

## Year 2 - Jays Newsletter Spring Term 1 2018



### Happy New Year!

Mrs Mason and I would like to welcome you all back to Year 2 and Jays' class. We hope you all had a happy, safe, relaxing and celebratory Christmas break! We would like to say thank you for all the kind wishes, cards and gifts at Christmas.

### Topics

Our topic for this half term is outlined below. We would love to share any learning at home which relates to each topic, so please encourage and work with your child to broaden their learning. We will be learning about 'Journeys' where we will be focusing on physical features of geography, such as the River Mersey.

### Uniform

Please ensure children's names are in each piece of uniform e.g. jumpers and cardigans as many have been lost or misplaced. Should this happen, we have a lost property bin which you are more than welcome to look through.

### Our Learning

In English, this half term we will be focusing on our writing, through the story of 'The Building Boy' by Ross Montgomery. We will also be working on comprehension skills for reading. In Maths we will focus on securing our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will use a range of resources to support our work on fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Please ensure children are practising their twos, five and ten times tables.

### Milk and Toast

Money is due every Friday at a cost of £1.50. This will cover for the following week. Please ensure money is sent into school in a named envelope.

### Reading

It is a requirement that children should read at least three times a week to a parent or grown up at home. We will see how far your children will travel with their reading. Please record the reading carried out with your child in their planner, on the 'Home' side, along with any other notes. Planners will be checked and signed every day. Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Thursday of each school week.

### PE

PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday. Children therefore need to ensure that their PE kits are in school all week to avoid missing out on an important part of the curriculum. Please ensure earrings are removed on these days. Please also ensure names are in PE kits and uniforms to avoid loss.

Please feel free to use the planners as a point of contact, however, should you ever need to, do not hesitate to see myself at the beginning or the end of the school day.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January - RE Faith Day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese New Year  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - School Closes for Half-Term

### Homework

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested the following Friday. English or Maths homework will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned on Tuesday.

Thank you! Mrs Hargrave ☺