continue learning about Sikhism and looking at the Holy book. The children have loved their PE lessons where they have been doing dance.

#### **Don't Forget:**

- Spelling tests are on a Friday
- Please practice the times tables at home as much as you can
- If you have any questions or queries then you can email the Y3 teachers at [Y3@stillness.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:Y3@stillness.lewisham.sch.uk)

We hope you have a great weekend!

**Mrs Z Ferdouse - Y3 Class Teacher**

### Y5 News

Happy Friday all, I hope you have had a good week! This week, Gabriel Class have started their 10 day intense swimming course which has been fantastic. It has been lovely to hear how eager they are to swim and Mrs Gayer has commented on how much they have progressed whether you could or could not swim before. Back at Stillness, this week in Maths we have started Fractions where we have looked at multiplying fractions by a number. We will continue this next week with looking at fractions of amounts and word problems. In English, we started our new text, a discussion text where we are looking at 'Should an Ancient Burial Ground Be Turned into a Shopping Mall'. We will focus on the key vocabulary used to discuss and then have a go at writing our own discussion text of our choice. Also this week, in Science we have continued to look at asexual and sexual reproduction - if you have a spare potato why not leave it in a dark place and watch it asexually grow. Finally, in Topic we have been looking at the Mayan creation story and the myth behind it. Next week, we will look at the Maya number system so be prepared for some maths questions!

Have a wonderful weekend - wrap up and keep safe and we will see you Monday.

#### **Don't Forget:**

- Homework is set every Monday which references what we have been learning in class.
- Spelling tests are on a Friday. Please keep practicing these as we are currently having a focus on spellings. There is also extra spelling homework on Google Classroom for an award if you wish to do this.

**Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead**

### Y4 News

I cannot believe January is nearly over!

Next will be kick starting the week with an Electric circuits workshop for Science, which should be lots of fun! In Topic dress the children will be looking at key figures in the Anglo Saxon period and thinking about sources of information.

In English we will have been learning about the cultural tale 'The mouse and the Frog', which we will be using to help write and create our own cultural tale with Viking traditions. We will be moving on to Length and Perimeter in Maths, covering kilometres and metres, equivalent measurements and how to find the Perimeter of shapes. It has been fun exploring the many different influential people of the various faiths within RE and we will continue to learn about them. In PSHE, the theme this half term is 'Dreams and Goals' where we have been exploring the differences and how to deal with feelings surrounding achieving goals and the disappointments when we do not. We are continuing Rugby in PE lessons.

Kind Regards

Miss K Liston – Y4 Teacher

### Y6 News

It's been a freezing cold week but the children have done a great job of keeping their energy high!

Our Tudor unit is proving popular and the children excitedly used their enquiry skills again to find information about Henry's wives. They displayed their information on large posters, ready to present next week. This research was perfectly timed as the children were able to show case their knowledge during our Tower of London trip. The two workshops that we attended were full of content and the children eagerly absorbed all new learning. This trip will be hard to beat!

In Maths, we have looked at using algebraic formulae and one step and two step function problems. In English, we finished the unit with a suspenseful hot write and next week with start our Balanced Argument unit relating to Crime and Punishment.

#### **Don't Forget:**

1. We have several optional home projects happening in Year 6 at the moment:
2. Have you started your bread experiment? See Google Classroom.
3. Have you started your Spring term Science project of designing a replica human system? See Spring's Newsletter.
4. Has your child completed any of the weekly homework activities? See google Classroom.
5. Have you signed up for a Parent/Teacher Meeting? Log on to School Cloud.

If you have questions, please send an email to the Y6 team on [Y6@stillness.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:Y6@stillness.lewisham.sch.uk)

We continue to be thrilled with the positive learning happening in Y6. All children are working hard and it is a joy to teach them all. Have a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs L Threadgold – Y6 Lead**