



Froebelian School
Form I Newsletter
Friday 1st March 2024

Next week our whole school ethos theme will be:

We can work well with a partner or in a group

Dear Parents and Carers

English

This week in English the children have continued reading more chapters of our class novel 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. We have continued to look at power verbs used in the novel and have used some ourselves in our diary writing. We thought about not using 'said', and substituting with words like answered, mentioned or declared. We used gobbled or devoured rather than eaten. When you are reading with your child at home it would be good to talk about the author's choice of some of the verbs – powerful or otherwise.

Maths

In Mathematics the children have been learning more about the link between multiplication and division and have been looking at dividing a two-digit number by a one-digit number with remainders. They have applied their learning to solve word problems.

We are continuing our differentiated Mental Arithmetic booklets and these will be coming home on Friday. Please look and work on any corrections, thank you. From your starred work we have worked on Time, Roman Numerals and Fractions. Miss Hazel and I are working with these groups.

Science

We continue with our topic on 'Fossils'. We looked at the work of Mary Anning and the fossils she discovered. We were amazed when we saw the fossils that she had found. Following this, the children used their ICT skills to research these fossils and why they are so important to Paleontologists.

Global Studies

This week the children talked about Tsunamis, and where and how they occur. We talked about the disaster of 2004 when two tectonic plates moved and caused 230,00 deaths.

REMINDERS:

- Please remember that your child needs a glue stick and a 30cm rule to be able to work efficiently.
- Mental Maths Books - Please see the email sent on the 28/2/2024. There is a glossary coming home tonight of Mathematical vocabulary to aid the children's work.
- Please remind your child to practise their house song. The links and words are all on Seesaw.
- Please check the dates for the Festival deadlines for entering and ensure that your child is entered if they would like to take part.

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 :

March	
Thurs 7	World Book Day
Fri 8	FPTA Uniform Sale 2:30-5:00pm