

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

Important Dates & Events

Eid Holidays/Mid-Term Break: 9th May 2021
School Begins: 19th May 2021

Dear Parents,

I must begin my final half-term message by commending parents, teachers and children for all their hard-work. Thank you for maintaining the highest standards and engagement – our whole school attendance is above 95%, which is impressive considering it is the Holy Month of Ramadan. It is indeed a privilege for those of us, who are not Muslim, to live in an Islamic country and experience Ramadan with our families, friends and colleagues. The extra time – which I have dedicated to reflection, family and thinking about how I can help people less fortunate than myself – has been a blessing. I truly believe this time has made me a better person. This will be the second year the Eid Al-Fitr celebrations will happen during lockdown but I would like to wish all our families Eid Mubarak.

Exams and Assessments

As I write to you, we currently expect the online learning model to continue to the end of this academic year. If we remain 100% online, the children in Reception to Year 6 will attend school to take their end of year tests from Sunday 23rd May. These tests will help inform your children's end of year assessment, which will be given to you in your children's report. Please do not put your children under any extra pressure to revise over the holiday, as this will have an adverse effect on their performance. These tests will only happen for English and maths. This [letter](#) outlines our plan clearly.

It is extremely important that children and parents have a restful break this Eid.

Kind regards,

Jordan Davies

Eid Mubarak

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LITERACY:

Year 1: We will be planning and writing our own return stories.

Year 2: The children will be completing their 'hot task' where they independently research and write another report about a different rainforest animal of their choice.

Year 3: In writing we will be completing our unit based on the text 'Egyptology'. Children will use their plans to write their own story. In reading we will be continuing to read 'Tilly and the Time Machine'. This week we will be focussing on the Retrieval Viper.

Year 4: This week the children will be writing and editing their diary entry.

Year 5: The children will write their narratives and edit and improve their work through reflection and feedback.

Year 6: We will complete our final hot write of the balanced argument we have been working on. In reading children will continue reading 'Can you see me?' and answering questions based on the text.



MATHS:

Year 1: We will be looking at fractions.

Year 2: This week we will count in fractions.

Year 3: This week we will be starting a new unit looking at time.

Year 4: Children will be revisiting bar charts and collecting data to create a bar chart.

Year 5: Children will order and sequence decimal numbers showing an understanding of place value.

Year 6: Children will be exploring Mathematical puzzles and investigations.



“Nutty Knowledge Challenge”

Thank you for all your submissions!

This week's activity:

Draw it – draw a picture to help you remember a fact.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Distance

Year 2: Astounds

Year 3: Resilience

Year 4: Gullible

Year 5: Abundant

Year 6: Occurrence



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:

Year 1: will continue to learn how to say when their birthday is and other special dates focusing on number patterns with 1-29.

Year 2: will finish their topic on how to help the planet.

Year 3: will continue to learn how to say parts of the body and describe a monster.

Year 4: will continue to learn how to say what they do to help at home.

Year 5: will complete retrieval activities and games to recap what they have learnt over the past two terms.

Year 6: will continue to work with conjugating verbs and talk about different activities that we do in our free time.

