



# Weekly Newsletter

## Week ending 23/09/2022

### ‘Top Doodlers of the Week!’

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

Year 1 - Hudson

Year 2 - Callie

Year 3 - Daisy

Year 4 - Zac

Year 5 - Neave

Year 6 - Jack P

CLASS - YEAR 5!

### *A message from the Head:*

A four day week but what a lot we have packed in! Greek Gods, French faces and the faith of Islam, a non-stop world tour all within the walls of our own school. Then of course we must give special mention to our super Year 1 class, for taking such good care of our new Reception friends this week. The first school lunch is always a big event and our delightful new intake have had excellent role models to follow.

Looking ahead to next week we have Macmillan Coffee Morning in the diary for next Friday, the 30th of September. Should you like to support this event there are a number of ways you can do so –

- We would very much appreciate donations of buns, cakes and sweet treats to sell on the day. If these could arrive in school on Thursday the 29th, straight into your child’s class, that would be great.
- If you would like to join us for a brew and a bun then you are welcome to do so from 9.00am on Friday. Please drop off your child at the gate as per usual and make your way around to the main entrance. From here you can head into the hall and your child will come and join you once registered.

We do hope you can join us !

From Tuesday the 27th we will have the Scholastics Book Fair here in school. This provides a super opportunity to come and browse a great collection of books with your child and perhaps even purchase one or two to take home with you. The shelves will be open Tuesday to Friday after school and cash will be required for purchases.

Looking even further ahead – The 3rd to 7th of October will be national ‘Bike to School Week’. Each class will be invited to bring their bike (or scooter) to school for a day of cycle based activity, on a set day of the week. Further details to follow but we thought you may appreciate a little advanced notice in case tyres need to be pumped !

Have a lovely weekend.

## Reception/Year 1:

It's been an exciting week in Reception and Year 1 this week. We have started to introduce more of our normal routine, so Reception have started some short phonics sessions as well as some maths games! In phonics, Reception have learnt the 'm' and 'a' sounds and had a go at writing the letters too! I will upload a little video to seesaw to support you with this! In maths, they have explored matching games with objects... there was a real problem as all our wellies had got muddled up in the cloakroom and the children needed to match them up!

Year 1 have been recapping on the sounds they know already and enjoying getting into their new reading routines in the Yorkshire Room! In maths, we have been focussing on counting forwards and backwards, and exploring 'one more'. Reception have been superstars in the dining hall, being very independent and remembering their manners! In the afternoons, Year 1 have had a big handwriting focus on the letters o, c, a, d! We have also enjoyed the story 'Bogbaby' and the children have created their own bogbabies and described them. Then they have designed habitats for their bogbabies and labelled their designs!

If you could decorate/ cover your home/school journals this week, if you haven't done so already, that would be great!

Home learning this week:

### Reception

- Read at least three times and record each read in the journal.
- Practise recognising the letters m and a.

### Year 1

- Read at least three times and record each read in the journal.
- Stay in the yellow on DoodleMaths and reach for the green zone!

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Wilson

## Year 2/3:

This week, the children have made a great effort to squeeze our learning into four days whilst reflecting on recent historic events. A special well done to all who have managed both their Doodle tasks and home reading this week – the reading raffle and dojo rewards are quickly becoming the highlight of our Friday!

We've been busy across the curriculum, starting with a focus on new Read Write Inc phonics, spelling and grammar sessions whilst continuing our learning about Stone Age cave art, properties of materials and the religion of Islam. Can your child tell you about how Muslims pray or the name of the Islamic god?

Mrs Capewell teaches our 'Learning for Life' lessons on Wednesday mornings, currently on the theme of relationships (family, friends and special people). We're putting this learning into practise with our behaviour charter in class, trying to be helpful and kind towards others!

Basketball club for our class begins next Monday after school. Please contact the office if you'd like to be included.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Pears and Miss Waddington

Homework - Doodle Maths, keep in the yellow and aim for the green! Doodle Spell, a new assignment has been set so keep practising little and often. Reading, remember the challenge of reading 3 times per week and strive for 5!

## Year 4/5:

Year 4/5 have had a lovely, productive week.

In English we self-assessed our descriptive writing from last week, reading it through and making corrections. Later in the week we learned how to use a dictionary to find the meanings of new words such as 'malevolent', 'acrid' and 'volatile', and how use a thesaurus to find synonyms. We celebrated Deaf Awareness Week this week by learning all about BSL (British Sign Language) in our reading lesson.

In Maths we explored how to count in powers of 10, and in 25s. We then moved on to comparing and ordering numbers using vocabulary such as 'ascending' and 'descending order'.

In French this week we revised the names for different parts of the face such as 'la bouche' for mouth, and 'les yeux' for eyes. We sang these to the tune of 'happy birthday to you' - ask your child to sing it to you! In Music the children we continued to practise strumming and practising different chords on our ukuleles. We started to learn 'Put the lime in the coconut' using The Muppets as inspiration! In Science we revised how sound travels and wrote explanations in our books. We also explored sign language and how our ears work.

Homework this week:

Seesaw reading activity

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

Doodle Spell extra activity

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Townend and Mrs Capewell

## Year 6:

This week in maths we have been doing rounding to the nearest tens, hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands and million. For example 1,956,782 rounded to the nearest 10 is 1,956,780 and rounded to the nearest hundred is 1,956,800 and to the nearest million is 2, 000, 000. In English we have been reading chapter 3 of Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans. We have been learning about the zodiac signs who are characters in the book and we drew them and the constellations. In History, we created an ancient greek timeline of some important events. On Thursday in groups of 5 we did Play Leaders for the year 2s and 3s. Two groups did obstacle courses and the other did dodgeball. It was really fun and we rewarded the children dojos for teamwork, sportsmanship and being sensible .

Have a great weekend from Kayden.

Y6 Homework:

Doodle Maths - stay in the yellow zone but reach for the green zone

Doodle English - stay in the yellow zone but reach for the green zone Reading - read 3 x weekly and record it in your Hone School Journal Doodle Spell - Complete your spelling activity

**A reminder that music lessons are available through the North Yorkshire Music Hub. Further details can be found regarding the lessons they provide at [www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk)**