



Key Stage Two News

29th September 2017

Year 3

This week we have been learning how to read and write numbers to 1000 in words and numerals. We have had great fun baking for the Macmillan coffee morning and we used the cupcakes in our maths lesson practically. We investigated how sound can be seen through vibrations in a range of activities. Next week we will be starting information texts about the Celts and Boudicca and we will be learning how to add and subtract three digit numbers.

Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have been learning how to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 and learnt the 'rounding rap'! In English we have learnt how to write a 'space' Haiku with similes, adjectives and adverbs in it. Next week in Maths we will be learning to round to 1000 and learning about Roman Numerals. In English we will research what astronauts need in space and write a corresponding list poem.

Book Bags

Many reading books and homework books are coming into school damaged and tatty. Please can we remind parents that P.E. kits and school books should be brought to school in separate bags and that rucksacs are unsuitable for reading books. Children should have a book bag for their homework diaries, reading books and homework books which need to go home daily and a separate bag for p.e. kits which can stay in school all week.

Dates for your diary

- 29.09.17 Macmillan coffee morning
- 28.09.17 Year 6 Group 2 first bikability session
- 05.10.17 Year 6 Group 2 second bikability session
- 16.10.17 Parents Evening
3:30 – 6:00
(Year 3, 5 and 6)
- 17.10.17 Additional Parents evening Year 5
- 18.10.17 Year 4 Parents Evening 1:00 – 5:30
- 20.10.17 Harvest Festival
- 20.10.17 Break up for half term



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Year 5

This week we have been learning about rounding numbers to the nearest 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000 and reading Roman numerals to 1000. In English we started our new topic looking at Persuasive writing and went to visit Mayor Peter Philips in Boroughbridge to ask him questions about issues in the local area and his role as Mayor.

Next week we will solve number problems and begin looking at addition of whole numbers with more than 4 digits. In English we will work on persuasive features and look at them in more depth.

To support your child at home, please listen to them read as often as you can and sign their homework diary. Practise at home really does support reading in class. Who can achieve our weekly target of reading 5 x a week?

Year 6

In year 6 this week we have been learning how to use formal written methods to solve calculations. Division and multiplication are proving to be the trickiest so please make sure that you help your children practice their times tables at home. Don't forget we have a subscription to times table rock stars which is an online platform for times table practise.

In English we have been learning about dialogue within stories and how we can make sure we include dialogue which moves the story on.

Year 6 should feel very proud of themselves as they were fantastic ambassadors for school this week during our coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan.

If you need to contact any of the class teachers in KS2 you can find us on the playground after school, alternatively you can send us an email ...

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Stars of the week

Y6 Matthew for amazing behavior at lunchtime and setting a brilliant example to others

Y5 Billie & Jasmine for reading 6 times, enjoying their reading and having their homework diary signed.