

Forest Schools:



Forest School will take place every Tuesday. The children will come home in their Forest school clothes that day. Please ensure children have their Forest School clothes in school each week. When the weather gets colder, please also provide clearly named hats and gloves. As Wellington boots do not provide much insulation, please include extra socks too. If you would like to join us please come and sign up on the timetable above the children's trays or drop the office an email.

Topic: Making a Splash!

Our focus texts are; Rainbow Fish, Commotion in the Ocean, Tiddler and non-fiction texts.

The children will read and write letters, post cards and labels, read and write poetry, recognise and generate rhymes and write about their holidays and role play.

We will be looking closely at maps and globes.

Role Play

Our role play area reflects our topic; it is a beach shop. The children will be encouraged to 'buy and sell' objects, write lists and postcards and look closely at natural objects.

PE:



Year 1 will do PE on Thursdays. They will be learning Gymnastics and Multi-skills. Please ensure PE kit is in school all week, as sometimes we have extra slots.

Reading:



All children are expected to read and share books at home on a daily basis. One or two entries per week are sufficient in your child's reading record. Children can choose one or two books from the banded/ colour coded book shelves and they can change these in the morning at 8:45 or during the school day. Each child has a band/colour coded guide looped through the front cover of their reading record. Please use this to help guide them.

Guided reading sessions are taught throughout the week, and the text that has been read will come home with your child to be read again and talked about. These are kept for a week and collected during the next guided reading session; this will help us keep our guided reading sets together.

Year 1

Mrs Rudd and Mrs Stockley

Clubs

We have a superb Breakfast Club where the children can eat cereal, pancakes, fruit and all sorts of delicious food. Please speak to Liz Newland-Smith or one of the JACS team for more information.

Information about after school clubs will be coming shortly.

A polite reminder!

We in the Infant Department take the register at 8:55 and start our learning at 9.00. The children are welcome to come into the classroom at 8:45 to quietly read and share stories. Please use the external door that leads straight to the trays for morning drop off and our classroom external door for pick up. Thank you to the parents who are leaving their push chairs outside. This has alleviated the corridor congestion considerably.

Phonics

All Children in the Infants have daily phonics lessons taught through the scheme 'Letters and Sounds'. Children are grouped into different phases to learn phonics according to their phonic knowledge. You may find some resources linked to our teaching on www.phonicsplay.co.uk



Maths

We do daily counting to encourage children to read, order and write numbers to 20 and beyond. Skills we are focusing on include; counting on and back starting at any number, odd and even numbers, knowing 1 more and 1 less.

We use a variety of apparatus which include, tens frames, beads, objects to match to numerals and number lines. Using these efficiently is a vital skill to prove your understanding and continues right up to Year 6. (Imagine a number line increasing in decimals!) In Year 1 we sometimes record our maths using +, -, = signs, numerals and pictures.