

**MESSAGE FROM THE
SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Important Dates & Events

Ramadan Begins: 13th April 2021

Eid Holidays/Mid-Term Break: 13th May 2021

Dear Parents,

As always your feedback from the Parent Forums is much valued and appreciated. As a school community, we all have the best interest of the pupils at the heart of everything we do. Your feedback was kindly received and we will strive to implement any strategies that will make the learning experience for children the best it can be, during this difficult time.

Please see below links to the Parent Forums feedback:

[Key Stage 1](#)

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Kind regards,

Senior Leadership Team

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LITERACY:

Year 1: We will be looking at the story and thinking about characters and setting.

Year 2: We are going to work on researching an animal for our Non-chronological report and begin to plan what we are going to write.

Year 3: In writing we will be continuing to look at our new text 'Egyptology'. Children will begin to gather their own ideas and start to plan their own story.

In reading we will be continuing to read 'Tilly and the Time Machine'. This week we will be focussing on the Explain Viper.

Year 4: This week children will analyse the structure of the example text.

Year 5: This week the children will plan and begin to write their narrative based on King Kong.

Year 6: We will be researching, planning and beginning to write our balanced argument. In reading children will be building up to answering a 3-mark question?



MATHS:

Year 1: We will be doing grouping and sharing.

Year 2: This week we will be continuing with fractions. Equivalence of a $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$.

Year 3: This week we will be revisiting the four operations.

Year 4: Children will continue to look at money focusing on giving change and solving money problems.

Year 5: Adding and subtracting decimals more than one will be this week's focus in Maths.

Year 6: Children will be continuing to learn about ratios and will be moving on to scale factors.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Distance

Year 2: Abundant

Year 3: Malleable

Year 4: Gullible

Year 5: Abundant

Year 6: Conservation



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

Year 2: will continue to learn about what we can do to help the earth - looking at 3Rs.

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

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

Year 5: will continue to learn to talk about their daily routine.

Year 6: will have a look back at verbs and how to conjugate them to talk about different activities that we do in our free time.



LIBRARY:

Library Books – If your child did not return their library books before the spring break, please make sure they're returned to school by dropping it off at the front gate with the security between 7:30am and 1:30pm.

EYFS & KS1 - don't forget to check Class Dojo every Thursday for a new story.



“Nutty Knowledge Challenge”

Thank you for all your submissions!

This week's activity:

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