



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 2

Dear Stillness Families

The school photographer will be coming into school to take individual portraits on:

Monday, 2 October 2023 (Y3, Y4 and Y6)
Tuesday, 3 October 2023 (Y5)

Have a great weekend break.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

School Uniform

As we are at the start of the academic year, we would like to remind everyone that children are expected to be in full school uniform in line with our school uniform policy.

Our school uniform consists of:

- grey skirts, culottes, trousers or shorts.
- royal blue or yellow polo shirt, sweatshirt or fleece with or without the school logo.
- children may wear blue or yellow check summer dresses.
- all pupils must wear black shoes or all black trainers.

All other uniform can be purchased via Marks and Spencers *Your School Uniform : Marks & Spencer* ([mands.yourschooluniform.com](https://www.marksandspencer.com)) or Gooddies Ltd <https://www.gooddies.co.uk/product-category/schools/stillness-junior-school/>

Y3 News

The children have had another good week of settling into life in Stillness Juniors. In Maths next week the children will be looking at comparing numbers to one thousand as well as ordering numbers to one thousand. We will also be counting in 50s. In English we will be continuing with our portal stories where the children have really become immersed in writing their tales. In science, the children will be learning about food labels and looking at the amount of nutrients that we need to have in our diets to keep healthy. The children will be continuing to look at Buddhism in RE learning about the story of Siddhartha and the swan. We will also have our chrome book day on Tuesday and we will be looking more at being safe online. Have a great weekend.

If you have any questions/queries, you can contact your child's teacher via our Y3 email: y3@stillnessj.s.lewisham.sch.uk

Don't forget:

- Y3 have PE on Fridays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit (black or navy blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports skirt, a white polo shirt or t-shirt and black trainers).
- Y3 children will be given a book to read with their grown up every week. Please ensure you read with them and return the book.

We look forward to working with you all this year.

Miss C Valcin – Y3 Class Teacher

Y4 News

This week in Y4 the children have been hard at work. In English we have been learning all about writing leaflets and had a go at writing our own for a theme park. Next week, we will be using the key features to write our own leaflet about visiting the Arctic. We will use our topic lesson to research animals, climate and more to inform our leaflets in English. In Maths, this week we have continued learning about place value by adding/taking away 1, 10, 100 and 1000 to 4-digit number.

Next week, we will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In Science we have been looking at the different types of teeth humans have and we discussed how to look after our teeth. The children have been learning lots in their weekly Cricket lessons. This week we have been practising our throwing skills and we ended the session with a little healthy competition. Reminders: if your child has the correct PE kit (white top, black/navy bottoms and black trainers) then please let them wear them into school on Thursday. This will help us to start our Cricket sessions quickly.

Miss M Rooney – Y4 Lead

Y5 News

We hope you had a great second full week back. We would like to say a huge well done to how well the children have settled in and worked hard. This week, in English, the children have written their own Mythical story and have published this on Google Classroom - so please have a look! Next week, we will start out explanation text writing where they will be exploring the language used and then write an explanation text about an Olympic Sport. Here we will be focusing on sentence starters, a range of punctuation and headings. In Maths we are now coming to the end of Place Value, where we are looking at Roman numerals, negative numbers. Our next unit is addition and subtraction, where we will look at numbers up to four digits. Lastly, in Science we have been looking at ideas about The Solar System and different astronomers.

Don't forget:

- Wednesday 27th September - Y5 Trip to The British Museum. Your child will need a packed lunch and comfy walking shoes.
- PE - Y5 is on a Monday and your child/ren can wear their PE kit to school.
- Spelling tests are on a Friday - please keep practicing at home

Thank you for all your support and have a lovely weekend

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

Y6 News

Week 3 flew by! It was wonderful to teach a full timetable, which was packed full of Maths, English and another fun Topic lesson. Next week we will finish our Place Value Maths Unit and complete our flashback writing. We will continue to explore the Blitz by exploring how the children in WW2 were evacuated. Dan, our Cricket coach, has been a firm favourite and will continue to teach the throwing and catching skills. Please can I remind everyone that PE in on Thursdays and children are encouraged to come to school in their kit. Additionally, it has been noticed that many children are still not wearing black school shoes or trainers; please can I kindly ask that this be addressed. If you have any questions, please email the Y6 team and look out for our curriculum letter and Program of Events that is coming out soon!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs L Threadgold - Y6 Lead