



Stonerise School

Class Oak Newsletter Summer 2nd Half Term

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! With the national assessments done and dusted, the children might think that it's time to put up their feet...but I'm afraid not!

I have got a whole host of projects and challenges organised for this half term. Let me tell you about a few:



We are participating this year in the Fiver Challenge, a national competition for young people aged from 5 - 11 years. This Challenge is free and run by Young Enterprise www.fiverchallenge.org.uk the UK's leading enterprise and financial education charity, bringing learning to life and help encourage future aspirations in young people

Pupils are pledged £5 and have one month to set up a mini business and create a product or service they can then sell or deliver at a profit. Pupils decide how to spend or donate their profit. It'll be great fun too!

The Fiver Challenge will take place for 4 weeks from Monday 3rd - Friday 28th June. Any support and encouragement you can give your child during this activity would really be appreciated.

We are all very excited about getting involved with this Challenge!



Pupils can struggle to get up-to-speed with using calculators when they start secondary school. To help Year 6s get 'calculator-ready', and provide extra practice for Year 7s, we're taking part in the Calculator Crunch.

From 10 to 20 June, on each school day, we'll work on a question-of-the-day. That's nine questions in total. The questions will involve using a calculator (basic or scientific) to solve an interesting problem. The problems are also designed to develop mathematical thinking skills - so that's an added bonus!



Our summer performance this year is called, 'Treachery at Traitor's Quay. Here's a brief synopsis:

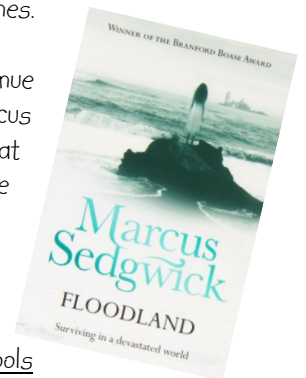
It's World War II and London isn't safe. The five Dawson children are evacuated to the coast to stay at the large home of Eggin-Drake, Minister of Information. They're thrown in amongst all sorts of characters - from the dishevelled Home Guard and air-raid wardens to the surly gamekeeper and the retired sea captain. It soon becomes apparent to the children that there is a spy in their midst. Determined to investigate, they head down to the Quay and snoop around the smugglers' caves. But who is the spy? Can their plan be foiled before it's too late? And just what IS the strange secret about the JAM?

Join Duggie, Billy and Rosie as they head the investigation in this lively, dramatic mystery production with an exciting script and seven fantastic songs.

But don't breathe a word about it to anyone else.

Scripts should have already made their way home for the children to be able to learn their lines.

Our text this half term will continue to be Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick.. We have enjoyed what we've read so far and will continue to delve into this alternative future with great interest as we move through the half term.



Transition Days to Secondary Schools

Don't forget that your child will have a day at their new secondary schools this half term. Please look out for information directly from your child's new school if you've not already heard from them. Following their visit, NISCU will be running a transition workshop with the children to talk about some of their feelings about the big move! I'll also try to answer as many questions as I can during the half term.

See our calendar for key dates this half term including summer trips, performances, assemblies (including Leavers' Assembly) and all other fun-filled activities.