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Jaguar Class Newsletter

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Welcome back! The children have settled and made a great start to Autumn 2. In class and around the school environment, we continue to remind children of our 3 important school values, 'be respectful, be responsible and be safe.' The children have just finished their end of writing in literacy and I am extremely proud of the progress they have made since September.

English

Next week, we are starting our new text - Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen. We will be exploring the use of adjectives and verbs in our writing and using conjunctions to extend our sentences.

Maths

In Maths, we are learning subtraction through counting backwards on a number line and using part-part whole to solve subtraction problems.

Science

In Science, we are learning about animals, including humans. We will be exploring the different types of animals, how different animals move and what they eat.

Geography

Our Geography topic for this half term is on countries and capital cities of the UK. The children will name and explore 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 what the shops were like in the past.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are enjoying the Jigsaw unit Celebrating differences. We have been learning about similarities and differences between ourselves and others and celebrating them.

RE

In RE, the children have been learning about Diwali the Hindu festival of light. The children have explored the story of Rama and Sita and about how light is an important feature of Diwali.

Computing

In computing, we are learning how to use paint tools to draw pictures and to create our own digital games such as jigsaws.

DT

In DT, the children are exploring sliders and leavers to make Christmas cards.

Music

In Music, we will be completing the unit, Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap. Focusing on listening and appraising songs and clapping the rhythms.

PE

In PE, the children are learning about fitness and understanding how exercise can make you healthy and strong. In gymnastics, the children are using different body parts and use of high and low levels to travel.

News

Christmas carol concert

Last week, letters were Christmas carol concert letters if you have not already done so, could these be given to the class teacher with the preferred date/s. Any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

Tuck Shop Friday

We are excited to announce we are launching a tuck shop in school on Friday. One treat is priced at 50p. All monies raised will go back to the children through resources, contributions to trips and other exciting opportunities. Tuck shop will begin Friday 14th November.

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.