

**A MESSAGE FROM  
KEY STAGE LEADERS**

**Important Dates & Events**

**Preschool Assessments** – 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January

**International Day** – 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January

**Sports Week** – 31<sup>st</sup> of January to 4<sup>th</sup> of February

**Languages Day** – TBC

Dear Parents,

We have a very exciting week coming up!

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January we will be celebrating International Day. Children are encouraged to dress in their national dress or colours and bring a flag from their home country. We have organised a range of classroom based activities for the children throughout the day.

Primary pupils will be holding International feasts in their classes, therefore please could you provide a dish of traditional food, with the labelled ingredients clearly visible. All children should bring in their own plate and cutlery. In addition to this please ensure that your child has a separate morning snack as well as a refillable water bottle.

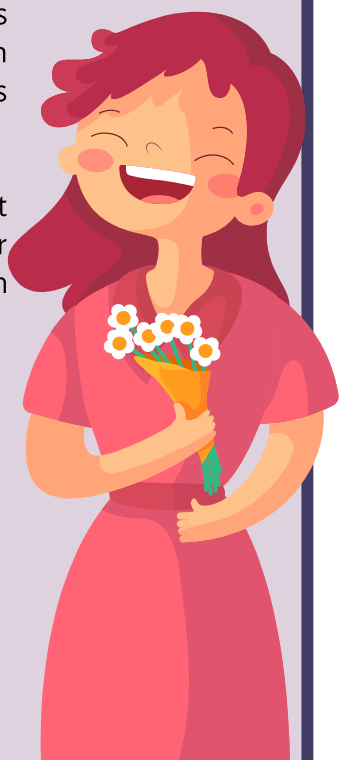
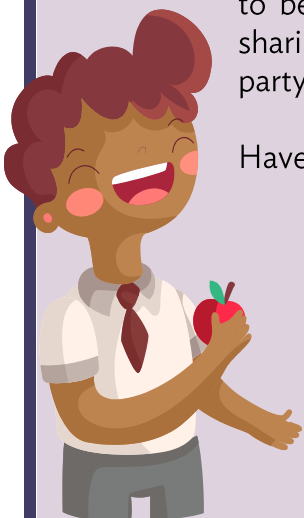
Please remember that we are a no nut school and that nuts of any kind are not to be included in food sent in. If you are not comfortable with the teacher sharing the food out in the classroom, please send your child with their own party food for the day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Save the date!**  
**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 7:15am to 8:30am.

If you have any good quality uniforms you wish to donate, please leave them at reception.



## LITERACY:

**Year 1:** We will be writing a letter to Hermelin.

**Year 2:** We will be continuing examining and exploring the text of The 'Bog Baby' and finding the meaning of new vocabulary.

**Year 3:** In writing we will be continuing to look at return narratives. This week they will be gathering ideas and planning their own stories.

We will be continuing with 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' in reading. This week we will be focussing on the Explain Viper.

**Year 4:** This week in English children will research and continue to plan their instructional text.

**Year 5:** Pupils will begin the planning and writing stage of their writing of a biography. In Guided Reading, children will continue to read their new class novel 'The Magnificent Seven' and learn the VIPERS skills.

**Year 6:** Next week in English we will be beginning to research our Human Rights Issue and plan our letter.

In Reading children will continue their guided reading sessions on the text 'Room 13'.



## MATHS:

**Year 1:** We will be doing number bonds within 10.

**Year 2:** We will be starting with Division, (Making equal groups).

**Year 3:** This will be the last week of our multiplication and division unit. Children will be recapping the bus stop method for division, journaling and ending with a post unit assessment.

**Year 4:** We will focus on division of 1 digit by 3 digit numbers. The bus stop method will be used.

The Year 4 website has instructional videos and additional work to support your child. Click [here](#) to visit the website.

**Year 5:** Pupils will be learning about equivalent fractions.

**Year 6:** Next week we will be finishing our unit on decimals by converting fractions to decimals and beginning to look at percentages.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**The Ninja has chosen...**

**Year 1:** Distance

**Year 2:** Mystify

**Year 3:** Anxious

**Year 4:** Havoc

**Year 5:** Entrance

**Year 6:** Inconceivable



### 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:** Children will finish learning how to introduce themselves and say what they are called.

**Year 2:** Children will finish learning about what activities they do on a school day.

**Year 3:** Children will continue to talk about free time activities.

**Year 4:** Children will continue learning about shapes and colours in art to describe pictures.

**Year 5:** Children will continue learning about food and what they do and don't eat.

**Year 6:** Children will finish the topic about pets and how to describe them.



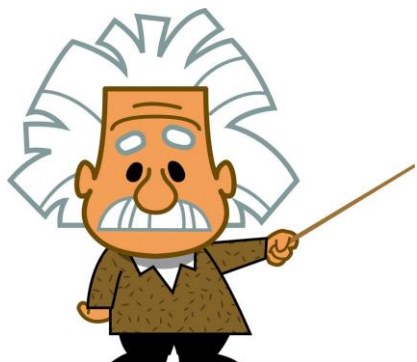
## LIBRARY:

**Scholastic** - On the occasion of world book day on the 5th of march, we are sending you our latest scholastic book club. Help your child celebrate world book day by ordering his/her favourite books by the 13th of February to be delivered before the 5th of march 2021.

Please click [here](#) to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

**KS1 story of the week** - "The LEAF THIEF"

**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:**

**Draw it** - draw a picture to help you remember a fact.