

# **Jaguar Class Newsletter**

# 10.11.23

Welcome to Jaguar newsletter! It's the beginning of our Autumn 2 term and Jaguar class have returned to school so motivated and ready to learn. This week we enjoyed a 'Beauty and the Beast' Pantomime in the hall with the whole school. We also have a new TA with us in Jaguar class called Miss Richardson. She has enjoyed getting to know the children this week and is very excited to be learning with us!

### Reminder: PE is now on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Next week is Anti-bullying week (13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November). On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December we are having an Odd Socks Day to mark the start of the week.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be having an own clothes day for Children in Need with a £1 voluntary donation. **English** 

We have just finished our work on 'Cave Baby' book this week. The children have written fantastic letters in character as the baby in the story! Well done Jaguars!

#### Maths

In Maths, we moved on to our topic of subtraction within 10. We have used our number bonds and part whole models to help us with subtraction.

#### Science

In Science, our unit this half term is Materials. We will be exploring different types of materials such as wood, metal, glass, plastic and wool. We explored our school grounds to see which materials were opaque, transparent and translucent.

### Geography

Our Geography topic for this half term is understanding our local area. The children have explored maps and the features of our city, town and village.

#### PSHE

In PSHE, we are enjoying the Jigsaw unit Celebrating Difference.

#### DT

In DT, we will be making our own 'moving pictures' by using sliders and levers!

#### Music

In Music, we will be completing the unit, Rhythm in the way we walk. We have been looking at finding the pulse to the music and we will be performing our own song.

#### PE

The children will take part in multi-skills and bootcamp this half term. We will be focusing on the importance of exercise and keeping healthy.

## News

#### Daily Reading at home

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records, it 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.

#### 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 Thursday, please ensure your child arrives to school in their PE kits on these days.

#### Snack

In year 1 children are provided with daily fruit as an option of snack. Children will no longer bring snack money in, children can bring in their own additional healthy snack for break time.

#### Star of the week Ethan P – 20.10.2023

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MissAtkin05 on Twitter. This will be the account that we will use for Jaguar class.

Thank you for your continued support Miss Cashman and Miss Richardson

