

# UKS2 Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2021



## A message from Mr Kilty:

I hope that you had a nice Christmas break and are adjusting to the challenges of 2021. While this is a clearly a difficult time for everyone, we are striving to support all of our families in every way that we can. Please keep in touch regularly to let us know how you are getting on, how we can improve our remote learning provision and anything we can do to support you. Please contact: [gboffice@newwavefederation.co.uk](mailto:gboffice@newwavefederation.co.uk).

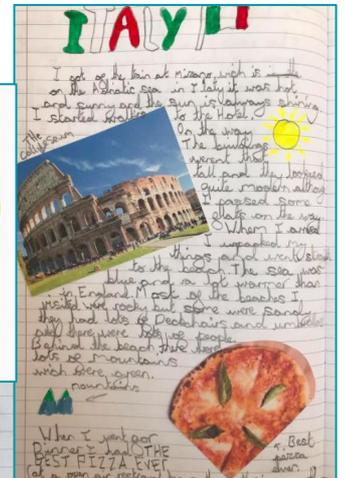
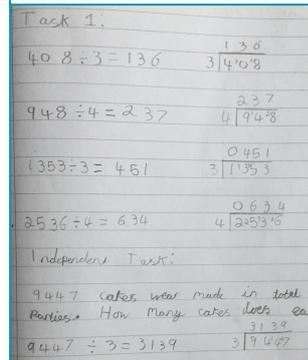
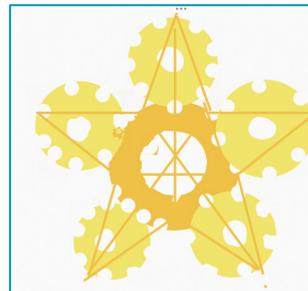


**Mr Kilty**  
UKS2 Phase Leader

## Remote Learning:

Thank you to all who have participated in remote learning this week. The teachers have been working extremely hard to create a combination of live and recorded sessions that meet the needs of the pupils. The lessons that are provided online are very closely aligned with those for the children who are in school. Some of the lessons that the children in school are accessing are remote lessons alongside their year group who are out of school as this can allow both teachers in the year group to teach as many pupils as possible. As you can imagine, this is a steep learning curve for all of us but it is a challenge that we are facing head on and, with your support, we are continuously improving our provision. Feedback is given regularly but there will be one afternoon a week in each year group when the remote teacher will have their PPA time and so there will be no feed back or google meet that afternoon. This will be on Friday for Year 5 and Thursday for Year 6.

## Gallery:



## Feedback and Marking:

The teachers will be feeding back to children in a variety of ways throughout the week. Sometimes, teachers will ask children to mark their own work at the end of the lesson from the answers on the screen. This way they can then have another go at an incorrect question or send a message to their teacher afterwards on Google Classroom with anything that they still found confusing. Other times, teachers will ask for everyone to upload their work onto Google Classroom so that they can have a look and give more personalised feedback. The afternoon Google Meet sessions will be an opportunity for children to showcase some of the work that they have done that day. They will be told what to bring to the meeting each morning.

## Staying in touch:

It is essential that we stay in regular contact with all families during this time so please stay in touch. Remember that it is important that learning is not just what we set and are able to deliver on the screen. We would love to hear about the creative projects that you are undertaking, the great books that you are reading or the places that you go for your daily exercise. Google Classroom or the year group email address can be used to submit anything that you want to share with us.

Year 5 - [year5gb@newwavefederation.co.uk](mailto:year5gb@newwavefederation.co.uk)

Year 6 - [year6gb@newwavefederation.co.uk](mailto:year6gb@newwavefederation.co.uk)

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## Timetables and teachers:

Please find a timetable for your child's year group below. This will give you an indication of the lessons we will be covering over the coming week. Daily timetables will be shared with specific groups and additional elements such as assemblies. Next week, Ms. Beecroft will be working remotely in Year 5 while Ms. Colbron will be teaching in school. In Year 6, Ms. Bratt will be working remotely while Mr Zanier will be in school. Please be aware that sometimes your messages might be responded to by someone other than your usual class teacher as we try to ensure that everyone's questions are being answered as quickly as possible.

## Year 5 Weekly Timetable w/c 11th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
Geography Google Meets	PE Google Meets	Science Google Meets	Art Google Meets	Music Spanish

## Year 6 Weekly Timetable w/c 11th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
Spanish Google Meets	Geography Google Meets	PSHE Google Meets	Art PE	Music Google Meets

## Online learning expectations

Please ensure that you follow these rules each time you join an online lesson to ensure success:

- Be punctual
- Mute your microphone unless asked to unmute
- Only use the chat for relevant questions
- Open the slides that are shared on Google Classroom before the lesson so that you are ready to learn
- Have your book and pencil or pen ready before the lesson so that you are ready to learn