



Joy Class Newsletter: term 3

7th January 2019

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your family and friends.

This term, our maths learning will start with place value up to 20. We then move onto addition and subtraction up to 20. As part of their English lessons, the children will first learn about rhyming couplets and recite familiar poems by heart. We then move onto reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and finish the term learning how to write instructions. In terms of punctuation and grammar, the children will focus on how to spell the days of the week, naming letters of the alphabet in order, question marks as well as singular and plural words.

Our humanities lessons will focus on our topic, 'Food around the World', where we will discover the origin of different foods. In science, the children will learn about everyday materials. In computing, the children will be introduced to the principles of coding using Scratch Junior software. In our art lessons, we will learn about the work of Archimboldo Thiebaud and draw our own fruit art. The theme of the PE lessons will be cricket and gymnastics. Music lessons will explore ways of using our voices expressively. The key question during RE lessons with Mrs Pitts will be, 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?' Finally, 'Going for Goals' is the theme in our PSHE lessons.

A few reminders...

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 (focusing on fluency and comprehension) and will be changed every Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has a plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts/jogging bottoms, plain socks and trainers in school in order to participate in PE. 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. Finally, please make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day.

As always, if you have a particular interest in any of our topics and would like to come in and share resources or experiences with the children, it would be very much 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