

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

**Important Dates & Events**

The Reading Parents Program - WB Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Reception Seesaw Parent Workshop – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Eid Holidays – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents,

For most of our children, this week marks Garangao and I hope you enjoy this celebration. This week, we have seen some children struggling with their fast which has meant that they have had to go to the nurse to break their fast with a biscuit and some water. Please can I ask that you provide children with water and some food in case they need to break their fast this week.

**Swimming**

I have been in contact with our partners at Hamilton over the last two weeks regarding curriculum swimming. I am, as I have always been, very keen to get swimming started as soon as possible. The school remains committed to providing children in Year 1-Year 6 with one swimming lesson every two weeks and ensuring the swimming pool is fully operational. I am hopeful that swimming lessons will begin immediately after Eid.

**Seesaw Parent Workshop**

There will be a Seesaw Parent Workshop on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 12:15pm. Click [here](#) to view the sign-up sheet for the workshop. I would like to thank all the volunteer parent readers, who were in school this week. It's great to welcome parents back into school.

**Lost and Found**

Finally, I would like to thank Erlanka and the team for organising the lost property. Thank you.

Have a great weekend,

Jordan Davies  
Head of Primary



## LITERACY:

**Year 1:** This week we will be analysing the example text and learning about the features of report writing.

**Year 2:** This week we will focus on analysing our example text.

**Year 3:** We will begin planning a story involving a Warning and we will practise how to write speech punctuation.

**Year 4:** This week, children will be introduced to the example text and will begin analysing the features of a Diary Entry.

**Year 5:** This week Year 5 students are writing a setting description for the rainforest.

**Year 6:** Children will be publishing their 'defeating the villain tale'.

## MATHS:

**Year 1:** This week we will be doubling numbers and beginning to share and group amounts.

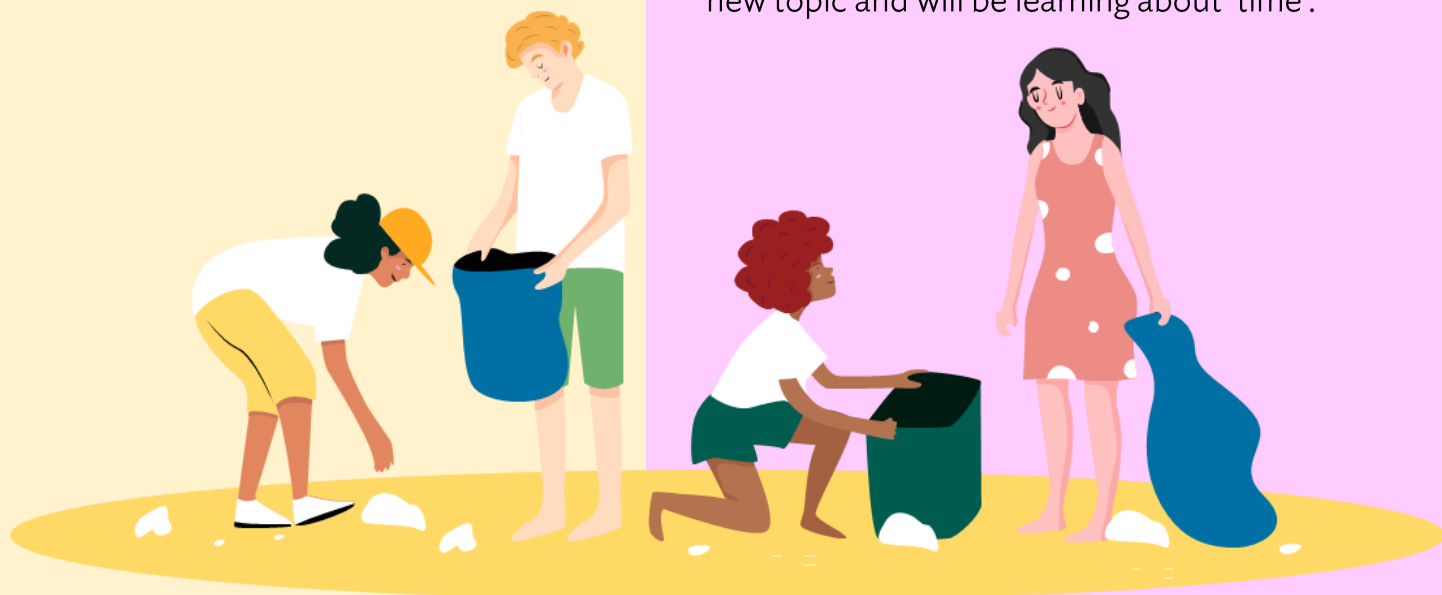
**Year 2:** This week the children will be focusing on Statistics, looking at how we represent data using block graphs.

**Year 3:** We will consolidate our understanding of equivalent fractions and recognise the equivalence of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

**Year 4:** This week, children will begin their new topic, Decimals. Children will be taught how to recognise tenths and hundredths and how to correctly place them on a number line.

**Year 5:** Children will be introduced to their new topic and will be learning about 'time'.

**Year 6:** Children will be introduced to their new topic and will be learning about 'time'.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**The Ninja has chosen...**

**Year 1:** Stomped

**Year 2:** Usual

**Year 3:** Hectic

**Year 4:** Majestic

**Year 5:** Farfetched

**Year 6:** Algorithm



### 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 read and act out a story about farm animals.

**Year 2:** will use the smaller numbers they have learnt to help them to count to 31.

**Year 3:** will read a story and identify the adjectives that they have been learning.

**Year 4:** will draw and say what rooms they have in their house.

**Year 5:** will design their own uniform and describe it in details.

**Year 6:** will give and justify their opinions about their hobbies.



## **LIBRARY:**

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

## **PE:**

The PE department has been very excited to have ORX Sports Coaches in school this week introducing several classes to the fundamentals of boxing and fitness. Please look out for social media posts about their time in school.

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.

