

Jays Term 4 Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers,
Welcome back to the new school term! 😊 This term we will be looking at Ancient Greeks. We will be focusing on the differences between Athens and Sparta, including lifestyle, economy, and the differences between children from each city. We will also be looking at The Olympic Games, timelines, and primary sources. We will be writing reports and non-chronological reports to reflect our knowledge and understanding. We will then be developing our artistic side and making our very own Greek pots with clay, complete with one of our own designs.

Maths:

To start the term the children will be developing their skills in equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then be moving onto Place value within 1, rounding decimals and adding and subtracting decimals. They will then be learning how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. 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.

English, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

The children continue to secure their application of spelling. Regarding grammar we have been learning when and why we use adjectives and adverbs. We will also be regularly revising using commas, capital letters and full stops correctly.

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.

PE and Games:

The children will be working with Miss Rye, our wonderful sports coach. This term they will be focusing on developing their skills in hockey.

Woodland:

The children will continue to develop a range of skills during their weekly woodland session.

Whole Class Reading:

The children are reading *The London Eye Mystery*. It is a story about a young boy called Salim, who goes missing during a family trip on the London Eye.

Kat and Ted (Salim's cousins) are now coming up with theories to solve the mystery and find Salim. The children are learning how to answer different types of comprehension questions: vocabulary, inference, predication, retrieval, explanation and summary.

French:

During this term, the children will be learning about colours: hair colour and length, and eye colour. We are also looking at food and how to ask for it.

RE:

This term the RE topic is 'What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?' We will be thinking about who is responsible for Jesus' death. We have reflected on the stations of the cross – the aspects of the story of Jesus' death and looked at various depictions of artwork for each element. We are also looking at, how Jesus' death makes us feel and how it might make Christians feel.