

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

### **Important Dates & Events**

Meet the Teacher – 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Swimming to Begin – w/c 4<sup>th</sup> September  
ECAs to Begin – w/c 18<sup>th</sup> September



Dear Parents,

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week, their enthusiasm has been infectious. In general, the children have come into school looking very smart (in both the new and old school uniform). The focus of my first message will be to remind you of some of our expectations.

### **Uniform Expectations**

With the introduction of the new school uniform which will allow the children to enhance pride and create a sense of belonging within our school community. We will be enforcing set rules across both the Primary and Secondary School.

**School shoes must be worn and should be black leather.** Canvas shoes, sports branded shoes, trainers or trainer-style shoes must not be worn (except for days when the children have PE).

Jewellery should not be worn at any time by children. This includes necklaces, bracelets, rings and anklets. A wristwatch may be worn by children, however, the school will not be held responsible for any damage or loss to the item.

Children cannot have extreme hairstyles. This includes the use of bright colours, designs shaved into the head, large headbands, bandanas and any other headwear that can be considered extreme.

### **Early pick-ups**

If you are collecting your child to leave school early, you must report to Reception with proof of an appointment.

Have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Jordan Davies  
Head of Primary



## LITERACY:



**Year 1:** This week, we will begin to look at our class text: Rapunzel and start learning about nouns (names of things) and adjectives (describing words).

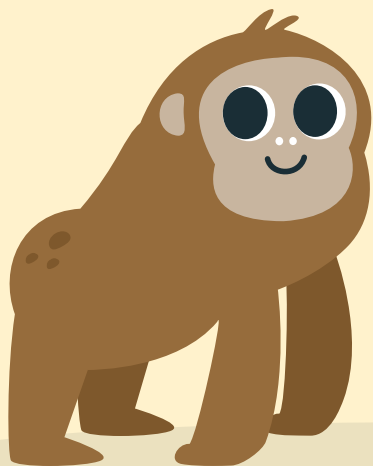
**Year 2:** We will be writing a character description of the Bog Baby.

**Year 3:** This week we will begin to immerse ourselves in our class text: The Rhythm of the rain.

**Year 4:** This week, children will be using expanded noun phrases to write descriptions and creating a prepositional phrase poem.

**Year 5:** This week Year 5 students are starting their learning about the Lost Book of Adventure.

**Year 6:** Children will begin to read and understand the class text: Shackleton's Journey.



## MATHS:

**Year 1:** This week we will begin to look at numbers within 10.

**Year 2:** We will recognise and represent numbers to 50.

**Year 3:** This week, children will be learning about place value and representing numbers upto 100.

**Year 4:** This week, children will be using number lines with numbers up to 1000 and representing numbers up to 10,000.

**Year 5:** This week we are learning about number and place value.

**Year 6:** Children will be answering reasoning and problem solving questions on place value.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**The Ninja has chosen...**

**Year 1:** Terrible

**Year 2:** Trudge

**Year 3:** Devour

**Year 4:** Dwindle

**Year 5:** Arrogant

**Year 6:** Endurance



### ARABIC:

Please refer 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 & Year 2:** will continue to learn classroom instructions.

**Year 3:** will learn how to use a bilingual dictionary and word reference (electronic version).

**Year 4:** will learn how to say what sports they do and don't play

**Year 5:** will learn bigger numbers.

**Year 6:** will recap how to introduce themselves with some personal information.





## **LIBRARY:**

We will be open to all Primary children from Sunday 28th August for book borrowing, story time and library activities. We're looking forward to meeting all your children!



## **PE MESSAGE:**

A warm welcome to all children in Primary PE. We have a fantastic year ahead and myself and the new PE team are very excited to get started. Joining the Primary PE team are Mr Edwards, who was the class teacher for 3A last year, and Mrs Van Sitters, who is new to the school. Both of them are very experienced and extremely enthusiastic to give every sporting opportunity they can to the children at DBS. I've no doubt everyone will wish them well for the year ahead.

Students will be focusing on the following topic for the next 6 weeks -

**Year 1 & 2** - Introduction to gross motor movement and skill refinement.

**Year 3 & 4** - Indoor athletics & Benchball

**Year 5 & 6** - Indoor Athletics & Fitness

