



## JUNIPER CLASS

MR BROWN,  
MRS SMITH,  
MRS CLAPHAM

# THE EARTH BENEATH OUR FEET

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, we hope that you have enjoyed the Christmas break and kicked off the New Year in high spirits. This term, our focus will be on 'The Earth Beneath Our Feet.' We will be using this to look at the question: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold country?

In Maths, we will be consolidating our learning of addition and subtraction skills in the first two weeks with a focus on using the partition method to work out more complex sums. We will then transition onto multiplication and division for the remainder of the term.

Reading is still very important and we aim for children to be heard by an adult as often as we can. All children are heard reading three times a week in their phonics groups when we do guided reading. You may see a comment or a stamp in their reading records to show this.

In terms of homework we will be continuing to set the maths work booklets on a weekly basis (to complete a double page spread per week). You will also have a weekly handwriting set. Both of these activities will be reviewed on the Friday morning of each week as a whole class.

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.

**Mr Brown, Mrs Smith & Mrs Clapham**

## Routines

### Physical Education

This term we will be having 2 P.E sessions a week. Juniper class will have P.E sessions on a Monday and Wednesday. From the start of term could you please bring in P.E kits, these will be kept at school.

### Forest School

There will be no forest school for Y2 this term.

### Reading Records

We will continue to change reading books once a week. Your child's change day will be stuck on a label on their reading record.

### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child AT LEAST 3 times a week. Remember for every 2 times our child reads with an adult at home they receive a reading star which is worth 10 house points.

### General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a NAMED water bottle in school at all times.

**Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a coat in school EVERY DAY.**

This term's Christian value is:

**Curious**

### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – START OF TERM

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Grab a grown up (then every other Tuesday following).

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – END OF TERM