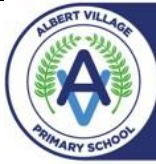


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Jet Class newsletter, Autumn term 1



Welcome to Jet class! I am so excited to start the new school year with you! First, I'd like to introduce you to Mr Harrison, a trainee teacher who is going to be working with our class for most of this year alongside his other training.

Come and say hi on the doorstep!

Mr Stratton and Mr Harrison

Keep in contact

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me on Class Dojo or at the door at the end of the day. I will check Class Dojo as often as I can throughout the day, but if you have a message that needs delivering urgently, please ring the school office to ensure it gets through in time.

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.
- Practise the maths skills which we are targeting each week. It is important that we practise these until they are automatic.

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 **Tuesday** and **Thursday** this half term.

Wednesday 2nd October – our class will be performing a Harvest Festival in the school hall, starting at 9:15. Parents of our class will be invited to attend. We would love to see you there!

Our learning this term

English – We will be working on two books this half term: Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett and Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob) by Simon Bartram. We will practise writing simple sentences accurately, and including adjectives. We will practise joining sentences with the conjunction 'and'.

Maths – we will be focussing on place value, understanding the relative value of numbers up to 100.

Art – we will learn about pointillism and the work of Georges Seurat.

PE – we will be doing ball skills and team building in our PE sessions.

Geography – we will learn about the continents of the world.

Science – we will learn about animal habitats, linking to our book 'Meerkat Mail'.

History – We will do work on local history, exploring the clay-making past of our area.

PSHE – we will learn about Me and My Relationships

RE – We will learn about the good news that Christians believe that Jesus brings.

Computing – We will be learning to recognise uses of IT around us.

Look out for notes and pictures of us learning on Class Dojo.