



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 7

Dear Stillness Families

I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

Due to teacher strike action on 2 March 2023, we have moved World Book Day to Friday, 31 March 2023.

Best wishes.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Y3 News

What a fantastic start to the term!

The week started off with an assembly all about the significance of healthy eating and the children now have an exciting related task to complete at home.

In English, we have started our new unit on non-chronological reports. We will be researching, investigating and exploring non-chronological texts next week. In maths we have just finished our scheme of learning about measurements; lengths and perimeters. We will move on to the next scheme of learning which is on fractions, understanding the denominator, numerator and wholes of unit and non-unit fractions. Of course for topic this week we had an amazing workshop all about the Roman Empire. Set in 72 AD, a Roman soldier in full armour, Lucius Felix Silvanus, talked to the children about life as a gladiator, displaying his weaponry and demonstrating the equipment used. The children were led through a soldiers' drill and a mock barbarian battle. Lucius also spent time describing the food he ate, the way he bathed and played some Roman games with the children. Next week during topic, the children will be focusing more on geographical features, comparing Roman Italy. For science this week we researched the key elements to light. Next week we will be looking into light in more depth. We have moved on to the Easter story for RE and next week they will continue learning about last supper in more detail. Spanish will be around learning the key vocabulary on classroom equipment. The children have loved their PE lessons where they have been learning invasion games.

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@stillnessis.lewisham.sch.uk
- We hope you have a great weekend!

Mrs Z. Ferdouse – Y3 Teacher

Y5 News

Welcome back Y5! I hope you had a lovely restful week off and you are now back well rested. This week Wyleu Class have started their swimming lessons and are really enjoying it. Also this week, Y5 have started their new Topic in RE on Peace where they have looked at what peace means to them and how they can show peace in their day to day life. Looking at Maths, the children have continued their work on decimals, where they have been looking at hundredths and putting decimals in order using key vocabulary such as ascending and descending. Looking to the end of the unit, we will then focus on percentages and how we can convert decimals into percentages before moving on to our next unit Perimeter and Area. In English, we have started our new text on poems and have been looking at a poem called The Kraken and have explored the key vocabulary and identified what the poem is about. Next week, we will then use this poem to write our own using a similar style of writing. Lastly, in Topic, we have continued our Hola Mexico unit where we have look at the Day of the Dead festival and planned our own mask for the festivities.

Don't forget:

- We have our London Zoo trip on the 20th April - you can now give permission via ParentPay, if you have not so already.
- Don't forget to follow our school Instagram to see our learning in action - @Stillnessjuniors

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

Y4 News

Welcome back! This week has been jam packed with learning, fun and magic. On Wednesday some of the children in Y4 enjoyed attending Harry Potter evening. They were sorted into houses using cupcakes, wrote a letter using a quill and watched an amazing magical performance. This week in English we have started learning all about newspapers by looking at different newspaper texts. Over the next couple of weeks we will become journalists and take part in many different activities to produce our very own class newspaper. From current events happening at Stillness to the weekly crossword puzzle, our newspapers will cover everything.

In Maths, we have started our new unit all about fractions. This week we have been looking at mixed fractions. Next week we will be understanding improper fractions and how to order mixed fractions. In Topic this week, we have been looking at the houses built during Anglo-Saxon Britain and then making comparisons to the house we build in our modern age. Next week, we will start our new Science topic 'sound' by going on a sound hunt around the school. This will link onto our next Science lesson where we will learn all about how we hear different sounds.

Don't forget:

- We are encouraging the Y4 children to practise their times tables at home. You could use songs, post-it notes around the house or play TTRS.
- We would love for children to put some extra practise into their x6, x7, x8 and x9 tables.

Miss M Rooney – Y4 Lead

Y6 News

It was lovely to see all the children back after the half term. As always we are jam packed so I thought I would use this blurb to highlight a few things we have coming up.

Don't forget:

23rd February and 9th March – Korina Tsipoura's Workshop
29th February - Mr Perisleris' Workshop
World Book Day – Cancelled to support the Teacher's Strike.
3rd March – The Tempest (see separate letter with details)
W/B 6th March – Creating a replica of a Human System Termly Project due in (see Spring's Newsletter)
7th March – Dissecting a heart!
10th March – Curriculum Week Dress Up Day
22nd March – Tudor Workshop (in school)
28th March – Music Concert starting at 2.15pm
Learning this week - we have learnt how to multiple and divide decimals by an integer and in context. We have started our Tempest unit, researched Tudor jobs, studied the parts of a human heart and had fun with a true or false quiz on a healthy diet in PSHE.
And that is only week 1!

Enjoy a restful weekend, I know the Y6 team will!

Mrs L Threadgold – Y6 Lead