



Froebelian School
Form I Newsletter
Friday 26th January 2024

Next week our whole school ethos theme will be:

We know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy relationships

Dear Form I Parents

English

This week in English, the children have continued reading more chapters of our class novel 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. We have been looking at conjunctions and the children have highlighted them in the text. They have also written their own sentences using conjunctions.

Maths

In maths the children have been learning about multiplication and division and have been looking at different times tables. They have applied their learning to solve word problems. The children have also completed a mental arithmetic assessment. The outcome of this assessment will determine which mental arithmetic booklet the children will be starting on. The booklets are by Schofield and Sims and they are differentiated:

- Mental Arithmetic Introductory Book – Pupils who may not meet end of year expectations.
- Mental Arithmetic Book 1 – Pupils on target to meet end of year expectations.
- Mental Arithmetic Book 2 – Pupils on target to exceed end of year expectations.

On Tuesday 30th January, the children will do an end of unit assessment on the unit that they have been working on: Multiplication and Division (A).

Science

We continue with our topic on 'Rocks'. This week the children have been investigating whether or not the rocks float or sink, how easily they are scratched and whether they react with acid (vinegar). This also links with fair tests.

Global Studies

This week the children made their own fact files about a volcano of their choice.

On Monday 29th January, both myself and Mrs Falconer will be in class to discuss the handover. Although this will be my final day of teaching in Form I, Mrs Smith will be monitoring the transition closely and will have regular meetings with Mrs Falconer.

A note about Planners:

Every Junior pupil has a Pupil Planner, which should be in school every day. The Pupil Planner serves as a crucial link in the home-school partnership, promoting collaboration between home and school. It allows you to stay informed about their homework, upcoming assessments, and any notes made by teachers. The planner also serves as the Reading Record book, and your child should record their daily reading in the designated space. The Daily Reflection is an opportunity for your child to think about what they have enjoyed or have not enjoyed about the day.

We are encouraging the children to play an active part in taking responsibility for their learning and their homework. Your child should be writing the homework in their planner every day, and should be responsible for bringing home the correct homework. Please ensure that you look at the planner and sign it over the weekend. There is a space for you to write a comment if you wish. The Planners will be checked on a Monday and up to four Dojos will be awarded for the planners. One each for Homework, Reading Record, Parent signature and Daily Reflection.

Warm regards

Mr F.Hussain Mrs S.Hanson Ms A.Morley

If you have any worries or concerns about anything to do with your child, please email me on f.hussain@froebelian.co.uk

Calendar Dates:

January	
Tues 30	U9 Netball Fixture V Moorlands (at home), 2.00 – 3.00pm
February	
Fri 2	Costume Sale (Hall), 8.00am & 3.30pm