



Tilstock[†]

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Talking Heads

Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see the autumn topics in full swing across the school this week. These topics bring together all the threads of learning from the foundation subjects, such as history, geography and art. This term Bumblebees are focusing on *Light and Dark*, Squirrels are learning about the *Magnificent Monarchy*, Otters are learning about *The Great Fire of London*, and finally Badgers are learning about *Ancient Egypt*. We want to make sure all parents can view what their child will be learning this term, so we have created curriculum maps for each class, and these are available on our website here

<https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2021/09/Squirrel-Autumn-Planner-2021.pdf>

We have also developed our reading list to ensure that alongside each topic, there are a range of books you can share with your child to develop their knowledge, understanding and vocabulary together. On the curriculum tab of the website, you can click on a subject and at the bottom of the page there will be a booklist for you. Click here to view a sample in science

<https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2021/06/Our-science-storybook-list.pdf>

Also, a big thank you to everyone who came to our coffee morning and to those who sent in donations of cakes.

We will keep you updated on the amount raised from the event!

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



Class Dojo:

We will be using Class Dojo as a way to keep you updated about important dates and class news. Please make sure you have joined and have the app. If you have any problems doing this, please ask your child's teacher.

Kinetic Letters:

We have had a re-launch of our handwriting scheme - Kinetic Letters. All children across the school will take part in handwriting practice daily - please encourage your child to practice this vital skill. <https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2021/06/Handwriting-Kinetic-Letters-Parent-Information.pdf>

Updated Website:

Our website has been updated with lots of new content on our curriculum pages.

<https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/information/curriculum/>

Our staff contacts tab also includes an up to date list of staff. Click here to have a look:

<https://www.tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/contact/meet-our-team/>



REMINDERS & NOTICES

WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of hope. Next week, we will be learning about harvest. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Wednesday 29th September – [After-school club closed for essential safeguarding training for all staff](#)

Last day of term: 14th October 2021

PD Days: 15th, 18th, 19th October 2021

Children return to school: 1st November 2021



Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners.

Bumblebees: Clover and Jaxson

Squirrels: Isabelle and Julian

Otters: Piotr and Conor

Badgers: Maddie and Logan

Happy Birthday to Samuel

Who celebrates his birthday this week!

NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.



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