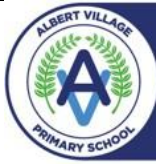


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Jet Class newsletter, Autumn term 2



Welcome to Autumn term 2! This is such an exciting term – we have so much to do together!

Here is our class newsletter, outlining our learning for the term and any other important information.

Mr Stratton

### **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 maths on the maths app "Numbots" for 10 minutes at least 3 times per week.

### **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 Tuesday this half term.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 maths open evening, in the Year 2 classroom straight after school. We will demonstrate how we teach maths in year 2, and give you some ideas of how you can best support from home.

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December – our nativities. We will perform twice during this week. I will confirm the days and get them out to you ASAP.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – break up for Christmas!

### **Our learning this term**

**English** – We will be doing work based on “The Dark” by Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen. We will do lots of work on adverbs and conjunctions before writing our own stories.

**Maths** – we will be focussing on adding and subtracting this term. By the end of the term, we will be adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers in different scenarios. The most important thing to support with at home is getting the children confident adding and subtracting all 1-digit numbers fluently.

**Science** – we will finish a unit on habitats, then learn about ‘Keeping Healthy.’

**PE** – we will be doing gymnastics and the ‘foundations’ of athletics.

**Geography** – we will learn about London over time.

**History** – We will learn about Victorians, including jobs and childhood.

**PSHE** – we will learn about valuing difference

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

**Computing** – We will be learning about digital photography.

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