



## JUNIPER CLASS

MR BROWN,  
MRS SMITH,  
MRS CLAPHAM

## NEW HORIZONS

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, we hope that you have had a nice half term break and are feeling ready for the term ahead leading up to Easter. This term, our focus will be on 'New Horizons; Explorers, voyagers, invaders & inventors.' We will be using this to look at the question: How did Florence Nightingale change the way we run hospitals?

In Maths, we will be looking at shape and money. Throughout shape, we will be exploring the features of 2D & 3D shapes such as their sides, faces, vertices and the lines of symmetry. Within our topic of money, we will become confident in counting the various coins and notes as well as how to make change from larger sums.

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 spellings 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**

This term's  
Christian value is:

**Curious**

#### Dates for your diary:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – START OF TERM

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Grab a grown up (then every other Thursday afternoon @ 3pm following).

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening (1)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening (2)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – END OF TERM

### Routines

#### Physical Education

This term we will be having our P.E session on a Tuesday morning. Therefore, can you please ensure children arrive to school wearing PE kit with their uniform brought in their bags.

#### Forest School

There will be Forest school sessions every Friday afternoon, so please send children in with their forest school kit in a bag.

#### 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 two 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.**