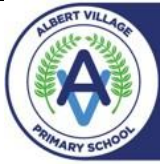


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Jet Class newsletter, Summer term 1



Welcome to Jet class in Summer Term 1. This is going to be a short one...but we still have so much to fit in!

Mr Stratton

Keep in contact

I will be available at the end of every day on the playground, and a member of staff will be on the door each morning so you can pass messages on to us. If there is anything urgent - pickup information, illness, medication etc - please contact the school office by popping in, phoning, or emailing. You are also welcome to email or ring in order to make an appointment to meet with me, and I will always do all that I can to help you with any questions or concerns.

Home learning

There is no formal homework in year 2. However, we do expect children to:

- Read at least 3 times per week, and record these in their reading logs.
- Practise the spellings that are sent home every Friday.
- Go on Numbots at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes.
- This term, we will be doing an arithmetic quiz each Tuesday. We will send these home once they have been marked, so you can look over them with your child and support them with their learning. If you ever have any questions about methods, please get in touch. I'd be more than happy to support.

Reminders

- The school doors are open from 8:45 until 8:55 each morning. We do start learning immediately on getting into school, so please try to arrive as close to 8:45 as possible.
- Please ensure that your child wears their full school uniform every day, and that they wear PE kit on their PE days. They should wear either their

school jumper, cardigan, or a plain black or navy hoodie over their PE kits. Please make sure all their clothing is named.

- Please send your child with a water bottle every day.
- The children in Key Stage 1 receive free fruit every lunchtime. As such, we do not allow them to bring their own snacks for break time.

Days and dates

- Our class PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday** this half term
- **Monday 5th May**: May Day bank holiday - no school!
- **Friday 23rd May**: Break up for a half-term holiday.
- **Advance notice - Tuesday 17th June**: Sports Day (provisional depending on weather!) Tuesday 8th June is the back-up Sports Day date.
- **Advance notice** - We are negotiating a date with Twycross Zoo for a visit and workshop for the year 1 and 2 children during the second half of the Summer Term. We will give more information as soon as it is available!

Our learning this term

English - we will be learning to write expanded noun phrases and to use commas in lists, to help us to write recounts.

Maths - we will learn about fractions (half, quarter, third), then about time.

PE - We have a PE coach again! He will work on wall and net games with us. We will also learn about athletics.

History - we will learn about the Great Fire of London.

Science - we will learn about everyday materials, what their properties are, and what they are used for.

RE - We will finish up our unit about what makes Easter special for Christians. We will then begin "Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?" part 2.

PSHE - we will be learning about Rights and Responsibilities. Please follow this link for ideas of how you can support from home:

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf/scarf-at-home/valuing-difference>