



Joy Class Newsletter: Term 4

1st March 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good break and managed to enjoy the good weather!

This term, our maths learning will start with place value up to 50. We then move onto learning about measurement: length and height, followed by weight and volume. As part of their English lessons, the children will learn about labels, lists and captions, information texts, as well as persuasive writing. In terms of grammar and punctuation, we will continue learning about exclamation marks, and then move onto looking at singular and plural words before ending the term focusing on prefixes and suffixes.

Our humanities lessons will focus on our topic, 'Food, Glorious Food', this term focusing on food from the past, as well as mapping our local area. In science, the children will learn about sound with Mrs Pitts. In computing, we continue to learn more about coding using Scratch Junior. The seasons will be the focus in our art lessons, where we will produce some whole class artwork. PE lessons will focus on movement and balance, as well as tennis. Music lessons will help the children to develop a sense of steady beat through movement, body percussion and instruments. The key question during RE lessons will be, 'Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?' Finally, 'My Friends and Family' 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 can be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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. Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. Finally, last term some children changed their school lunch choices on the day, as they disliked what their parents had ordered for them. This causes disruption for the kitchen as ingredients are ordered according to demand, so please ensure your child is happy with their menu choice in advance. 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