

# Jeffers Class Summer Newsletter Term 6

Welcome back to Jeffers Class!

we hope you had a wonderful Jubilee half term!

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

Mrs Robinson (Thursday and Friday)

## Our curriculum...How do humans use water?

At our school our curriculum is focussed around a big, philosophical question which encompasses history, geography, art and D.T. The question continues in the second half of the summer term is still 'How do humans use water?' We shall be using this question to access the key EYFS learning in development matters, our early learning goals and school curriculum in an exciting and challenging way. This term our focus begins with recapping how we use water. We then use some key water stories to access our learning and look at the seaside, pirates and reservoirs. The focus this term is on art and we shall be colour mixing using powder paints.

In maths this term we will be revisiting addition and subtraction and pattern. We will look at odd and even numbers and counting in 2's and 10's.

In our phonics we will continue to consolidate set 2 and 3 sounds. We will be teaching phonics everyday through the RWInc green get writing books as we prepare the children for the expectations of year 1. In English we will be looking at engaging texts linked to our connections and topic on water. We will be encouraging the children to re-enact the stories through role play, use newly acquired topic related vocabulary both in their writing and in class discussions about our topic.

Our science topic is plants this term. We are making observations of and drawing plants in our local environment. We shall be labelling parts of a plant and growing vegetables in our outside area. We will also be investigating what plants need to survive.

This term Mr Pasqualino will continue to lead Forest school. The sessions last term were extremely engaging and the children loved applying their class based learning outside and making links. This will take place on a Tuesday morning. This will include maths, our big question, writing and art. Please can children come to school in indoor footwear and bring their wellies for outside.

In R.E the theme for the term is 'Our beautiful world' we have looked at the Christian and Hindu creation stories and now we are moving onto exploring beliefs about the natural world and how humans should look after it and care for it.

We have lots to look forward to this term including Sports day and our transition day!

### Homework

Mathletics and reading eggs are available 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 and continue with flashcards.

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 brilliant work last term. Your projects are now on display in the school hall.

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### Reminders

**Outdoor Education** is every Tuesday. Please make sure they are wearing suitable clothing for outdoor activities, especially this spring. Long sleeved tops and trousers are essential and please send in 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 more outdoor games and be using the trim trail. This term we are developing skills in spatial awareness and working as a team.

**Tapestry** It is so wonderful to see what you are up to at home and the children love sharing this with their classmates. This helps with speaking and listening and growing confidence.

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

*Mrs Moulding and Mrs Robinson*

