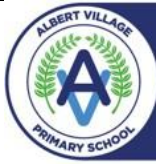


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Jet Class newsletter, Spring term 1



Welcome to Jet class in Spring Term 2! This year is going so fast...we hope you can see how much your children are learning!

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.

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 **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this half term
- **Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th February:** Parents' Evenings. If you haven't managed to book yet, please get in touch!
- **Week beginning 17th March:** School art exhibition week – wait for details closer to the time.
- **Thursday 20th March:** Author visits
- **Friday 11th April:** Break up for the Easter holidays.

Our learning this term

English – we will be learning to write exclamation sentences and apostrophes in contractions, then using these as we write diaries.

Maths – we will learn about multiplication and division before we move on to length and height.

PE – on Wednesday, we will work with our PE coach on sending and receiving in different ways using balls. On Thursday, we will be practising dance.

History – we will continue our topic about explorers.

Art – We will create one more self-portrait, on canvas, for our school art exhibition.

Science – we will be investigating everyday materials, recognising their properties and then finding out what they are useful for.

Geography – we will do a comparison study between a local area and an area somewhere else in the world

DT – cross-stitch. We will be working hard to learn how to cross stitch.

RE – We will finish up our unit “Who is a Muslim and how do they live?” before learning about why Christians believe that Easter is special.

PSHE – we will be learning about Keeping Safe. 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>