

## Year 2 - Jays' Newsletter Spring Term 2 2020



### Welcome Back!

I hope you had a safe, happy and relaxing half-term. This half-term is a busy one, leading up to Easter. Mrs Mason, Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Corrigan will continue to support us throughout our half-term.

### 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. In history this half-term, we will be learning about 'Sappho' from the Ancient Romans times, around when Mount Vesuvius erupted in Pompeii.

### Our Learning

In English, this half term we will be focusing on securing our pre-existing writing skills, looking at what to include in our writing e.g. punctuation and conjunctions. Alongside this, we will also be learning about different text types through the story of The Jolly Postman, such as letters and post-cards. We will also learn about poetry.

In Maths we will continue solidifying our pre-existing skills for the four operations and also learn about shape, fractions and statistics. this half term. We will use a range of resources to support our work on fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

### 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.

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.

### 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.

### Uniform

Items of uniform are being misplaced or lost. To prevent this, please ensure your child's belongings (uniform, coats, PE kits, winter wear) all have their own names in. Should items be lost, you can search whole school lost property. Just ask at the office. Please ensure children bring coats as it is getting much colder now.

### 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.**

### 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.

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** - Key Stage 1 Assessment Workshop for parents (3.30pm and 5.00pm)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day

**Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March** - Science Week

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Church Service

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Break Up for Easter Holidays