

Diary Dates

End of term

Friday 17th
December



JSH Class



Physical Education

Physical activity levels amongst UK Primary-aged children are falling with only 10% of children achieving the daily recommendations for physical activity.

In our class we are pleased to offer P.E on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to help combat this and to help improve your child's behaviour, academic scores and well-being.

Please send in clean PE kit daily or alternatively children can be provided with some.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy Autumn Term 1 that was as children (and staff) were getting back to some of the usual routines pre-pandemic. Thank you for your continued support, as I say to the children, progress is not a straight line. There's going to be bumps in the road but the children continue to enjoy Cicely and work on both their academic and social, emotional and mental health developments.

In Maths, we are excited to teach 'Power Maths, a brand new scheme of work which will help embed problem solving and reasoning skills. Homework will focus on times-tables and be on a Monday. During this term I will look to send homework online. This will reduce the amount of paper and printing and also promote ICT skills that are vitally important in the 21st Century.

In English the children continue to be streamed and may have a different English teacher. Homework will be set Tuesday and Wednesday. The children will either follow the Read Write Inc phonics intervention program or Read Write Inc Spellings exploring a range of spelling rules.

In PSHE we are looking at Digital Wellbeing Children will consider ways they can use the Internet positively and how they can look after their wellbeing while being online. Children will learn about potential risks of being online and when using digital technologies as well as strategies to stay safe and to get help. They will also learn about online relationships and what a respectful and healthy online relationship looks like, as well as signs of an inappropriate online relationship and ways to get help. The benefits and risk of social media will also be explored, as well as how social media can be used responsibly. Children will also learn how to recognise what online bullying looks like and how to help make it stop. Finally, the concept of 'fake news' will be explored with children learning how to be able to tell if something online is reliable or not and what they can do to stop the spreading of unreliable information.

In Science, we are following the Earth and Space unit, this unit is the only Astronomy related science unit in the primary science curriculum. The aim is to give children a basic overview of Earth and its place in our Solar System.

Art follows an insect theme, and Nurture time is delivered throughout the week This is where children have the opportunity to participate in directed play that focus on hitting the targets set in their EHC plans.

The topic this term is 'Greece'.

Mr Dreher Wednesdays. Every Wednesday Mr Dreher takes charge of the class to teach Maths, Art and Topic whilst also offering his 'Outdoor' nurture sessions.

Notes

- Please do not hesitate to contact myself with any issues or concerns using the schools telephone number or Class Dojo. I will use Class Dojo to keep you informed of various things so please check Class Dojo regularly.

- As always if you would like to speak to me please feel free to call the school on 01782 550202.