



# Jaguar Class Newsletter

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Welcome to Jaguar newsletter! We have nearly finished the first term and WOW, the children have made amazing progress already. I am amazed by the children's subtracting skills in maths and their use of adjectives in English. The children in Jaguar class also have a love for reading, which is shown in our English lessons when we have been introduced to our new book 'Cave Baby'. In class and around the school environment, we continue to remind children of our 3 important school values, 'be respectful, be responsible and be safe.' Have a lovely weekend and please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any support.

## English

We have been introduced to our new book 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson. The children have been doing fantastic writing around this book.

## Maths

In Maths, we have moved onto our topic of subtraction. The children are using part-whole models, the crossing out method and number lines to subtract two numbers.

## Science

In Science, our unit this half term is Materials. We will be exploring different types of materials such as wood, metal, glass, plastic and wool. Jaguars took part in an experiment this week to test which materials are magnetic.

## Geography

Our Geography topic for this half term is understanding our local area. The children have explored maps and the features of our city, town and village. We have also identified our Whiston Willis' location on a map.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we are enjoying the Jigsaw unit Being Me in My World. We have been thinking about how we can feel safe in school and reasons we may feel proud of ourselves.

## Art

In Art, the children are exploring art by Wassily Kandinsky. We have explored the difference between abstract and realist art and the use of shapes and colours that Kandinsky uses in his art work. The children created their own Kandinsky inspired artwork by using rulers to create lines and different shapes to colour in.

## Music

In Music, we will be completing the unit, Hey You! We have been looking at finding the pulse to the music.

## PE

The children are working on their balance and coordination through gymnastics.

## News

### Daily Reading at home

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records as this 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.

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**Thank you for your continued support  
Miss Plant and Miss Green**