



# Jaguar Class Newsletter

13.12.24

I can't believe we are at the end of our first term together! What progress you have all made. You have all worked so hard, and I am so proud of you all. We are excited to have a fun filled last week before we finish for Christmas. I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas break.

## Important dates:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Own Clothes Day.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** - Return to school

## English

We are currently exploring 'Billy and the Beast'. The children have made wanted posters to try and catch the big green Terrible Beast. Make sure you are looking for him when entering and leaving our school!

## Maths

In Maths, we have been exploring numbers to 20. The children have been using their number lines to subtract and add.

## 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 been learning about the four counties that make the United Kingdom.

## 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.

## News

### 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 Parr