



Froebelian School
Form I Newsletter
Friday 2nd February 2024

Next week our whole school ethos theme will be:

We know how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations

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 punctuation and the children have been detectives, looking for wrong punctuation and then writing the correct version. We have concentrated on capitals, commas and full stops. We also had to correct the words that were spelt incorrectly.

Maths

In Mathematics the children have been learning more about multiplication and division, looking at multiples of 10 and reasoning. They have applied their learning to solve word problems.

We have started our differentiated Mental Arithmetic booklets and some of these will be coming home on Friday. For homework, the children will be expected to work on their corrections. The books should be returned on Monday.

Science

We continued with our topic on 'Rocks'. Last week the children investigated whether or not the rocks floated, sank, how easily they scratched and whether they reacted with acid (vinegar). Following the investigations, the children used the information they found out and presented it to the class. In their presentations they grouped the rocks and their properties.

Global Studies

This week the children found out about the Earth beneath them. They found out about the inner core, the outer core and the mantle.

REMINDER: Planners

All pupils should bring their Pupil Planner into 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. Thank you to those of you who are encouraging your child to take responsibility for this; it's an easy four Dojos for them and for the House they are in.

Warm regards

Mrs C Falconer, Mrs S Hanson and Ms A Morley

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

Calendar Dates:

February	
w/c 5	Children's Mental Health Week
Thurs 8	Leeds School Games Cross Country Final (Temple Newsam) 12:30-3:00pm
Fri 9	School Closes for Half Term – Drama and HAC as normal