

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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Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record into school every day, along with a water bottle.

Please have a PE Kit in school every day. This term, PE days will usually be Tuesdays and Fridays. No jewellery or tights on these days, thank you.

Library books are usually swapped on a Wednesday.

Homework will be given out on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday of the following week.

Supporting your child's learning

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

Using RM Maths, 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, 4x, 5x and 10x



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Bearpark Primary
School

Houses and Homes



Maths

Mastering Number and Early Maths

Number – **Place Value**

Calculation – **Addition and Subtraction**

Geometry – **Shape**

Investigations - developing reasoning and problem-solving skills.

PE

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

Music

In Music we will be learning about rhythm, patterns and beats with Durham Music Service, using our voices and percussion instruments.

History/Geography

In History, we will be learning about what homes were like in the past and comparing to our homes today. We'll be asking how have they changed and why. We will be focusing on the countries of the UK and using basic geographical language; developing our geographical skills – using maps, compass directions and simple fieldwork; and we will look at homes across the UK and in different climates around the world and consider how that impacts on their design and structure.

Science

We will also be learning about animals including humans.

Children will be working scientifically, asking questions, observing, exploring and researching, to find out about a variety of common animals. They will learn about the different parts of the human body and human senses. The children will also be observing and learning about seasonal changes.

English

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

Fiction Texts: Beegu by Alexis Deacon, Look Up! By Nathan Bryon and The Robot and the Bluebird by David Lucas.

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.

Houses and Homes

Computing

We will be learning about the Information Technology all around us, and creating media using digital painting.

RE

Children will explore two questions:
What do Christians believe about God?
What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?

PSHE

We will be asking what is the same and different about us and who is special to us.

Art/DT

Children will be looking at the work of Monet and Morag Myerscough for inspiration. They will develop their use of a sketch book and explore and use a range of tools and materials. In D&T, they will be focussing on structures, and creating their own.