

Foundation

This week the children have been thinking about how to stay safe in the sun. As the sun has been shining, we have practised putting on sun cream, as well as talking about the importance of shade, hats and hydration! We also read some seaside poetry and enjoyed simple sewing.

In Maths this week we have been learning that to double means to add the same number to itself. The children have been identifying doubles, making doubles and starting to learn some doubles by heart. To support this learning at home, we would like you to make a tower using fewer than 10 bricks (you could use Lego, other construction resources or even draw a tower on paper). Ask your child to make a tower that is double the height. You might like to ask them to guess how many bricks they will need before they make it. Then repeat. Eg:

Can you make a tower that is double the height of mine? How many bricks will you need?



On Tuesday 24th May the Pre Prep children will be taking part in sports afternoon from 13:45 on School House field. Please can all games kit be washed in preparation for this event and it should be worn to school. Please make sure your child has their shorts on under their tracksuit bottoms. The children will wear sun hats if the weather is sunny; the children must have their red sun hat in school on Tuesday please and should have their water bottles available for a drink.

Next week, we will be learning about the Queen's life as part of the whole school's Jubilee celebrations. Our word of the week will be 'Jubilee'. Friday 27th is our Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day. This will be a home-clothes day for all pupils from Foundation to Year 8 inclusive, with a dress code of red, white and blue. Pupils (and teachers) are invited to wear their home-clothes in exchange for a £2 donation. The money raised will be split between Makukhanye School and the SFPA, who are kindly helping with the event. Clothing and shoes need to be appropriate for an active day at school, including dancing and outdoor play!

Thank you for your continued support,

The Foundation Team