

Jays Term 6 Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers,

This term we will be getting adventurous and creative. We will be writing our own adventure stories and exploring flashbacks with writing narratives based upon a short animation called *Ruin*. We will then be letting our creativity run wild with a week of learning based all around artists and different artistic skills. In addition to this we will be preparing for the Nonington School Musical, having a wonderful time at our residential events, getting ready for the leavers' service, and just generally making more wonderful memories together as a class.

Whole Class Reading:

The children are continuing to read the yipping yarn of 'The wreck of Zanaibar' by the master story teller Michael Morpurgo. It is a story of how a young girl must find her own way, despite the expectations placed on her by early twentieth century society. 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 negative numbers and problem algebra, data handling and geometry. 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 rounders and athletics

RE:

This term the RE topic is 'Is it better to express your religion through art or charity?' The children will explore the beliefs, practices and values of the different faiths... Why do people of faith build places like Canterbury Cathedral? What is the motivation? Why are there faith based charities like the Red Cross and the Red Crescent?

PSHE:

Pupils learn about anxiety, change and new beginnings. How do we acknowledge our feelings? How can we reduce our anxiety? How can we manage change well?

Woodland/Farm School:

The children will continue to develop a range of skills during their weekly farm school session. They will learn to identify different animals and practise various farming skills including bread making.