

Week Commencing the 5th September 2021

# MESSAGE FROM JORDAN DAVIES (HEAD OF PRIMARY)







GROUP B will attend on Sunday



Dear Parents,

We have really enjoyed welcoming children back to school, their general positive attitude and enthusiasm has been a pleasure to see. This week (Wednesday 8th September at 6:00pm), we would like to invite you to our Head of Primary Welcome where we will be discussing our plans for this year.





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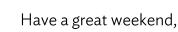
#### Lateness

We would just like to remind you about the importance of getting children into school on time. School gates open at 6:45am and we expect children in their designated area by 7:00am. Routines are fundamental to your

children's education and children who are late will generally struggle to settle into class. If your children are ten minutes late for school, they will miss out on 30 hours learning time across a school year. Please ensure your children arrive in school on time.



Zak's is now stocking DBS uniform again. Please remember that our uniform policy includes DBS dress or DBS shirt with shorts/skirt/trousers, black leather shoes (no trainers) and no hoodies.



Jordan Davies

Head of Primary





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#### LITERACY:

**Year 1:** This week, we will be writing about finding an old toy.

**Year 2:** The focus will be on new vocabulary.

**Year 3:** We have been enjoying seeing children bringing their own devices to school. The children have been learning how to access Google Classroom and Slides during lessons which is enabling them to become more independent.

**Year 4:** This week, children will be introduced to the text 'The Whale' and will explore new vocabulary and phrases.

**Year 5:** This week the pupils will be predicting what will happen in their new class books *Storm breaker* and *The Promise*.



Year 6: Children will

introduced to the text 'Dreams of Freedom' and use drama activities to support them with writing emotive contrast poems.

#### **MATHS:**

**Year 1:** This week we will be counting objects up to 10 and showing numbers in different ways.

**Year 2:** This week we will focus on Place Value. (Count and read numbers up to 50).

**Year 3:** This week we will begin writing tasks based around The Iron Man book.

**Year 4:** This week, we will be focusing on place value (up to 1000).

**Year 5:** The pupils will continue to look at place value and ordering numbers.

**Year 6:** Children will begin to compare and order numbers up to 10,000,000.





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#### **WORD OF THE WEEK**

The Ninja has chosen...

**Year 1:** Discover

Year 2: Crunchy

Year 3: Gullible

Year 4: Ravenous

Year 5: Peculiar

Year 6: Equality





#### **ARABIC:**

Please refer to your children's weekly plan that is always shared on Class Dojo or Google Classroom to see what they are going to do every day.



#### **SPANISH:**

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**Year 1 to Year 6:** Pupils will continue to learn Spanish classroom language so that they can ask for classroom objects and understand classroom instructions in Spanish.





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## WHOLE SCHOOL / KS1 / KS2 MESSAGES:

The following are essential:

- An extra mask to be left at school in their tray.
- A small backpack (no wheelie bags) for books and supplies.
- Black school shoes and white socks, trainers are only to be worn on PE days.



#### LIBRARY:

Library will open for students from Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> September. If you still have library books from last academic year, please make sure they are returned back to the library to allow your child to borrow new books.



#### **PE MESSAGE:**

Please ensure you check out your Google classrooms for weekly "At Home" PE activities and challenges.

Please film yourself completing the activities or post your scores.





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### **Photos of the Week**



During our first week back at school there were some wonderful learning opportunities.

