



# Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter  
Autumn Term  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a short newsletter from me this week as I only wrote to you a couple of days ago. Well, day one and two of lockdown 2 have gone well. The children seem to have come back from half-term really settled and happy. As I went on my Poppy round with my visor today I was really struck by how happy and settled the children were and by how hard they were all working.

So what have they all been up to this week.....

Nursery have been learning about Space using their role play space-station and moon base. They have also made a giant rocket. In addition, they rolled marbles in paint to make firework pictures. Year 1 have been learning about fireworks night and why we celebrate it. They wrote some fantastic fireworks poems and created beautiful firework art. In maths they have been looking at addition and creating addition number stories. Year 1 have been learning about fireworks night and why we celebrate it. They wrote some fantastic fireworks poems and created beautiful firework art. In maths they have been looking at addition and creating addition number stories. Year 2 have worked really hard this week practising subtraction using a number line to jump back in 10's, 2's and 1's. They have also written lovely firework poems. This week in year 3 they have made a Stone Age survival kit and written a survival guide. In maths they have been learning about the part, whole and bar model. Year 4 children have been writing the first chapter of their dragon stories for books they are making and learning to solve problems by subtracting 4 digit numbers. Year 5 have been creating their own Egyptian Gods and Goddesses and writing Horrible History style fact files about them. Inspired by Ancient Greek myths, Year 6 have been inventing their own mythical creatures. To celebrate Parliament Week we have been learning all about democracy in the UK today and comparing this to where it all began - Ancient Greece!

## **Sandads**

Reading all the work going on about Bonfire night I feel really sad as normally we would all be here today in our warm clothes ready to watch our amazing Firework display put on by our Sandads. I really hope next year we can get back to normal and open our gates again.

## **Book Boxes**

As you know, October was Black History Month and as part of our continued celebrations Mrs Joyce has ordered a variety of books by black authors to create 'book boxes' featuring characters that more widely represent the society we live in. The book boxes are ready to be passed around the school for each class to have an opportunity to explore. Although the library isn't open for all, we are confident that the boxes will help us share literature and explore new and exciting authors and genres. Mrs Glees and year 6 have been recording book reviews this week, which will be available on 'itslearning' from next week. Happy reading!

### **Medication**

If your child takes medication in school, you may have received a letter from Mrs McDuell informing you it either needs replenishing or has gone out of date. With the current lockdown getting repeat prescriptions may take a little longer than normal so if you have had such a letter please send the medication as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Reception Intake – 2021**

If you know anyone locally that has a child who will be the age to join Reception next year, I am holding virtual tours of the school along with question and answer sessions via zoom. If they want to join a tour they just need to contact the office. If you already attend our nursery and need any help with the application, I can also arrange a zoom meeting with you. Please just ask.

### **Football Super Kicks**

Below is a link to the FA Superkicks challenge programme. It has some skills challenges to keep children active at home. Please take a look.

<https://www.thefa.com/get-involved/the-fa-superkicks>

### **Birthdays**

I know some of you like to celebrate your child's birthday with the rest of the class by sending in something to give out. I am afraid that we cannot have anything like this coming in to school at the moment, so please don't send anything in with your child.

That is all from me this week. Please have a lovely weekend.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove