

# Weekly Newsletter

## Week ending 10/06/2022

### ‘Top Doodlers of the Week!’

A special mention for our highest scoring ‘Doodle Maths’ superstars in each class:

Reception – Arthur

Year 1 – Callie

Year 2 – Josh W

Year 3 – Zac

Year 4 – Owen

Year 5 – Lillie

Year 6 – Dylan

Top Doodling Class – YEAR 4

A VERY SPECIAL MENTION TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN FOR COMPLETING THE DOODLE MATHS SPRING CHALLENGE! We are so proud of you! Here they are with their certificate and pin badge:



Arthur, Austin, Ava, Dan W, Josh, Layla, Liam, Lucy, Owen, Phoebe and Zac.

### A message from the Head:

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. A very busy seven weeks and lots of learning and excitement to come ! We did circulate a diary of upcoming events earlier in the week, so do please check your email for that if you missed it. Below are just a few of those key events, to which families are invited;

#### Y4 / Y5 Open Assembly – Y4/5 families welcome !

Fri 10/06/2022 15:00 - 15:30

#### Rec & Yr1 Open Assembly – Rec & Yr1 families welcome !

Fri 24/06/2022 15:00 - 15:30

#### Sports Day – All families welcome !

Thu 07/07/2022 01:30 - 03:30

#### Y6 Leavers assembly - 2.45pm – Y6 Families welcome !

Thu 21/07/2022 2:45 - 3:30pm

In addition to those, we are pleased to announce our whole school trip to Filey, on Tuesday the 05/07/2022. Details have now be emailed to you and if permission and payment could be given via Parent Pay as soon as possible that would be much appreciated.

Also on Tuesday the 12/07/2022 we will be holding our ‘transition day’, when all pupils will get a taste of the year to come with a ‘move up’ in year group and for some an opportunity to spend the day with their prospective

teacher. We are pleased to say that Mrs Pears will be joining us for the day too, so our future Year 2 and 3 pupils will get to meet their new teacher.

Finally, a message from our friends in Reception and Year 1;

'We are on the lookout for materials we can recycle for our river themed eco mural.

We need lots of 'river coloured' (greens, blues) recycling that would be suitable for weaving into netting. Old clothes that will no longer be worn, or old plastic bags, old wallpaper/ paper cut offs, etc, would be great! If you could send anything you have in as soon as possible please!

If you can help feel free to drop off any donations to the office or to class teachers.

Have a super weekend !

## *Reception/Year 1:*

Reception and Year 1 have had a lovely first week back! We have been finishing off our focus on water and rivers to get ready for our class assembly on the 24th June! We read the story 'A River' by Marc Martin, a beautifully written book. The children loved the idea of a river adventure, so we made our own little boats by scrunching tin foil, and thought about the journey we would have. Everyone wrote their adventure ideas down! We used the story to inspire 'wow' words and the children came up with word like 'drifting' and 'shimmering'. As part of our Learning for Life, we read 'The River' by Tom Percival, which compares the journey of a river to our feelings and emotions. It gave us a good chance to talk about our emotions again (and we linked it back to the Colour Monster work we did at the start of the year!) The river stories have inspired our eco-mural which is now in full swing. We do still need lots of 'river coloured' (greens, blues) recycling that would be suitable for weaving. Old clothes that will no longer be worn, or old plastic bags, old wallpaper/ paper cut offs, etc, would be great! If you could send anything you have in as soon as possible please!

Also, words and costume requests for our little play have gone home in reading journals! Please could clothes be sent in a named carrier bag by Friday 17th June- thank you! Also, our year 1 children have been doing their year 1 phonics screen this week and we are so proud of them all!

In maths, our reception children have been practising their taking away skills and using it to tell take away stories! Year 1 have been finding half our quantities and are moving onto finding quarters next week!

Home learning this week:

Reception:

- Read at least three times and record in your home/school journal. Practise reading your red words on the bookmark too!
- Stay in the orange but reach for the green on Doodlemaths.

