

# Jays Term 5 Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers,  
Welcome back to the new school term! 😊 This term we will be exploring the geography, art and culture of Brazil. We will find out about the wonders of the Amazon Rainforest, the joy of samba, the vastness of South America's largest country and much more.



In the second half of term, we will be developing our narrative and creative writing skills.

## Whole Class Reading:

The children are continuing to read the thrilling adventure of 'Who Let the Gods Out?' It is a story of how Elliot gets mixed up in a quest with the Greek Gods, with some of them helping him and some who will do anything to stop him! The children are learning how to answer different types of comprehension questions: vocabulary, inference, predication, retrieval, explanation and summarisation (Vipers).

## Maths:

At the start of term Jays are learning about angles, measuring angles, classifying them and solving problems. Then we will be learning about Geometry, 2D and 3D shapes and position. As well as this the children will be continuing to develop their skills in methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. 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 to tell the time and apply this in their writing. Pupils explore the past and present tenses of given verbs and how to apply these in a sentence. 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 cricket and athletics skills.

## 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.

**Science:** We will be learning about and investigating forces, including pushes, pulls, twists, gravity, air pressure, water pressure and friction. We will explore how forces are making things move over time. The children will undertake experiments and will continue to learning about controlling variables for a fair test.

## Woodland/Farm School:

The children will continue to develop a range of skills during their weekly woodland session. **From 20<sup>th</sup> May we will be starting farm school.**