



Class Newsletter

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Welcome back

I would like to welcome pupils, parents and carers to Jaguar newsletter! The children have settled so well into their new class and are already making great progress. I am amazed by the children's recognition of number and place value to 10. The children in Jaguar class also have a love for reading, which is shown in our English lessons when we have introduced to our new book 'The Bumblebear'. In class and around the school environment, we continue to remind children of our important school values, 'be respectful, be responsible and be safe.' Have a lovely weekend and please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any support.

English

This half term, we are excited to be reading *The Bumblebear* in our English lessons. The children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story and exploring the characters and events. Through our learning, we have been developing our speaking and listening skills, making predictions, answering questions about the text and retelling parts of the story.

The children have shown great enthusiasm and creativity when discussing the book, and we are looking forward to using *The Bumblebear* to inspire our writing over the coming weeks. It has been wonderful to see the children's growing confidence and love of reading as they engage with the story.

Maths

In Maths, we have been focusing on counting and recognising numbers to 10. The children have been developing their confidence in identifying, reading and ordering numbers, as well as matching numbers to the correct quantity. We have enjoyed using practical resources, games and activities to help us count accurately and build a secure understanding of numbers to 10.

Science

In Science, our unit this half term is on Seasons, weather and day and night. We will be exploring the four seasons and what the weather is like in each season and why day becomes night.

Geography

Our Geography topic for this half term is on continents and oceans/ countries and capital cities of the UK. The children will name and explore maps to locate the 7 continents, 5 oceans and the 4 countries and their capital cities in the UK.

History

In history, our unit is on changes in living memory with a focus on chronology. The children are learning about how they have grown, what is in their local community and looking back at what shops were like in the past.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are enjoying the Jigsaw unit Being Me in My World. We have been thinking about how we can feel safe in school and reasons we may feel proud of ourselves.

Computing

In computing, we are learning how to log into our Purple Mash accounts, how to save and complete work set.

Art

In Art, the children have been exploring a range of drawing tools and techniques. They have been experimenting with different materials, including pencils, charcoal, chalk and pastels, and learning how each tool can create different marks and textures. The children have also been developing their drawing skills by changing the pressure and direction of their marks to achieve different effects.

Music

In Music, we will be completing the unit, Hey You! We have been looking at finding the pulse to the music.

PE

The children are working on their balance and coordination through gymnastics. In dance the children are using actions and expressions to create dance performance to music.

News**Daily Reading at home**

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records as this helps them to become confident and fluent readers who can move through the Read, Write Inc scheme. Please speak to staff in class if you require any further support with your child's reading.

Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name. This will really support staff in returning any lost uniform.

Healthy eating

As we are a healthy eating school, a gentle reminder to please provide your child with healthy choices for their snack/ lunch options e.g. fruit, veggie sticks and cereal bars etc.

Birthdays

We kindly ask that if you wish to celebrate your child's birthday at school, please send only small individually wrapped sweets/ chocolate instead of a birthday cake. This helps us keep celebrations simple and fair for all children.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school each day.

PE

Year 1 PE days are on **Wednesday** and **Friday**, please ensure your child arrives to school in their PE kits on these days.

**Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Barker**