

Jeffers Class Autumn Newsletter Term 2

Welcome back to Jeffers Class!

I hope you have had a lovely half term.

Class teachers: Mrs Moulding (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)

Mrs Robinson (Thursday and Friday)

Our curriculum.....What makes me, me?

This term our connections topic continues to explore ourselves, our local environment, our aspirations and similarities and differences with other cultures and customs.

In phonics we are making exceptional progress with recognising sounds, blending and beginning to read. We are over halfway through the set 1 sounds and the children are retaining these phonemes really well. Please continue to practice recognising and forming these letters and digraphs at home.

Our maths this term will focus on shapes, patterns, spatial awareness and consolidating numbers to 10. This includes recognition and composition of numbers to 10.

Our science topic is 'seasonal change as autumn becomes winter' we will be looking at how the weather, light and dark change, the trees and what changes for plants and animals in winter.

Our weekly outdoor education sessions with Mr Pasqualino continue this term, he does a fantastic job supporting our curriculum with fun and meaningful outdoor learning activities. This will include maths, our big questions, writing and art. These will continue every Wednesday please can children come to school in indoor footwear and bring their wellies for outside. The weather is changing so please ensure the children are layered up and appropriately dressed.

In D.T we will be designing and crafting our very own Christmas tree decoration.

In RE this term we will be looking at understanding Christianity exploring the question 'Why do Christians perform the nativity at Christmas?' This will link to our exposure to and discussions about the nativity story and performance of this.

In PSHE we are celebrating differences and looking at what makes us special and unique. We will be exploring differences between families, houses and personal strengths. We are learning how to be respectful to each other and discussing words to use to stand up for ourselves when someone is being unkind. We have added PSHE discussion points to our homework menu please look out for these!

In computing this term the children will be using the iPads to operate a camera and take photographs of meaningful creations or moments. They will also be looking at the range of technology used in homes and schools.

And of course Christmas is coming. We are excited to enjoy lots of Christmas crafts, baking and getting the glitter out!

Homework

Mathletics and reading eggs is set each week for you to go on and work on these vital skills. It is such a great way to support your child and I hope you continue to log on at home and enjoy doing this. Please remember to record your home reading in the reading diaries.

The homework menu will come out and your child can choose a minimum of two activities to complete this term and then bring in as and when you would like. Thankyou for all your fantastic work last term. Your projects are now on display in the hall.

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Reminders

Outdoor Education is every Wednesday. Please make sure they are wearing suitable clothing for outdoor activities, especially this winter. Long sleeved tops and trousers are essential and please send n waterproofs and wellingtons each week.

P.E....Children will be on a Friday children will come to school in their P.E. kit on a Friday and we will be doing fundamental PE, key skills in the hall.

Tapestry We will share the children's learning through tapestry. We are equally very grateful for your uploads and love to see what the children are doing at home too. Show and Tell is being done through tapestry so please upload your child's treasures for them to talk about in class. This helps with speaking and listening and growing confidence.

We really value the relationship between parent and teacher and are here to support you with your child's learning. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dates for the diary:

Children in Need Friday 18th November

Wednesday 30th November WOW day: We invite you to come dressed in something that shows your future aspirations. (Something they'd like to be when they're older) Parents will be invited in from 3pm

Tuesday 8th November Phonics workshop 6pm

8th December – Our Christmas Nativity performance