



Joy Class Newsletter: Term 5

23rd April 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely break and that the children are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

This term, our maths learning will start with multiplication and division. We then move onto learning about fractions, followed by place value up to 100 and we finish the term learning about money. As part of their English lessons, the children will complete their fact files about dragons and then we move onto reading 'Meerkat Mail' and learning how to write postcards. In terms of grammar and punctuation, we will focus on how to write simple sentences dictated by an adult, using capital letters for people and personal pronouns and end the term by looking at how best to combine sentences using conjunctions (*and, but, so*).

Our humanities lessons will focus on our topic, 'Wonderful Weather'. We will look at different types of weather, the impact adverse weather can have, weather forecast and finally understand that different places experience different weather/climate. In science, the children will learn about plants with Mrs Pitts. In computing, the children will learn how to create their own PowerPoint weather presentations. We continue the weather theme in DT when the children will make rain sticks as well as a weather station. PE lessons will focus on large ball skills and games, as well as throwing and catching games. The seasons is the theme in music lessons. The key question during RE lessons will be, 'Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?' Finally, 'Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies' is the theme in our PSHE lessons.

A few reminders...

Please ensure your child brings a healthy snack for afternoon break, such as fresh fruit, vegetable sticks, cheese, dried fruit or rice cakes. Weekly home learning and spellings will be set each Friday and should be handed in the following Wednesday. Spelling tests will take place every Thursday. In addition to weekly home learning tasks, children are encouraged to complete two termly home learning activities (please see home learning planner). Reading books should be read three times and recorded in the reading record (focusing on fluency, inference and prediction skills). Books can be changed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please ensure your child has a plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts/jogging bottoms, plain socks and trainers in school for PE lessons; this should all be clearly named. If your child is unable to do PE for any reason, please let me know. Your child needs their PE kit to be in school every day in case of timetable changes. Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. Your support in all of the above is greatly appreciated.

Thank for your continued support with your child's learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me before or after school, or email the school office (admin@suttonbenger.wilts.sch.uk).

Best wishes

Miss Moseley