

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. Thanks, 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 will usually be swapped on a Wednesday.

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

**Supporting your child's learning**

Reading and sharing books with your child at home at least 3 times each week is a great way to instil a love of reading and learning. Play word games together. Practise any spellings sent home too.

Using RM Maths, Numbots, and Spelling Frame, as well as apps such as Hit the Button and One Minute Maths.

Chanting number bonds for numbers to 10, comparing numbers, practising counting forwards and backwards from any number to 100 and naming 2D and 3D shapes. Playing fun games like snakes and ladders, or dominoes.



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Bearpark Primary School

*Our Wonderful  
World*



## Maths

Number: Place Value

Calculation: Adding and Subtracting

Geometry: Shape

Investigations - developing reasoning and problem-solving skills.

## PE

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

## Music

In Music, we will develop our knowledge and skills of rhythm, phrasing and notes, using our voices and percussion instruments.

## Geography/History

In Geography, our topic is routes and journeys. Our key questions are: What is the difference between a route and a journey? What is the best way to convey a route that we know to another person? Why do routes sometimes twist and bend rather than taking straight lines?

In History, we will ask why the North-East is important to the railways. We will find out about who George Stephenson was and why he is remembered. We will also learn how and why the train line was important to Bearpark.

## Science

We will 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.

# Our Wonderful World

## RE

Our enquiry focus is: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? We will discover why the Bible is important to Christians. We will also be exploring how and why light is important at Christmas.

## PSHE

The focus of learning will be relationships. We will consider what makes a good friend. We will also ask 'what is bullying?'

## 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; Mog's Christmas and One Christmas Wish.

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

We will be planning and writing for a range of purposes and developing our reading skills - with a focus on fluency and comprehension skills.

## Computing

We will be exploring computing systems and networks - IT around us, and ask how is information technology being used for good in our lives?

The children will also be creating media using digital photography. Children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos.

## 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.