

### *Pupil Progress*

The last two staff meeting has been spent looking at the progress of the children across the school and identifying ways in which we can help individual children to achieve their potential. One of the ways in which you can support your child with their learning is by ensuring that they are following the homework expectations for their year group (see below). If you would like any support with this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

### *Class 3 Samba*

This week the children in Class 3 experienced their first Samba drumming session; they had great fun and we are looking forward to watching them develop their skills over the next ten weeks!

### *Visitors*

On Thursday we played host to teachers from across the county who came to have a look at the Maths provision in school. Once again, they gave positive feedback, not only about the lessons but also the behaviour of the children.

### *Safeguarding – End of Day*

Following a few incidents at the end of last term, we have spoken to the children about staying safe at the end of the day. We have asked them not to run ahead and go into the rear carpark without their parent/carer whilst we also ask that parents in the Juniors come to the school side of the road to collect rather than beckoning the children across the road.

## Diary Dates

### January 2019

29<sup>th</sup> Height, weight and vision – Year R & 6

### February

15<sup>th</sup> Shoo Rayner visiting school to officially open the library  
15<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Show & Share – 2.15pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
25<sup>th</sup> INSET – No school for children  
26<sup>th</sup> Return to school  
26<sup>th</sup> Class 1 start Gymnastics

### March

4<sup>th</sup> Y5 Bikeability training  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening  
7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

### April

3<sup>rd</sup> Class 2 last swimming  
5<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
23<sup>rd</sup> INSET – No school for children  
24<sup>th</sup> Return to school  
24<sup>th</sup> Class 4 start swimming



# Steam Mills Superstars!



**Pre-School**

**Jack and Blake**

**Class 1**

**Elsa, Tallulah, Mia, Oscar, Beatrice and Bailey**

**Class 2**

**Eva, Charlie and Olivia**

**Class 3**

**Georgie and Caydi**

**Class 4**

**Evie and Logan**

## Homework Expectations

Year Group	Homework	Time	Total/week
R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading – 5 times a week</li> <li>• Tricky Words/Phonics</li> <li>• Spellings</li> </ul>	5 minutes x 5 10 minutes 10 minutes	45 minutes
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading – 5 times a week</li> <li>• Tricky Words Practice/Phonics/</li> <li>• Number Bonds/Multiplication Tables</li> <li>• Spellings</li> </ul>	5 minutes x 5 10 minutes 10 minutes 10 minutes	55 minutes
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading – 5 times a week</li> <li>• Phonics/Spellings</li> <li>• Number Bonds/Multiplication Tables</li> </ul>	5 minutes x 5 20 minutes 15 minutes	1 hour
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading – 5 times a week</li> <li>• Spellings</li> <li>• Tables</li> </ul>	5 minutes 25 minutes 20 minutes	1 hour 10 minutes
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading – 5 times a week</li> <li>• Spellings</li> <li>• Tables</li> </ul>	5 minutes 25 minutes 25 minutes	1 hour and 15 mins
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading – 5 times a week</li> <li>• Spellings/Dictionary work</li> <li>• Multiplication Tables</li> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Numeracy</li> </ul>	5 minutes 30 minutes 10 minutes 25 minutes 25 minutes	1 hour 55 minutes
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading – 5 times a week</li> <li>• Spellings /Dictionary work</li> <li>• Multiplication Tables</li> <li>• Literacy – 1 piece each week</li> <li>• Numeracy – 1 piece each week</li> </ul>	5 minutes 30 minutes 10 minutes 30 minutes 30 minutes	2 hour 5 minutes