

A huge and warm welcome back to all of our Jaguars and our Jaguar families. We hope you have all had an excellent and restful summer. This term the Jaguars will be taught by Mr Jones on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Harding on Thursdays and Fridays with Mrs Newstead supporting us through the week. We are looking forward to a fun, jam-packed term with a wide range of learning opportunities. As always, if you or your Jaguars have any questions or concerns, please do come speak to us, we'll be pleased to help.

Mr Jones, Mrs Harding and Mrs Newstead

What Are the Jaguars Learning?

Literacy

In literacy, we will be studying a variety of fictional texts developing a secure use and understanding of paragraphs, simple sentences, simple embellished sentences and compound sentences. We will also be developing our use of adverbial sentence starters, relative clauses and complex sentences.

Maths

The areas we will be covering in maths are: reasoning with large whole numbers, integer addition and subtraction and line graphs and timetables.

Science

In science we will be investigating living things. This will include learning the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird, describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals and describing the changes as humans develop to old age.

History

Our history learning begins with an introduction to 'Early Civilisation' with a focus on the Shang Dynasty.

Geography

The first three weeks of term will begin with a focus on world maps, developing our knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world and map skills.

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon (1.00pm – 2.00pm) and Wednesday morning (9.30am -10.20am). Please make sure that your child has a **named** PE kit suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities this term.

Names and Water Bottles

Could we please ask that all items of school uniform, PE kit and coats are clearly named? Things do get mislaid and a name in items of clothing make it much easier for us to reunite them with their rightful owner. Named water bottles, containing fresh water, should be brought into school every day.

Homework and Knowledge Organisers

You will receive, a homework timetable, as last term. This will include weekly maths activities relating to the work they have been studying in class. Please will you also continue to hear your child read at least four times a week for 15 minutes. Like last year, the children will also receive a knowledge organiser for both science, geography and history. As part of the children's homework they will be expected to learn and talk about these ready for weekly class quizzes.

Dates for your diary.....

Friday 18th October - PD DAY (School closed for staff training)
Monday 21st to
Friday 25th October - HALF TERM
Friday 20th December - Last day of the Autumn Term
Class Assembly - TBC