



# Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



## Weekly Round Up Page – Week 5

Dear Stillness Families

Children who prefer to have a packed lunch during the school day are welcome to bring in a healthy option drink to accompany it e.g. apple or orange juice. We do provide jugs of water and cups.

We ask that energy drinks including the new drink “Prime” are **not** brought into school.

Have a good weekend.

**Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher**

### Stillness Juniors STATIONERY SALE



FOLDERS, BOOKS, PENS & MORE

**FRIDAY  
10TH  
FEBRUARY**

from  
**3.15-3.40**  
at the front of the school  
**DONATIONS WELCOME**  
All money raised will be  
used for trips for the  
children

#### Y3 News

In English, we have been continuing our ‘Losing Tale’ stories. Next week we will improve through editing and finish them.

In maths we will exploring equivalent lengths and then moving onto adding and subtracting lengths of different measurement. We will end the week by delving into perimeter.

In Science we focussed on friction; last week’s trip really helped with pre learning! The children are loving their Romans topic; the children excitedly used their enquiry skills again to find information about Roman gladiators. They displayed their information on posters and they will finish this next week whilst also writing mini essays.

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

- Spelling tests are on a Friday
- Practice the times tables at home (3, 4 & 8)
- Year 3 have been set a half term project. It ties in with their Romans topic. They will be bringing details home on Monday. (See Google Classroom also for further information.)
- Have you signed up for a Parent/Teacher Meeting? Log on to School Cloud.

Enjoy the weekend!

**Mrs R Gachette - Y3 Lead**

#### Y4 News

We are at the final hurdle! What a fantastic start to the year we have had! The effort and enthusiasm from everyone this half term nothing short of amazing. Next week we finish the half term by editing improving and publishing our cultural stories in English. We will be continuing to explore Perimeter in Maths; moving onto rectilinear shapes. Our RE unit continues to explore significant people of faith and their beliefs. In Science, we pick up from our exciting workshop last week and begin to investigate insulators and conductors as a part of electricity. We are also categorising Primary and secondary resources within topic. We used our knowledge of the our numbers, days of the week and months of the year to begin writing the full date in Spanish and we will be making use of our PSHE lesson and turning it into a circle time this week - giving us a chance to address any class issues and discuss how to best support one another!

Please continue to read daily at home and practise your times tables alone, with an adult or on TTRS.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend! One last push until the break...

All the best

**Miss K Liston – Y4 Teacher**

#### Y5 News

I hope you all had a wonderful week and are feeling a little warmer now the weather has improved slightly. This week, we have continued looking at fractions where we have looked at fractions of amounts using our times table knowledge to check our answers. Times tables are a huge part of most key concepts in Maths so do not forget to practise at home by using Youtube, TT-Rockstars or even practising on the way to school!

Next week, we will move on to decimals and percentages where we will look at rounding to a decimal place and converting decimals to percentages. Whilst we use White Rose Maths as our scheme of work I cannot recommend Khan Academy enough for helping explain concepts via a video link. Also this week, we have been looking at the human body and describing our hair and eyes in particular - can you say what colour eyes you have in Spanish? Lastly, in science we have been looking at the life cycle of Amphibians and Insects and how these are similar and different. I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all Monday for the last week of school before the half term break.

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

- Google Classroom Homework is uploaded every Monday. In particular after the half term we will be focusing on key concepts in Maths ready for Assessment week so please take a look at those. To help parents see the visual method we follow in class there will be an example to show the working out followed by the questions to practice and some challenges.
- If you have any questions please email the Y5 team on [Y5@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:Y5@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk)

**Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead**

#### Y6 News

This week has flown by!

In Maths, we have continued with algebra - one and two step problems. Next week, we will be looking at decimals. In English, the children completed a cold write of a balanced argument with a topic of their choice. There were a number of topics flying around with ‘Should we have a three day weekend?’ being one of the popular ones. We then looked at the features and structure of a balanced argument. Next week, the children will be researching and planning their own balanced arguments. In Science, we explored the results of our bread investigations and children were able to observe and understand the ideal conditions for mould to grow. I’m sure you’ll be happy to say goodbye to the evidence of this; we certainly are! Next week, a microbiologist will be visiting Year 6 to share her knowledge and I’m sure the children will thoroughly enjoy sharing all their learning so far.

In Topic, the children looked at Tudor Crime and punishment and were amazed at how severe the sanctions were. Even the act of selling rotten food at a greengrocers could have you locked in the stocks with food thrown at you. What a difference this would make if the same rules applied today! Next week, we will be looking at Tudor clothing and what it tells us about them. In Computing, the children continued their Scratch projects. As next week is the final week of this unit, they will be designing their own scratch projects using all the skills they have learned.

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

- Parents evenings – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February
- Homework is available on Google classroom each week.
  - Spelling test every Friday
- Remember to practise your maths skills on Times table Rockstars

We look forward to seeing you next week. Restful weekend wishes.

**Mrs M Chisholm – Y6 Teacher**