

**MESSAGE FROM JORDAN
DAVIES
(HEAD OF PRIMARY)**

Important Dates & Events

Parent Reading Volunteers – W/B 10th April
Lost and Found – Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th April
Reception Seesaw Parent Workshop – Sunday 17th April

Dear Parents,

I hope your first week of Ramadan has been filled with much spiritual reflection.

New Times Table Strategy

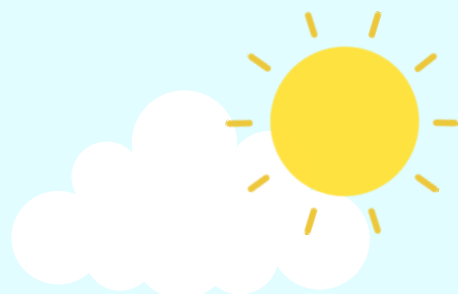
Next week, we will be introducing our new times table strategy. This is your opportunity to get involved with your children to help them learn their timestables. On Sunday, we will be releasing a times table chant for every class. The challenge, if you choose to accept it, is to learn the chant with your child. In assembly on Thursday, the winning class and year group will receive a prize. Good luck!

Lost and Found

Please be reminded, collection for lost and found will take place on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th April, outside the canteen at 12:45pm.

Kind regards,

Jordan Davies
Head of Primary



LITERACY:

Year 1: This week we will be creating our own 'Wild Thing' and describing it using noun phrases and similes.

Year 2: This week we will focus on dictionary work as well as new vocabulary.

Year 3: We will be gathering research about Roman Soldiers and use our research to create a Roman Soldier profile.

Year 4: This week, children will be writing their own setting description based on their new text 'The Journey'. Children will also be looking at poetry and will create their own Haiku poem.

Year 5: This week Year 5 students are beginning their new book 'The Lost Book of Adventure'.

Year 6: Children will be writing a 'defeating the villain tale'.



MATHS:

Year 1: This week we will be making equal groups of numbers looking at arrays for multiplication.

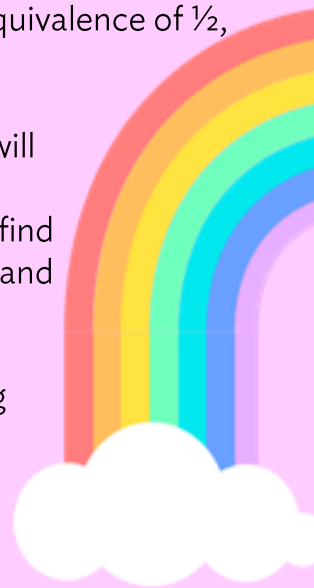
Year 2: This week the children will be focusing on Statistics, looking at how we represent data using tally charts and pictograms.

Year 3: We will continue to find fractions of numbers and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.

Year 4: This week, children will be using their knowledge of multiplication and division to find fractions of objects, amounts and quantities.

Year 5: This week continuing our topic of decimals and also learning about percentages.

Year 6: Children will be calculating metric measures including miles and kilometres.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Mischief

Year 2: Rumours

Year 3: Hectic

Year 4: Majestic

Year 5: Anonymous

Year 6: Conductor



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 the names for farm animals.

Year 2: will continue to recap numbers one to ten.

Year 3: will continue to learn how to physically describe.

Year 4: will continue to learn to recognise parts of the house.

Year 5: will continue to learn how to describe their uniform.

Year 6: will continue to start to talk about what they do in their free time.



LIBRARY:

A gentle reminder to return all library books in order for your child to take a new book home.

PE:

Year 5 & 6 - Indoor Athletics/ Badminton

Year 3 & 4 - Short tennis/ Quick Cricket

Key Stage 1 - Movement & Body control (Gymnastics)

During the Ramadan period those fasting will still be attending their PE lessons. If they do not wish to participate then they will be given an alternative role within the class ie coach or referee. They may rest at any time they wish and there is also the option of completing a passive activity whilst seated on the periphery of the lesson.

