

# Jays Term 3 Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers,  
Welcome back to the new school term! ☺ This term we will be playing with language as we create our own poems. We will be looking at a variety of types of poetry including free verse, kennings, haikus, riddles and more. Next, we will be developing our artistic skills while studying the British abstract painter, Patrick Heron.



In the final two weeks of term, we will be learning about the music of the Eurhythmics and Queen.

## Whole Class Reading:

The children are reading Kensuke's Kingdom. It is the tale of a boy's struggle for survival on an island with only the mysterious Kensuke to help him. The children are learning how to answer different types of comprehension questions: vocabulary, inference, predication, retrieval, explanation and summery (Vipers).

## Maths:

The children will be developing their skills in methods of multiplication and division at the start of term. In the second half of the term, they will be learning about decimals, including how to add, subtract, multiply or divide decimals, including money. Throughout the term, the children will also be developing their reasoning and problem-solving skills, as well as practising their times tables on both paper and TT Rock Stars.

## French:

During this term, the children will be learning about how to talk about their family, pets and their hobbies. They will also be learning French greetings and developing their skill counting in French.

## English, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

The children continue to secure their application of spelling. Regarding grammar we have been learning how and why we use apostrophes and speech marks, as well as regularly revising using commas, capital letters and full stops correctly.

## PE and Games:

The children will be working with Miss Rye, our wonderful sports coach. This term they will be focusing on developing their basketball and invasion games

## RE:

This term the RE topic is 'What is it like being a Muslim in Britain today?' The children will explore the beliefs, practices and values of the Muslim faith, including looking at Ramadan (the month of fasting), why the Mosque is such a special place for Muslims, and why the Qur'an is Holy and a source of guidance.

**RSE:** Pupils learn the differences between a healthy and unhealthy relationship. Pupils learn that communication and permission-seeking are important in relationships. Pupils learn when it is appropriate to share personal information in a relationship.

## Woodland:

The children will continue to develop a range of skills during their weekly woodland session. This term is focusing teamwork, bird habitats and natural art.