



Froebelian School
Form I Newsletter
Friday 8th March 2024

Next week our whole school ethos theme will be:

We have a positive attitude

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy time in Form I and World Book Day was amazing. Not only were there some wonderful costumes but the children also re-designed the front cover of their favourite book. In addition, the children were given a pictorial bookcase, with the aim of filling it as a Reading Challenge. Each time they read a book they have to write on the spine of the books on the bookshelf. We look forward to seeing their progress and the varied books that they read.

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 used in the novel and tried to replicate it in our diary writing. We used speech marks around the words that were spoken, and we added capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks to texts with punctuation missing.

Maths

In Mathematics the children have just finished multiplication and division and have been looking at our new area of learning 'Length and Perimeter'. They have applied their learning to solve word problems linked to this area of learning.

We are continuing with our differentiated Mental Arithmetic booklets and these will be sent home today. Please look and work on any corrections, thank you. We have worked on fractions from the starred work. Please use the glossary sent out to help with the Mathematical terminology. Miss Hazel and I are continuing to work with these groups. From next week we will be working on fractions in our Early Morning Flashback Activities.

Science

We started our new topic on 'Light'. We are learning that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. The children enjoyed taking part in a 'feely bag' investigation.

Global Studies

This week the children talked about tornadoes. They found out where and how they occur. We talked about the windspeed scale called EF0-EF5 and its effects on cars, trees and houses when it reached 200 mph.

Drama Exam

Your child should be practicing their pieces for next week's Drama exam.

REMINDERS:

- Please remember that your child needs a glue stick and a 30cm rule to be able to work efficiently.
- Mental Maths Books - Please remember to make sure your child has access to The Mathematical Glossary of Vocabulary to aid their work.
- Remind your child to complete their homework every night.
- Hats are part of the school uniform and should be worn every day.

- Please remind your child to practise their house song. The links and words are all on Seesaw.
- Football boots need to be brought to school on Tuesday. Use of screw-in metal or moulded studded footwear only. No blades, astro trainers or flat soles. Footwear should be clean and in good condition.

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 | |
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| Wed 13 | Drama Exam FI & FII |
| Thurs 14 | House General Knowledge Quiz |
| Fri 15 | Comic Relief – Go Red with Blue Peter, Bake Off and Cake Sale FPTA Uniform Sale 3.00 – 5.00pm Parent Forum 3.30 - 4.30pm |