

A MESSAGE FROM JORDAN DAVIES (HEAD OF PRIMARY)

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you all for your support during this week back. It has been amazing to get the children back in the school this week when we have had our Sports Week competitions. It is my pleasure to announce that Purple Camels were our overall Sports Week winners.

We are sad that we now say goodbye to the children for one week (we are back in school on Sunday 13th February) but look forward to welcoming them back for the remainder of the Academic Year.

Have a restful mid-term break.

Jordan Davies
Head of Primary



A MESSAGE FROM THE JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

PLANT PROJECT NEWSLETTER



As part of Children's Mental Health Week, the Junior Leadership Team would like to introduce an exciting school project to be able to allow our school to grow together. The aim is for every class from Year 1 - 6 to own a class plant. In order to achieve this, we need your help!

Please can we ask for families to donate house plants to our school. The plants should be brought to school between Sunday 13th February - 15th February. Please donate small house plants that are not dangerous and hurtful towards others: cactus, lillies and we would also like to discourage flowers because they will die quickly which would not help children learn. If you do bring a plant to donate, you will win a prize from our incredible prize box. Please, clearly label the plant with your name and class so we can give you a prize for being so helpful and kind. All plants must be taken to the KS1 Central Area.

We feel that this plant project is a fantastic way to improve our school and teach children about independence. It is an opportunity for Primary children to start learning how to do new things and build on their skills of responsibility. The project can also be about having better quality oxygen in our school, it is also a first-hand learning tool for Science.

We really look forward to being able to make this project a legacy but we can only do this with your help. Please donate plants to help our school become an even better place!

From The JLT (Junior Leadership Team)



LITERACY:

Year 1: This week we will be starting our new English unit and immersing ourselves in the story 'The Secret of Black Rock.'

Year 2: We are going to start a new unit to inform. We will focus on apostrophes (both belonging and plural).

Year 3: This week we will write a diary entry about going on an adventure. We will also be reading our new class text.

Year 4: This week, children will be immersed into their new book 'The Lost Happy Endings'. They will look at the key vocabulary and key phrases throughout the book.

Year 5: This week the pupils are improving their cliff-hanger narrative.

Year 6: Children will be writing their balanced argument.



MATHS:

Year 1: This week, we will begin to look at addition and subtraction within 20.

Year 2: In Maths the children will divide by two and five.

Year 3: We will be measuring lengths and calculating the area and perimeter of simple shapes.

Year 4: This week, children will be continuing with column multiplication and the short method of division. They will be dividing and multiplying 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number.

Year 5: This week we are continuing our new topic of fractions.

Year 6: Children will be continuing to divide integers and also begin to work on percentages.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Glimpse

Year 2: Tropical

Year 3: Voyage

Year 4: Imminent

Year 5: Peculiar

Year 6: Inhabited



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: will take part in retrieval activities to recap the topics that they have studied over the previous half term.




LIBRARY:

Library Books – Please make sure books are returned in the yellow library folders to allow your child to take a new book out.



PE MESSAGE:

Well done to every year group for all their efforts during Sport Week! There was fantastic sportsmanship and maximum enthusiasm on show from everyone. The overall winners are below:

Year 1:	
Year 2:	
Year 3:	
Year 4:	
Year 5:	
Year 6:	

Combined Sports Week Winners:

