



Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 01/07/2022

'Top Doodlers of the Week!'

A special mention for our highest scoring 'Doodle Maths' superstars in each class:

Reception – Tiggy

Year 1 – Faolan

Year 2 – Daisy

Year 3 – Trent

Year 4 – Leevi

Top Doodling Class – YEAR 3

A very special shout out to Alannah and Layla (Y3) who have achieved a 1000-day streak on Doodle Maths!

The Doodle Summer Challenge is here and we want you to get involved!

We're thrilled to announce that Doodle Maths will be running two Summer Challenges throughout July and August — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge! Both Challenges encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, consolidating your child's knowledge and helping them prepare for the next academic year. The challenge starts today (1.7.22). You can register your child for one/both challenges and track their progress using the free DoodleConnect app. Most excitingly, pupils can earn a pin badge and certificate by taking part!

A message from the Head:

A busy week next week, so a few reminders –

Tuesday - July 5th whole school trip to the seaside

We aim to set off from school at 8.45am promptly, with doors opening at 8.30am so it is essential that your child is in school on time to make the bus !

PLEASE NOTE – WE WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE CARE FOR ANY LATE ARRIVALS.

We will then leave the coast at 3.00pm hoping to be back at school for 4.30pm. A text will be sent on the day to confirm our return time once it is known.

Pupils should bring their lunch and water bottles in a backpack type bag, something that allows them to keep both hands free while carrying. Pupils will be responsible for carrying their own bags both to and from the beach, so please pack sensibly !

If you have not ordered a packed lunch from school then a lunch should be brought with them.

Pupils are welcome to bring a bucket/spade should they choose to – these should be attached to their bags, again to keep their hands free.

Pupils should wear uniform and comfortable shoes. We will not be getting wet, so no further change of kit etc is required.

Please dress/pack for all weather eventualities ! Sun hat, rain coat, sun cream (to be on, not brought with them) and sweatshirt / cardigan.

Both consent and payment are to be made by Parent Pay, as soon as possible.

Then **Thursday July 7th** sees a welcome return of Sports Day !

Families are welcome to join us on the school field from 1.30pm onwards.

Please note – pupils will come home today with a note letting you know of their team colour, to be worn on the day.

Following Sports Day, we invite you all to stay with us for our **Cliffe Summer Fair ! 3.30/5.30pm.**

Final details of all of the fun to come will be with you on Monday.

Have a great weekend !

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You can find our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cliffevcprimaryschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e2

Thank you!

Reception/Year 1:

Reception and Year 1 have had a fun week as we mixed with Year 2 for some circus fun! We started the week with a clip from 'The Greatest Show' featuring the main song to get everyone in the circus zone. Then the children took part in a range of different activities over the first three days, including learning circus skills in a specialist workshop, playing carnival style games like coconut shy and tin can alley, creating their own clown hat and bow tie, designing a circus poster, learning how to skip with a skipping workshop, making and tasting carnival-style food and lots more! The children have been so sensible and enthusiastic about everything they have been part of!

The children have also enjoyed group reading in their phonics session! In Maths, Reception have explored sharing by helping two teddies share food at a picnic, and Year 1 have been partitioning and representing numbers to 100 in different ways. It has been a busy week!

Home learning this week:

Reception:

- Read at least three times and record in your home/school journal. Practise reading your red words. Can you practise writing any in your journal?
- Stay in the yellow on Doodlemaths, but reach for the green.

Year 1:

- Read at least three times and record in your home/school journal. Practise reading your red words. Can you practise writing any in your journal?
- Stay in the yellow on Doodlemaths, but reach for the green.
- Complete your red word extra on DoodleSpell.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Wilson

Year 2/3:

Well it has been a different week this week! I have only had a short time with the class however from the sounds of it, the class have had a brilliant time in their different classes. Mrs Wilson and Mrs Townend both have said what a credit they Year 2 and 3's have been! It was wonderful to hear all the exciting things they had got up to! From skipping activities to learning about the circus, it sounded like they learnt a lot on those three days! During the two days I was with the class we were able to take part in a Maths extravaganza covering lots of different skills in time! As well as this, the class were able to take part in Art with Mr Blackwood. The children created more miniature figures and then took photos of them in using the ipads in preparation for future lessons!

Home Learning:

Reading: Please make sure that your child is reading three times a week and that this is recorded in their home school journal.

Doodlemaths: Please make sure your child is accessing Doodlemaths three times a week and aim to stay in amber (but strive for green!) This does not need to be recorded in journals.

Doodlespell: Complete the extra activity set.

Have a fab weekend! Mr Hedges.

Thanks,

James Hedges

Year 4/5:

It's been a very different week in Year 4/5!

While half of the class were on residential, Year 3 joined us and we had a very busy few days doing lots of circus-based activities! On Monday we had a visit from Marc from Playtime Workshops who showed the children lots of different circus skills, including plate spinning, diabolo, hooping and lassoing. On Tuesday we had a visit from Dan who led a workshop on skipping!

In class we learned about the history of the circus, including Philip Astley and P.T. Barnum. The children invented their own circus names and acts and made their own mini-circus leaflet and advertisements! On Wednesday the class made their very own trapeze artists from wire, based on the work of Alexander Calder! We also had a visit from Miss Bell, our sports coach on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, who focused on dance and rounders.

Once the whole class were back together we caught up on the story of Macbeth, and considered whether Macbeth should, or shouldn't kill Banquo and his sons! The children then wrote their own persuasive speech. In Maths we recapped properties of different types of triangles and calculated angles on a straight line. Finally, in history the class wrote up their school 'Magna Cartas', and learned about Henry VIII and his six wives!

Homework:

Doodle Maths (get into the green)

Doodle Spell (extra activity)

Home reading 3x (recorded in home school journal)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Townend and Mrs Capewell

Year 6:

From Monday to Wednesday we were at Robinwood. It took us an 1 hour 45 minutes to get to Robinwood and 2 hours to get back which is quite long. Robin Wood was very exciting there was many activities: zip wire, giant swing, raft building, canoeing, nightline, crate challenge, climbing, trapeze, knight's quest, caving, dungeon, piranha pool and archery. We also had a team challenge at the end of each day where you could win 'ooos' and you had to fill a tube then shout "1 full tube" three times when it was full. STREAM team won both nights in a row so they got there hot chocolate and biscuit first. Then it was bed and the night ninjas gave you extra time before lights out. We ate lots of different foods: sausages rolls, margarita pizza, tomato and cheese pasta and sandwich but that is just some of the food. For breakfast we had a choice of toast, cereal, sausages, beans and hash browns. On Thursday morning we went swimming and in the afternoon we started to write our thank you letters to Robinwood. Have a good weekend. From Coby and Lewis.

Y6 Homework:

Reading – read 3 x weekly and record it in your Home School Journal

Doodle English – stay in the yellow zone and reach for the green zone

Doodle Maths - stay in the yellow zone and reach for the green zone