



**JUNIPER
CLASS
MRS MILLER**

Greenfingers

Happy New Year!

A huge welcome back after your restful Christmas break!! This term kicks off with some poetry as usual. We shall then be learning the story of The Enormous Turnip, before writing some news reports.

As always, our door is always open if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

Mrs Miller & Mrs Avis

Homework

Mathletics activities will be set each week on a Friday. Please could these be completed for the following Friday. If you are having problems logging on please pop in and see me. Children in year 2 will also be set a project at the beginning of the term in preparation for their transition into Year 3.

This term's Christian value

Courage

“The courage to have-a-go is a valuable attribute.”

Dates for your diary

Fri 3rd Feb PTFA Disco

Fri 10th Feb Term ends

Growing

If you have any spare seeds, plant pots or compost we would be very grateful to support our topic.

Routines

Physical Education

Indoor P.E. lessons will be on **Monday** morning. Subject to weather, Tuesday afternoons will be an outdoor session so please ensure your child has their outdoor PE kits in school all the time.

Reading

Children need to read at home 4 times a week and aiming to change their reading books **AT LEAST** once a week.

Water Bottles & Coats

Children need to ensure they have a water bottle & coat in school every day. We aim to get the children out in the fresh air as often as possible but want the children to stay warm and dry.

Named clothing

Please ensure **ALL** your child's clothing is named, in particular their sweatshirts and cardigans as these are easily misplaced in school but can be easily returned if named.

Parent Helpers

If there are any parents who could offer a little time to come in and help listen to children read it would be much appreciated.