

## **MESSAGE FROM THE JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Dear Parents,

We hope you're having a wonderful week!



This email is to inform you on the newest updates about the events that are going to be happening around our school.

Despite us all working online, we still want to do everything we can to ensure that all children are having a good time. We are working on a very exciting concept called 'VLE Victory Tasks'. This is all about different activities that children can complete whilst being at home to ensure that we are keeping positive and keeping up our community spirit. Keep an eye out for this!

Secondly, we are preparing a survey to ask children about what their outdoor play experience is like when they are at school. We want to find out this information so we can begin to think about how we can improve the outdoor area for children. We will be sending out this Google Form via Google Classroom for children in KS2 and teachers will complete these surveys together with the children in KS1. We hope that once we receive these answers we can begin to interpret the results and think about the ways in which we can improve the school.

Finally, we have ECA's starting very soon and these consist of lots of fun and engaging activities. More information will come out about this soon.

In conclusion, thank you very much for reading our email and please be aware that we hope your family is doing well. We will also inform you when these changes are going to be added and we will ask Miss Khan (Head of KS2) to publish these changes.

Have a fantastic weekend!

From The Junior Leadership Team



## LITERACY:



**Year 1:** This week we will be creating actions and a story map for the story 'Hermelin the Detective Mouse'.

**Year 2:** We will be summarising the Bog Baby story through use of actions and story map.

**Year 3:** We will continue our unit about writing setting descriptions. We will explore prepositional phrases, noun phrases and will begin to plan our own setting description.

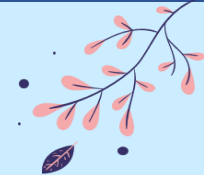
**Year 4:** This week, children will be summarising the text and identifying the features of a Myth Narrative.

**Year 5:** This week the pupils are gathering information based upon their book 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'.

**Year 6:** We will be gathering information in preparation for writing our balanced argument.



## MATHS:



**Year 1:** This week, we will be beginning our unit on place value up to 20, starting with counting forwards and backwards to 20 in numerals and words.

**Year 2:** Next week's topic is multiplication and division. We will continue adding equal groups as well as using the multiplication symbol.

**Year 3:** Our topic is multiplication and division. Next week we will continue to practice division using the bus-stop method with exchanges (finding remainders).

**Year 4:** This week, children will be multiplying and dividing by 7. They will also look at multiplying 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, using the column method of multiplication.

**Year 5:** This week we are continuing our learning on multiplication and division.

**Year 6:** Children will be finding fractions of amounts and completing their end of unit test.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**The Ninja has chosen...**

**Year 1:** Suspects

**Year 2:** Estimate

**Year 3:** Rejoice

**Year 4:** Lethal

**Year 5:** Peculiar

**Year 6:** Prominent



### 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 practise their Spanish vowel sounds.

**Year 2:** will be learning about personal information and how to present themselves.

**Year 3:** will look at the work of the artist OKuda and describe his work.

**Year 4:** will begin to learn about food talking about what they eat and don't eat.

**Year 5:** will begin to learn about school subject.

**Year 6:** will continue with the topic of pets and how to describe them.





## PE:

Well done to all that have attempted this week's challenges (Everest, plank & mental). If you haven't submitted your score yet then please do ASAP. All the scores will be collated and the overall scores posted in next week's newsletter.

From next week we will be increasing the time spent on Zoom before "at home challenges" will be completed off screen. The PE department look forward to all Year 2 - 6 on Zoom in appropriate sports kit with a timing device (watch, phone, tablet, clock) and water bottle for each class.

**Reception & Year 1** - the pre-recorded videos will be attached to your daily information from your class teachers.

**Year 2** - the pre-recorded videos and Zoom link will be attached to the post your on GC stream.

**Year 3 to 6** - The Zoom link will be on your GC stream at the start of each morning. You need to record yourself completing the at home fitness work and upload to the assignment posted in your GC PE topic.

