



Froebelian School
Remove Weekly Newsletter
30 September 2022

Next week, our whole school ethos theme will be:

We work well with others.

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those children who attended Open Day. I know due to other commitments some children could not attend. They all were great ambassadors for the school and enjoyed a variety of activities- they are a credit to you as parents. Some parents also had the chance to come and look around too. I do hope that you have had a good week, we certainly have in Remove.

I look forward to meeting some of you next week at the Parent Consultations.

On Wednesday we had the grand opening of our Froebelian Happiness Hut. Remove are looking forward to using it.

Reading:

After using the New Reading scheme for about 3 weeks, we have decided to make some changes.

Monday – children will have an opportunity to discuss the book in school with a member of staff they have read over the weekend and look at some of the comprehension activities. This is to ensure they have read and fully understand the text. We are now going to change the books on a Monday and send them home.

This book will continue to go back and forward between home and school but it is so important to read a few pages if possible, each night. Please can I ask you to sign the planners each week.

Friday - we will now change the books on a Friday so children will get a new book for the weekend. I hope you are all enjoying the new books at home.

We would be grateful if you could send the planner and reading books into school every day.

Thank you for all your comments regarding the scheme; it is one we will continue to review as we progress through the school year.

Monday-

We completed our weekly spelling test and copied this week's spellings out. We are loving our new phonic scheme and the children are very engaged in lessons with it. In Maths we are continuing with the partitioning method.

Tuesday

We completed our weekly times tables test. We looked at singular and plural nouns. We have continued to look at tens and units and partitioning numbers. In Connected Curriculum we looked at different shops and services in Horsforth.

Wednesday

We liked our Music/ICT lessons and the staff reported that we were super in them we also had our RE lesson.

Thursday

The children enjoyed their French and phonics lesson. We made a list of all the people who can help us in our community. We read a story 'Don't hog the Hedge' and completed a comprehension about it.

Friday

The children enjoyed their PSHEE and PE lessons. After reading the book yesterday we looked at what is an adjective and made a collection of these to describe Hedge and made a bank of them.

Just a reminder of the test days-

Monday is Spellings and they are given the new spellings to learn on the Monday so they have a week to learn them. The green Spelling book can be kept at home until the following Monday enabling the children to write out their Spellings to practise.

Tuesday is times tables and they will be given the times table to learn for the next week.

Thursday is Mental Maths.

Test books are sent back on Friday to enable correction to be completed with their purple pen.

A huge thank you for helping your child with his/her Mental Maths and Times Tables corrections. Please remember that the same types of questions occur most weeks, so the more prep and revision that is done at home on the types of question your child is getting wrong, the more confident they will feel when it comes to tackling these questions in a test situation.

There is a 100 square in the back of the Pupil Planner. One of the key Mental Maths skills (along with being quick and confident with number bonds) is being very efficient at counting forwards and backwards in multiples of 10, from any given number e.g. 4, 14, 24, 34, 44, 54, 64, 74, 84, 94 104, 94, 84, 74, 64, 54, 44, 34, 24, 14, 4.

Many children find this easier to do if they can visualise the 100 square in their head and imagine moving their finger down and up to add and subtract the numbers. The more practice they have with the 100 square, the more confident they will be! You can try other games and tasks, such as seeing how quickly your child can locate a given number, or asking them to find the number with 5 tens and 4 units. The more practice the children get, the easier they will find it to draw on the required strategies in a test situation.

Homework-

This week the children should complete a maths worksheet

Test corrections

The challenge or questions/comprehension activities from the Rhino Reading book. The children can complete these in the back of their homework books.

This is the last week next week of random 2,3,5,10 and 11's times tables. The children really like to challenge themselves with the Billy Bonus questions.

Could we please ask that the children have all the correct equipment in their pencil cases especially scissors and a glue stick.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on j.suggitt@froebelian.co.uk, or see me at the start or end of the school day.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Janey Suggitt and Jill Mulligan

Calendar Dates – October

Thurs 6	LKG – FIII Parent Consultations (Pastoral) 3:50pm – 6:00pm – in school
Fri 7	Flu Immunisations KG-FIV FPTA Uniform Sale 2:30-5:00pm