



The Froebelian School
Transition Weekly Newsletter
Friday 23 September 2022

Next week, our whole school ethos theme will be:

We care about other people's feelings.

In Transition this week:

Hard to believe what we have packed into a 4 day week in Transition. I hope you all had a special long weekend. The children have been sharing a number of woodland walks with their friends in school.

- On Tuesday, we had our first spelling test followed by some maths on recognising and classify the properties of 3D shapes. In the afternoon we finished off our work on Monet the French artist.
- On Wednesday, we had a handwriting lesson looking at 'u, t and y' and we continued our Maths work on 3D shapes and sorting then into groups. We then continued with work on woodland animals and the children created some cd ones to hang on the balcony. We looked at which animals fall into this group.
- On Thursday, we had phonics, a PE lesson, a 10 x tables test, a Maths lesson and we started work on writing about our magical gardens.
- On Friday, we also had a Games lesson with Mr Heseltine, RE and learnt all about Rosh Hashana Jewish New Year and we finished off our Maths work. We even squeezed in a phonics consolidation lesson and a finishing off session....we have been soooooo busy!

Homework:

English – Please complete the sheet in the homework book, encouraging your child to write their super minibeast sentence(s) in their homework book. I have explained this task to the children so they should know what to do as well. Please return the completed work on Monday morning.

Spelling Book: (GREEN)

On Monday they copy the spellings into this book then we will send it home and it can be kept at home all week. Your child should be 'encouraged' to write the words out in the spelling book, without looking, until they can retain the correct spelling. The attempt columns in the spelling book do not need to be filled in, as this is **optional**, but it does help the children to write words down when learning spellings. If your child is a *little reluctant* to write out their spellings, there is a great app to help with learning spellings called 'Squeebles.'

Spelling Tests:

Next week, the children will have a test on 15 spellings. When I am doing the test, I will remind the children when the spelling pattern changes and all spellings will be put into a sentence so the children hear the word in context. The words will be in a random order but I do keep the same spelling pattern together. Ten spellings have been sent home to learn. The additional five spellings will be based on the same spelling patterns as the words in this list, to check the children can apply their knowledge. We will be looking at words with 'oy' and words that end in 'zz'.

Times Tables Tests:

On Thursday this week we had our second times tables test and every child in Transition tried very hard. Next week, we will again have a test on the ten times table but this time the test will have the questions in a random order. We will include $0 \times 10 = 0$ up to $12 \times 10 = 120$.

If you have any questions, however large or small, please email me at k.sibson@froebelian.co.uk or come and speak to me or Miss Morley, before or after school.

We hope you have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Kimberley Sibson & Angela Morley

Calendar Dates –

September
European Day of Languages
FPTA AGM 7pm