



JUNIPER CLASS
MRS PAGE &
MRS METCALF

Where does our food come from?

WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year and welcome back; we hope you have had a wonderful and refreshing break. We have another exciting term of activities planned, with new learning challenges in all curriculum areas.

Our topic for the next 2 terms will be '*Where does our food come from?*' We have some wonderful texts to read with the children plus they will be finding out how to grow food as well as how to make some foods too!

We will continue working on those key skills mentioned before Christmas. In reading we are encouraging children to foster a love of books both through reading and sharing them with others. In spelling, children will continue to use their knowledge of phonics as well as practice the common exception words (these can be found on our website). In maths, we continue to practice number bonds to 10 & 20 and counting learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question either pass on a verbal message at drop off or email the school office who will pass the messages on to us and we will contact you as soon as we can.

Thank you to you all for all of your continued support!

We look forward to a busy term!

Mrs Page, Mrs Metcalf and Mrs Smith

'Our 'C' at the heart of Collective Worship for this term is *curiosity*

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th Jan - Children return to school for term 3
Friday 18th Feb - end of term 3

Monday 28th Feb - Children return to school for term 4
Friday 8th April - end of term 4

Routines

Physical education

P.E will take place on a
Friday

Please ensure your child has a complete, named P.E. kit in school at all times.

Spellings

These will continue to be sent home weekly. It would help enormously if you could spend just five minutes every day practising these at home.

Reading records

Children need their reading book and reading record in school **every day**.

Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.

Gold reading stars

This term we are relaunching the gold reading stars. Each time your child has read to an adult twice at home, they will earn a star. Each gold star is worth 10 house points!

General reminders

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies, a coat and a water bottle in school every day.