



JAY CLASS SPRING 1

A big welcome back to you all! We hope you've had a relaxing break and are ready to get back into it. We can't wait to start off this Spring term with a fun trip to the Sainsbury centre to explore everyday materials and sculptures!

In English this half term our model text is a finding story called The Snowy Walk! We will be learning to retell this story using actions and a story map, so please ask your children to tell it to you at home! We will be innovating this text throughout the term and learning what features are needed in a finding story.

We will continue to look at addition and subtraction within 20 at the start of the half term, before moving on to Time. Our science topic is 'Exploring everyday materials', where we will learn how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.

Our geography topic will focus on what the weather in the UK is like, where we will be locating the four UK countries, recognising our own country and describe locations using basic compass directions. In computing, we will start to group data, PE will be practising ball skills, R.E. will focus on what Jewish people remember on Shabbat. Finally, in our DT lessons we will be making birds, looking closely at the relationship between drawing and making, transforming 2D art into 3D art.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 th Jan -	INSET day
7 th Jan -	First day back!
14 th Jan -	Sainsbury Centre trip
2 nd - 13 Feb -	Book fair



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- Can all school clothes, bottles and items be named - Lots go missing and get left in the classroom over the half terms so putting names in really helps this!
- Forest school will be on Friday, so make sure children are bringing in coats / puddle suits to wear, and wearing suitable clothing for the day.
- PE will continue to be on a Tuesday.
- Reading records will be checked on a Wednesday - Try to get as many reads as you can, aim for at least 5!