



abacus
BELSIZE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter



29th September 2017

Dear Parents,

We've had a wonderfully busy week at Abacus, thank you all for coming in to meet with your child/ren's teacher. Well done to Year 4 too for the very first class assembly of the new year! We are now following class assemblies with a short, informative talk given by the class teacher on how to help support your child as well as a chance for you to ask any questions. Next week we have a fully packed week! We have all our remaining class assemblies, as well as our outdoor learning week! Please ensure your children are dressed for all weathers next week as we won't be letting the rain get in the way of all the outdoor fun we have planned! Please check the event schedule if you are unsure which day your child's class assembly is on. Please also find attached a copy of where classes will be during outdoor learning week. We look forward to sharing lots of exciting pictures in next week's newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Stephanie Savvides-Howell

Reception

Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a great week. This week in Reception, we have learnt the sounds for d and m. We have been thinking about what objects start with these sounds and have also been reading them in words. We've also been writing them in our phonics books, keep up the great practice at home.

In Maths, we have been looking at more and less. We have been choosing a number and using a number line to think about a number that's more and less than that number.

Next week we will be investigating how to find the total amount of items in two separate groups.

In our topic work we have been continuing the discussions on healthy eating and have made our own fruit kebabs. We planned them by using coloured shapes to represent different fruits. We also used repeating patterns when designing our kebabs.

FAB

Dear parents and carers,

FAB is gearing up for the annual Halloween Disco party Friday, 3rd November 2:00-4:00 pm at school!! We hope you can join us!! Halloween Disco party will include a costume dance party, arts and crafts, snacks, treats, and refreshments. Parents who would like to volunteer, parent sign ups to help out at the activity stalls and food table will be next week via email.

FAB is asking for 5 pound suggested donation per ABACUS child as this is a school fundraiser (NON ABACUS SIBLINGS AND ADULTS ARE FREE) Many thanks!! :-)

We ask you to please donate via bank details this year. We will be going cash-less for events as its difficult to keep up with all the cash at the events and at the bus stops. PLEASE NOTE YOUR CHILDS NAME IN MEMO WHEN MAKING PAYMENT.

FAB Bank details

Bank: NATWEST Account # 58706372 Sort code# 601437 Account name: Ms T Wongstedt and Mrs. M Sheppard

Year 1

Hi everyone!

We've had a very busy week in year 1 this week! We've been changing events and characters in the Supertato story and are nearly ready for another Big Write next week! Don't forget to practise telling the story with the actions at home in preparation for our assembly next week.

We've been continuing to learn about grouping objects, practising counting in 2s 5s and 10s (ask your children to tell you what happened to the straws!)

We're really looking forward to showing you some of our learning in our assembly next week on Wednesday at 9am. There will also be a phonics workshop afterwards. Looking forward to touching base again in Outdoor learning week!

Year 2

We have had a super busy week in year 2. In literacy we have edited and improved our innovation and have been working on our story telling skills to invent our own Traction Man story. We will be writing them next week to finish out superhero unit. In maths we have been looking at a fair swap- when we have more than ten ones and how to represent that in many different ways (dienes, pictorial, counters and digits). Finally we have looked at word problems and how we use our addition steps to solve these. We are looking forward to taking addition outdoors next week.

In topic we have been planning for our green-screen project next week. On Tuesday we will be going on a local area walk to collect backgrounds for our comics. We are also looking forward to meeting owls on Monday and our trip to Camley street on Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child is PREPARED FOR ANY WEATHER next week as we will be doing a lot of our learning outside, regardless of the weather. We look forward to seeing you at our assembly on Tuesday. In the parent session I will be running through a typical morning in year 2 and taking any questions you have. See you there!

Have a good weekend!

Year 3

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This week we have been busy innovating our Talk for Writing text using our own ideas. We have discussed the features of a fable, and experimented with building up our own stories using 'fable ingredients'. In maths we have been working with strategies of addition and subtraction and we've been putting our knowledge of place value to good use.

As part of our topic we took part in a story-telling and dance workshop with Sita Thomas from channel 5's Milkshake and learnt about the story of Rama and Sita to mark the Hindu festival of Diwali which is coming up on 19th October. We are looking forward to Outdoor Learning Week next week!

Have a great weekend!

Year 3, Miss Hamer, Sanara and Jessie

Year 4

Dear Parents,

Thanks to all of you who came along to our class assembly and for taking the time to come and discuss your child's learning at parents evening - it was great to see you.

We were lucky enough to have an actor come in to school and run a Diwali story telling workshop with us on Wednesday as part of our topic learning. Here we are acting out the story of Diwali through movement and dance. Ask your child all about it (they were fantastic!) Next week is the final week of the term and it's outdoor learning week! Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for going outdoors every day. Some of this will be on the school grounds but we have a session booked at Camley Street on Thursday morning too.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

