



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 18/06/2021

'Top Doodlers of the Week!'

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

R - Ruby

Year 1- Josh

Year 2- Esmae

Year 3- Neave

Year 4 – Kayden

Year 5- Ameliya and Rowan

Year 6- Tyra and Tajana

Doodle Class of the week: YEAR 6!

A message from the Head:

Another week of sunshine has helped ease us all into the final summer term here in school. Classrooms have been abuzz with everything from Roman battles to human biology and it has been lovely to see a return to further signs of a return to 'normality'. With our Year 6 pupils going off site to swim, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Johnson able to visit Cliffe Pre-School to meet with our future Reception pupils and the school photographer coming in today to capture all of our pupils looking their best.

Another welcome return this half term is a move to take all classes out of school for an educational visit. Reception and Year 1 will visit the coast and Scarborough Fair Museum, Years 2 and 3 will orienteer their way around Dalby Forest, Years 4 and 5 will explore the Yorkshire Coast, while Year 6 will immerse themselves in Viking history in York. As ever these trips can only go ahead thanks to the voluntary payments made by parents and carers, please do this (and give consent) via Parentpay as soon as possible.

Finally, national announcements this week around further moves to relax COVID regulations being delayed until July mean the situation within school is unlikely to change this academic year. With this in mind Sports Day will still go ahead but unfortunately behind closed doors. Also any further hopes to relax measures such as the separate entrances / exits, masks for adults etc will also have to be postponed for now. We have also been made aware this week of positive COVID cases occurring at a local child care provider, accessed by some members of our school community. This is an unfortunate reminder that we are not yet 'out of the woods', please do your part in keeping our community safe by observing the measures we have in place.

Have a lovely weekend.

Reception and Year 1 Class News:

Reception and Year 1 have had a lovely week this week! We have explored toys that we play with today, thinking about the materials that they are made from and how they work. Then we have started to compare them to toys that our Mummies and Daddies (and some Grandparents!) played with when they were little. Next week, we are going to look at some toys which are over 100 years old!! Wow! On Tuesday afternoon, we really enjoyed taking part in the Young Voices Biggest Sing! All our rehearsing paid off and we were very excited to sing live with Billy Ocean at the O2 Arena through the powers of zoom! In maths, Reception have been exploring sharing and grouping by having a dinosaurs picnic and Year One have been practising counting numbers to 100 and looking at place value. As part of our Learning for Life, we watched the Pantasaurus song and talked about how our bodies belong to us and what to do if something makes us feel worried or upset. At the end of the week, we read 'Iggy Peck: Architect' and looked at how we can use our inside and outside construction sets to make detailed building designs. In music, we have started to play chime bars with Mrs Moulds!

Home Learning this week:

-Read at least three times and record in your Home/School Journal (the children earn dojo points for their home reading)

-Doodlemaths: Stay in the yellow zone but reach for the green! Make sure you have completed your Doodle Extras!

Year 2 and 3 Class News:

What another fantastic week we have had in Y2/3! In English this week, the children performed their Kennings poem, focusing on expression, tone and movement to help bring their work to life. We then moved onto persuasive writing looking adverts. The children have been learning about all the techniques ads use to persuade people to buy or use their products/services. In Maths, we have moved onto Time. The class have recapped how to read time from previous years and have now moved on to reading time more closely e.g. to the nearest five minutes in Y2 and the nearest minute for Y3. In Science, we have started looking at our animals topic and have looked the different groupings of animals and their offspring. In P.E., the children have been practising their orienteering skills read for our class trip to Dalby Forest.

Homework: Spelling Activity on Seesaw

Doodle Maths stay in yellow but aim for green.

Reading 3x a week (recorded in the journal and signed)

I hope you have a fab weekend! Mr Hedges

Year 4 and 5 Class News:

Another busy week full of learning in Year 4/5.

In English learning this week the class have planned and written their own flashback based on a memory from 'Orphans of the Tide'. Later in the week we started a new writing unit based on discussion writing. We discussed whether graffiti is art or vandalism – we had a lot of strong opinions! Our learning can be seen for this on Seesaw. On Friday we had a look at the work of 'Banksy' and looked at the different messages he conveyed in his art work.

In Maths we started work on geometry. The children revised types of angles, estimating angles and many moved on to measuring angles with a protractor.

We had such a fantastic afternoon singing our hearts out for 'The Big Sing' with Billy Ocean and his choir! It was a live zoom and was so great to see and hear so many children's voices from around the country to support his performance of 'Lovely Day'. Our performance can be seen on Seesaw!

In our topic learning this week the children have learned about how water is cleaned and investigated ways in which they can clean their own sample of water using various materials! Have a look at seesaw for pictures!

Homework:

Doodle Maths (get in the green)

Reading at least three times

Year 6 Class News:

In maths, we did line graphs to show our progress on the daily mile over the last 8 weeks. Also, we calculated the volume of cuboids. In reading, we have started looking at a new book called 'Beowulf'. We were very lucky to be able to go swimming with Carl Cockcroft, we learnt how to do front crawl and dolphin kick on our backs. The pool is lovely and very clean. In Dare 25 we practiced confident communication with a partner and spoke about how we would use this to refuse and explain. Have a good weekend. Grace and Annie.

Homework:

Read 3 x weekly and record this in your Home School Journal

Doodle Maths- Stay in the yellow zone and reach for the green zone

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 28th June 2021 – Wednesday 30th June 2021 - Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 29th June 2021 – Year 2/3 Trip to Dalby Forest

Wednesday 7th July 2021 – Year 4/5 trip to Filey

Friday 9th July 2021 – EYFS/Year 1 trip to Scarborough

Monday 12th July – Y6 Induction day at Barlby High

Tuesday 13th July – Year 6 trip to Jorvik and DIG