



Jaguar Class Newsletter

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Welcome back to the Jaguar Class Newsletter! We have had a fantastic start to term, the children have settled back into routines quickly and we are so proud of their attitudes and efforts towards learning. I have noticed a huge amount of progress being made and I am so proud of each individual Jaguar! The children's independence is coming on so much in their English and maths. The children are continuously showing me how safe, respectful and responsible they are in their day at Whiston Willis. I am excited for the run up to Christmas and being able to spend this magical time with all of the Jaguars. I am looking forward to parents evening on the 4th of December where I can share more information about your lovely Jaguars. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to ask any questions!

English

We are currently looking at the book *Dadaji's Paintbrush* by Rashmi Sirdeshpande. The children have been doing an amazing job at exploring apostrophes and commands.

Maths

In Maths, we have been looking at positions. We have done a lot of practical work around this, like putting our selves in order of 1st to 5th and practicing our left and right dance.

Science

In Science, our unit this half term is 'Building things'. We will design walls out of different materials and see which material is the best and most practical.

Geography

In Geography we are continuing the topic of our local area. The children have explored maps and the features of our city, town and village. Last week we went on a walk around Whiston to explore local features. The children were so safe, respectful and responsible!

PSHE

In PSHE, we are enjoying the Jigsaw unit *Celebrating differences*. We have begun by thinking about what similarities and differences we have with our friends in Jaguar class and why it is important to be different.

DT

We have moved onto to DT this term. We will be leaning about sliders and leavers to help up make Christmas cards later on in the year.

Music

In Music, we will be completing the unit, *Rhythm in the Way we Walk*. We have been looking at finding the pulse to the music.

PE

The children are developing their Multi Skills and fitness in Bootcamp sessions.

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Daily Reading at home

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records, it helps them to become confident and fluent readers who can move through the Read, Write Inc scheme. Please speak to staff in class if you require any further support with your child's reading.

Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name. This will really support staff in returning any lost uniform.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school each day.

PE

Year 1 PE days are on Wednesday and Friday, please ensure your child arrives to school in their PE kits on these days.

Snack

In year 1 children are provided with daily fruit as an option of snack. Children will no longer bring snack money in, children can bring in their own additional healthy snack for break time

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Thank you for your continued support
Miss Plant and Miss Green