

A MESSAGE FROM BARRY EGAN (HEAD OF PRIMARY PE)

Important Dates & Events

Sports Week – 31st of January to 4th of February

Languages Day – 24th and 25th February

World Book Day – 3rd and 4th of March

Dear Parents,

Sports Week is almost upon us and the excitement is building day by day! Across the school, children have been competing in the 60m Dash, the Long Jump, Musical Statues for EYFS & KS1, a Dance Off in KS2 and a wonderful Treasure Hunt around the school.

While we continue with these challenges, ensuring all children have a chance to complete them before the end of next week, I would also like to direct your attention to the Home Challenges which will be available for all children during Sports Week. These challenges, along with a brief video and explanation will be posted on your child's relevant platform (Google Classroom or Google Sites) and can be completed anytime from this Thursday 28th January to the evening of Wednesday 3rd of February. All challenges, in school and at home are an opportunity for your children to earn points for their houses. Please encourage them to engage with these challenges as much as possible.

Children should wear their house colours on the day that they have PE next week. Keep an eye on social media as we update the leader board throughout the week.

Have a wonderful weekend!



LITERACY:

Year 1: We will be exploring the text 'Hermelin'.

Year 2: We will be writing a narrative story.

Year 3: We will be completing our return narratives in writing. This week they children will put their final plan together and then write their own story using each of the features we have looked at across the term.

In reading we will be continuing with 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. This week we will be focussing on the Retrieval Viper.

Year 4: This week in English children will finish writing their monster hunter's guide and edit their work.

Year 5: Pupils will come towards the end of this half terms novel and develop a biography on Henry Box Brown as part of their writing scheme.

Year 6: We will be writing our letter about a Human Rights issue.

In reading children will continue their guided reading sessions on the text 'Room 3'.



MATHS:

Year 1: We will be doing addition bridging ten.

Year 2: We continue with Division, (Making equal groups - sharing).

Year 3: This week we will be starting a new unit looking at 'length and perimeter'. Children will be measuring length then looking at equivalent lengths.

Year 4: We will focus on calculating the area of shapes.

Year 5: Pupils will be learning about simplifying fractions and adding them.

Year 6: We will be moving on to percentages and comparing them to fractions and decimals.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Pleasant

Year 2: Mystify

Year 3: Participate

Year 4: Havoc

Year 5: Simultaneously

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 to Year 6: All year groups will be learning a song to perform on Language's day, due to take place next term.

Please look out for PowerPoints, songs and different activities to help on Google classroom or the Year 1 website. (Not compulsory to complete just support if children want to practise at home.)



WORLD BOOK DAY:

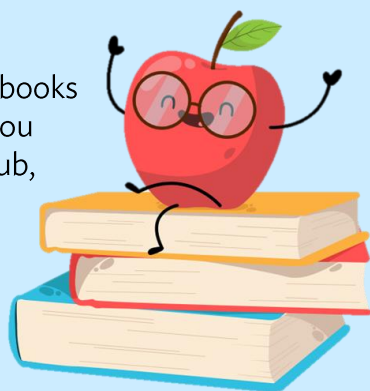
There is no theme for World Book Day. Children are encouraged to come to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book (no football kits). If you are struggling to find costumes, please speak to your Key Stage Leader and they can help with design ideas.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Davies.

Scholastic - On the occasion of World Book Day on the 3rd and 4th 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.

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.



NOTICE:

To improve and develop your children's reading ability and exposure to text, we are running a Parents Reading Programme. Once allocated to a year group, you can select a time that suits you both. Sessions could typically run for 30 minutes to 1 hour.

The first training session is being held next week in the Key Stage One central area at 7:15am Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th February. To be a part of this rewarding programme, sign up on the Google sheet and click [this link](#).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Diane Longmore and Mrs Saima Khan
Assistant Headteacher: KS1 & KS2



“Nutty Knowledge Challenge”

Thank you for all your submissions!

This week's activity:

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