

MESSAGE FROM JORDAN DAVIES (HEAD OF PRIMARY)

Languages Day – 24th and 25th February
World Book Day – 3rd and 4th of March

**GROUP B will
attend on Sunday**

Dear Parents,

I hope your children have settled back into school after a restful break. We have had a very successful EYFS International Day this week and I loved seeing our EYFS children in their national dress - they looked fabulous. Our International Day celebrations are a reminder of the diversity that makes our school unique and reminds me of how fortunate we are to be part of such a vibrant community. Next week is Languages Day. Miss Kayes and our language departments have some exciting activities planned: children will be playing drums, singing songs and there will be a special competition and assembly.

I would like to finish my message with a number of reminders. I would like to remind you that without a medical certificate, your children must attend school and you can not keep them off. School is the safest and best place for your children. As per Ministry of Education guidance, a member of SLT will be contacting parents of children who are off without a valid reason this week.

Please remember that if your children have a fever, a new and continuous cough or are overly tired, speak to your doctor and do not send them into school.

Have a restful weekend.

Jordan Davies
Head of Primary



LITERACY:



Year 1: We will be looking planning and writing our letters.

Year 2: Our focus will be on apostrophes for possession.

Year 3: Writing - We will be looking at our new story 'Rhythm of the rain'. Children will be learning the vocabulary of the text and writing a range of sentences using new words and phrases.

Reading - We will be continuing with 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. This week we will be focussing on the Vocabulary Viper.

Year 4: This week children are focusing on using similes and metaphors. They will also be writing a diary entry.

Year 5: Pupils will continue to explore Journey to Jo'burg in our novel studies and investigate character description through the book 'Promises'.

Year 6: In English we will be reading our new text and analysing parts of the story.

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



MATHS:

Year 1: We will be doing subtraction within 20.

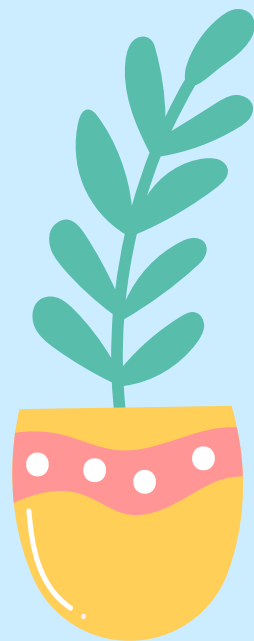
Year 2: We will continue with Division. (Divide by 5 and 10.)

Year 3: This week we will be starting a new unit looking at 'fractions'. Children will be finding halves and quarters.

Year 4: We will focus on fractions and identifying fractions on a number line.

Year 5: Pupils will be comparing, orderings and multiplying fractions.

Year 6: Children will be completing our Percentages unit by looking at missing number problems.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Pleasant

Year 2: Devoured

Year 3: Participate

Year 4: Dehydrate

Year 5: Segregation

Year 6: Triggering



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.

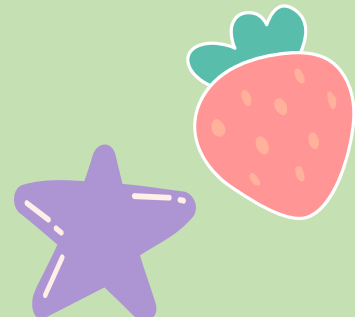


SPANISH:

Next week, we will be celebrating Language's Day.

Group B will be celebrating on the 24th of February and Group A will be celebrating on the 25th of February.

If your child has their own tablet, can they please bring it in on the day that they are in school.

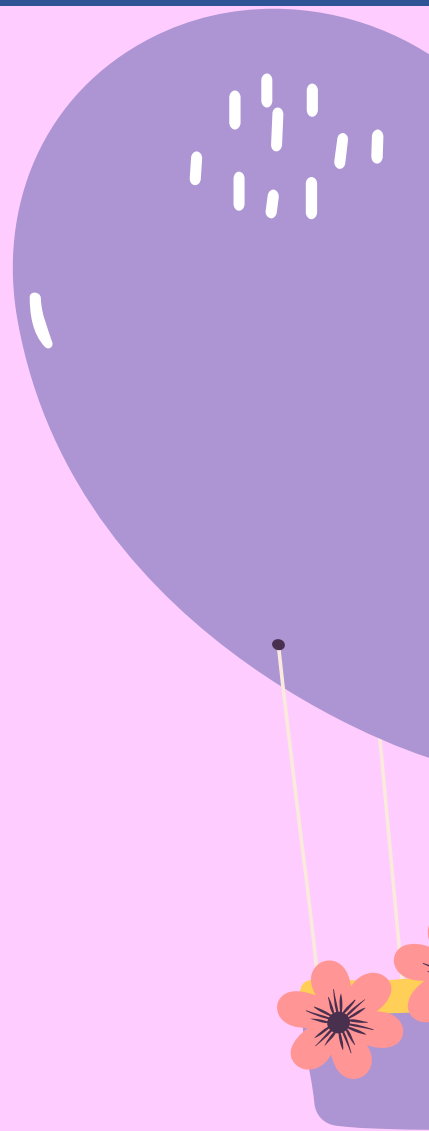
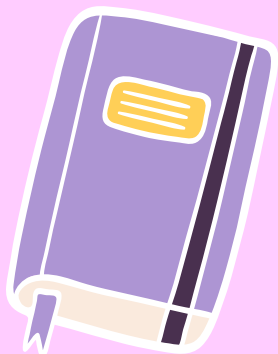


• **LIBRARY:** •

Scholastic - Thank you to everyone who ordered from our Scholastic Book Club. We are delighted to let you know that thanks to your support we have earned some rewards to spend on books for the school. Please look out for our next Book Club to order great books at great prices and earn loads of free books for our school while you do.

KS1 story of the week - "The Snail and the Whale"

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



"Nutty Knowledge Challenge"

Thank you for all your submissions!

This week's activity:

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