

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Stillington School Weekly Email - 26th February 2021

Dear Parents,

One more week to go until we welcome all our children and families back to school. As we count down a huge well done to everyone for the effort involved in this extremely difficult time. Particularly though to our children who have both in and out of school, missed friends, dealt with changes, produced some amazing work and got on with things so resiliently throughout.

Just a quick reminder that we are asking for those who can to keep children at home next Friday, 5th March, to allow staff to put in place final preparations in order to welcome all children back. If you are unable to do so please let us know by Monday so we can plan staffing for the children we are expecting.

More details will follow in regards to the return when we have unpicked the guidance and risk assessments provided to us by the government and North Yorkshire. I do not expect a huge amount of changes from the plans we had for January though.

Allergies in School

Can we just remind parents that we have children in school with severe allergies Can we remind parents that we encourage children not to bring nuts into school.

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. Instead of dressing up themselves this year the children will be dressing up a potato! Please make sure you have a large enough potato available to use. Children in school on Thursday 4th March will need to bring a potato with them.

I can also share with you the exciting news that the children will be having a drama session with the drama teacher Audrey. This will be split into sessions for the different ages throughout the morning. Please see the table below for timings:

Year Group	Time
Nursery and Reception	9:15am-9:45am
Year 1 and 2	10:00am-10:30am
Year 3 and 4	10:45am-11:15am
Year 5 and 6	11:30am-12:00pm

You will need to click on the Microsoft Teams Link to join the drama session at the correct time.

The children will then have a selection of different activities to complete to celebrate and inspire their love for reading away from their usual timetable.

World Book day Plan for Terrington, Foston and Stillington Schools- 4th of March

Timings

9.15am - 9.45am Early Years
10.00am – 10.30am KS1
10.45am – 11.15am KS2 8-9 yrs
11.30am - 12.00noon KS2 10-11yrs

Early years - *The Princess and the Sleep Stealer*- Elissa Elwick Resources you will need – Coloured pens or pencils and paper Themes - Imagination and Creativity

Activity 1

In the story, fantastical landscapes and creatures are mentioned.

Imagine your very own landscape or creature and give it an unusual name. Perhaps you would like to go there and explore, collect things or have a sleep over. Perhaps you have an idea of the kind of creature you would like to meet. What would you say to them and what do you think they would say to you?

Activity 2

Prince Luna is the sleep keeper. Imagine she has sprinkled sleepy dust over you. You lie down and go into a deep, dreamy sleep. In your dream you arrive in your landscape or you meet your creature what happens next?

Activity 3

Wake up, stretch and shake ready for the day!

KS1, years 1 and 2 – *Squash and a squeeze* – Julia Donaldson Resources - Pens, paper and print out of the house if you want it. Themes – Imagination, creativity, our pets at home What pets do you have? How have they helped you through lockdown? Have they taken up too much space in your house? Could you fit any more in?

Activity 1

Old Macdonald song, sing or speak the song, adding in the ideas of the children.

Activity 2

Using the template of the house, or your own picture of a house. Add in all of the people and animals in your house. You can add in any fantasy animals too! Any Dragons or aliens anyone?

KS2, years 3 and 4 – *STUCK* - Oliver Jeffers

Resources - Picture of tree to print off or draw your own. Coloured pens and paper.
Themes - Environment and Imagination

What have you seen stuck in the trees and hedgerows whilst you have been on your walks in Lockdown? How does this make you feel? What can you do to help?

Activity 1

What would you like to see stuck in a tree in your fantasy world?

A quick memory game.

Let's see how far we can get. Who would like to have a go? Audrie will put the volunteers in an order and we'll try it and if there is time we can try again.

One day I went walking and I saw a _____ stuck in a tree.....

Activity 2

Have you or someone you know or something that belonged to you ever been stuck in a tree?

Draw these things in your tree.

How did they get stuck there?

How can you get them down?

KS2, years 5 and 6 - Wonder – R.J. Palacio

Resources – Pen and Paper

Theme – Kindness

In the story Mr brown talks about a Precept, can anyone tell me what a precept is after listening to the exert?

What do you think of the precept, 'When given the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind.'?

Do you have any examples of kindness?

Activity 1

What can you do to be kind to the people in your classroom, bubble or a pet today?

Activity 2

Can you write your own precept?

Finish your pictures and precepts another time if you like and send them to me. This is completely optional! Please make sure you put your name in the email.