



Welcome back Jaguars! 2020 not only kicks off a new decade but a new(ish) teacher for you as well! I wanted to say a massive thank you for all of your kind words and to your brilliant children, who have made a nervous teacher feel incredibly comfortable in a new year group. I can't wait to get going with what the rest of this school year will bring!

What will the Jaguars be learning this term?

Literacy

To start, we are going to be looking a lot at different genres of fiction. We are going to be using different skills to inject some suspense into our incredible stories. Additionally, we are going to look at including a variety of grammar and organisational devices to our work to give it that extra spark.

Maths

As well as our weekly arithmetic tests and regular consolidation of what we have already learnt, we are going to be looking at: fractions, decimals and percentages. Throughout this term we are going to have the opportunity to do lots of problem solving so if you happen to need any help working out prices of objects in the sales, get the children to work it out!

Science

Earth and space are the topics for our science learning this term. Not only will we be looking at the different planets, but their relation to the sun, the movement of the moon and how Earth's rotation links with our day and night time.

Geography

In geography, we are going to be revisiting our geographic learning from Year 4 before moving onto a location study of countries in Europe and North and South America. We will be looking at physical and human characteristics and the countries environmental regions.

PE

Jaguars will still have their PE lessons on the same days and at the same time. We have decided that to allow the children to get the most learning opportunities, on Tuesday's we are going to send the children home in their PE kits with school clothes in bags. We ask that they could return to school on the Wednesday in their PE kits and their school uniform in a bag to change into after. This gives them the chance to get the most out of their PE sessions without having to stop lessons early to get changed.

Class Dojo

I should now be up and running on the Jaguars' ClassDojo page. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything you wish to talk about or if any pick up arrangements are changed. I'll try my hardest to keep you updated with learning from within our classroom throughout the term.

Spellings and Homework

Homework and spellings will be handed out on Fridays and are due back in the following Wednesday. This gives the children the chance to 'have a go' over the weekend and if they're still stuck, I'm more than happy to help them on a Monday or Tuesday.

Please could we ask that a conversation is had with the children about the knowledge organisers that will be in their homework books, as well as listening to them read before signing to show this has happened.