

**MESSAGE FROM JORDAN DAVIES  
(HEAD OF PRIMARY)**

**Languages Day** – 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February  
**World Book Day** – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of March

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good 5 weeks and are keeping mentally and physically healthy at this time. In line with the Ministry of Public Health's announcement yesterday, we expect our blended model to continue after the half-term break. However, as a precautionary measure, I have asked teachers to send home exercise books for reading, writing and maths (Year 1-Year 6 children only). Some year groups may also send items like a whiteboard and pen home. These resources are to aid with your child's learning, if further restrictions happen during the half-term break. Please look after all equipment and return it to school after the half-term break. I would like to emphasise again that this is a precautionary measure.

I would like to commend all the children for their participation in Sports Week this week. The children have taken part, during their PE lessons to ensure no mixing, in a number of races and events to contribute to their house's score. As I write this the Yellow Falcons, Purple Camels and Green Scorpions are in the lead; there are still a lot of points to be added though. There will be a trophy presentation later, which will be posted on Class Dojo by Mr Egan and Miss Georgia. A huge thank you to Mr Egan and Miss Georgia for organising a successful event.

I would also like to thank Burca, Erlanka, Birsen, Winnie, Tezcan, Ozlem, Maryk, Madi and Lis for their continued support as parent volunteers. Your support is very much appreciated.

Finally, a reminder from me regarding World Book Day. World Book Day will be on the 3rd and 4th of March, children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. There is no theme.

Have a lovely half-term break and please ensure your children take a break from school work.



## LITERACY:

**Year 1:** We will be looking at the features of a letter.

**Year 2:** We will start our new narrative this week. (Our focus will be on predictions, contractions as well as possessive apostrophes.)

**Year 3:** We will be building up the skills to write a setting narrative.

**Year 4:** We will be beginning our new text and building up the skills towards writing a narrative.

**Year 5:** Pupils will begin a new novel called 'Journey to Jo'burg' and begin looking and character description in our writing lessons.

**Year 6:** In English we will be asking questions and making predictions about our new text.

In Reading children will begin to read and understand our new text in-depth.

## MATHS:

**Year 1:** We will be doing subtraction up to 20.

**Year 2:** We continue with Division. Group equally.

**Year 3:** We will be continue and complete our work on length and perimeter.

**Year 4:** We will explore the link between fractions and multiplication and division.

**Year 5:** Pupils will continue developing their understanding of Fractions.

**Year 6:** We will be finishing off our percentages unit by comparing them to fractions and decimals.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**The Ninja has chosen...**

**Year 1:** Pleasant

**Year 2:** Devoured

**Year 3:** Participate

**Year 4:** Havoc

**Year 5:** Segregation

**Year 6:** Implore



### ARABIC:

Please return 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:

**Year 1:** will begin sabes los días de semana? Do you know the days of the week?

**Year 2:** will begin Que te duele? learning about body parts.

**Year 3:** will begin a topic about their family Tienes hermanos?

**Year 4:** will begin the topic Que comes? Talking about different foods.

**Year 5:** learning a class song to contribute to a virtual X factor for Languages Day, separate to the whole school song.

**Year 6:** learning a class song to contribute to a virtual X factor for Languages Day, separate to the whole school song.



## **LIBRARY:**

**Scholastic** - Don't forget that our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online, browse [here](#). There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by February 13th, 2021.

**KS1 Story of the Week** - "SUGARLUMP and the Unicorn"

**KS2** - Please make sure your child has a mask on their library day as we have a **"No mask, No entry"** rule.

**Note:** children who do not return/bring their library books on their library day will not be allowed to borrow a new book from the library until they return their old books.



## **"Nutty Knowledge Challenge"**

Thank you for all your submissions!

### **This week's activity:**

**Map it** – organise some of your facts into a mind map.