

Welcome to Class 2J. I hope that your child feels settled back at school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mrs Jones.

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#### **Homework:**

Homework will be given out every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday of the following week.

***Please ensure that your child brings their reading book into school every day.***

Library books are usually swapped on a Friday.

PE days will usually be Mondays and Fridays. PE Kits need to stay in school. No jewellery or tights on these days please.

#### **Supporting your child's learning**

Reading with your child at home at least 3 times each week is essential. Play word games together. Practise any spellings sent home too.

Using RM Maths, TT Rock Stars, Fiction Express and Spelling Frame, as well as apps such as Hit the Button and One Minute Maths.

Chanting number bonds, comparing numbers, telling the time, practising times tables and asking division questions.

Year 1: Counting in 1s (forwards/backwards) 2s, 5s and 10s

Year 2: 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x



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## Maths

Daily Mastering Number  
Number – Place Value  
Calculation – Adding and Subtracting  
Calculation – Multiplying and Dividing  
Investigations - developing reasoning and problem-solving skills.

## PE

In PE we will be developing skills and knowledge needed for invasion games.

## Music

In Music we will be learning about rhythm and beats with Mr Preston, using drums and percussion instruments.

## Geography/History

Where are we in the world?  
We will be focusing on simple world maps and features: continent, oceans, mountains and rivers; using basic geographical language; discovering the continents and oceans of the world and developing our geographical skills – using maps, compass directions and simple fieldwork.

We will be learning about the history of trains, and why George Stephenson and Timothy Hackworth are remembered. We will also learn how and why the train line was important to Bearpark.

## Science

We will also be learning about animals including humans.  
Children will be working scientifically, asking questions, observing, exploring and researching, to find out what animals, including humans, need to be healthy and stay alive.  
The children will also be learning about materials and their properties.

## English

We will be using a range of texts as inspiration for writing, including:

Fiction Texts: Roald Dahl focus – The Twits and The Enormous Crocodile; This is not my Hat and One Christmas Wish;

Poetry: The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear

Non-fiction texts: A range of texts linked to our topic.

We will be planning and writing for a range of purposes and developing our reading skills.

## Computing

We will be learning about internet safety.

We will be learning about the Information Technology all around us, and learning about algorithms and practising our programming skills.

## Art/DT

The children will be designing, making and evaluating a moving vehicle.

Children will be looking at the work of John Constable for inspiration. They will develop their use of a sketch book and explore and use a range of tools and materials.

## RE

Children will learn about why the Bible is important to Christians and what it means to belong in Christianity.  
We will also be exploring how and why light is important at Christmas.

## PSHE

The focus of learning will be health and wellbeing.

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