Year 1:

- Read at least three times and record in your home/school journal. Practise reading your red words on the bookmark too!
- Stay in the orange but reach for the green on Doodlemaths.
- Complete your extra on DoodleSpell! This week, the focus is red words!

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Wilson

## Year 2/3:

What a brilliant first week back we have had in Year 2/3! In Maths, the children have started our measurement topic focusing on the length and perimeter unit. The whole class have had the opportunity to explore and use different pieces of equipment used in length and have been measuring inside and outside the classroom. As well as this, the children have been learning about the equivalence in mm, cm and m. They have also practised comparing different lengths. In English, the class have written their own narrative this week inspired by *My Name is Not* Refugee called *My Name is Not New Kid* exploring what life would be like being a new pupil at a school. The children had to write in 1<sup>st</sup> person and past tense based on the work they did before half term. In Science, we have continued our light topic, learning about how light travels from sources and how it reflects off surfaces. The children also learnt about sun safety and how to protect their eyes and skin during the summer months. In Art, the children moved onto their new topic looking at small world and practised scaling up and down images to help understand perspective. Finally, in PE, the children started learning about rounders. They practised their bat and ball skills as well as throwing and catching to help develop their fielding.

Home learning this week:

- Read at least three times this week and record in your journal.
- Stay in the orange on Doodlemaths and reach for the green (10 mins a day!)
- Complete your extra on DoodleSpell

Have a fab weekend! Mr Hedges

## Year 4/5:

Year 4/5 have had a very busy week indeed!

In Maths, the class have started learning about how to convert between units of time; for example, hours to minutes or minutes to seconds. They have also worked on converting between years, months, weeks and days. Later in the week the class recapped how to convert between analogue and digital times, focusing on 12 hour clock time. They then moved on to 24 hour clock time. Any extra practice at home will certainly help your child - after all, clocks are all around us!

In PE this week the class have been learning how to play rounders. They have learned where to throw the ball tactically in a game of rounders according to where a batter is running towards. They practised this through typical bat-ball rounders and 'kick rounders'.

The class have spent time this week putting together their presentations ready for the sharing assembly today. Hopefully many of you are able to make it and if you're reading this after school and did come along, we hope you enjoyed it! The groups worked really hard to put together their own script and were very excited to share!

Our new class book for this half-term is 'My Friend Walter' by Michael Morpurgo. They voted between three books, having read the blurbs and part of the first chapters and Michael Morpurgo won (the class do seem to like stories involving ghosts!!). We will be also starting our new English topic next week, focusing on Macbeth by Shakespeare!

A note about reading books: all children in year 4/5 are able to take a book home from the classroom library. For many, (free readers), this will be their main reading book. Unfortunately we have had one or two books go missing from the bookshelf, so please encourage your child(ren) to check their book collections for any books that may belong to school, and please to bring them back in for others to enjoy.

Homework:

Doodle Spell activity

Doodle Maths (yellow at least please)

Reading recorded in the home school journal (these are checked weekly/fortnightly on a Friday).

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Townend and Mrs Capewell

## Year 6:

Year6 newsletter by Charlotte.

On Monday we completed, improved and wrote out our Greek diaries. We had to imagine we were in the Geek Olympics as a competitor for the races and trials. On Tuesday in science we made a factual text on a specific plant (children's choice) and we had to find loads of different facts about that plant and finally we were able to draw it. On Wednesday we were doing a balanced argument on the school uniform and if we should have it or not. In the afternoon we were discussing where everyone was going to sleep and what groups we would be in for are residential to Robin Wood. Now it was Thursday and it was our first time going to swimming lessons for the first time in year six. If you weren't swimming you were reading. Mr Blackwood had checked and confirmed the groups for Robin Wood and it made us all excited. In learning for life we were learning about protected characteristics and hate crimes. And that was the week, signing out,

### **Homework:**

Doodle Spell activity

Doodle Maths (stay in the yellow but reach for the green)

Doodle English (stay in the yellow but reach for the green)

Reading minimum 3 x weekly and record it in your home school journal

*A note from Miss Rose: Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school every Thursday. If we are late, our swimming lesson is shorter. We leave for swimming at 9:15.*