

## Year 1 - Jays

Date: 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p><b>Cool School by Michael Rosen, Phonics, reading and handwriting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Exploring some poems by Michael Rosen.</li> <li>* Using alliteration to give ourselves cool nicknames.</li> <li>* Using rhyme to describe the things we like.</li> <li>* Creating a class poem with our work.</li> <li>* Reviewing all sounds learnt so far.</li> <li>* Practising our handwriting when spelling the Harder to Read and Spell (HRS) words I, no, put, the and to.</li> </ul>
Maths	<p><b>Place Value within 20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Counting and understanding how to write numbers to 20.</li> <li>* Learning how to use Dienes (also sometimes called Base 10 or 'chips and peas.')</li> <li>* Understanding what 10 actually is.</li> <li>* Understanding 11, 12 and 13.</li> </ul>
Other curriculum areas	<p><b>Music</b> - What is pulse?  <b>PE</b> - Gymnastics with the coaches and exploring rhythm in dance.  <b>RE</b> - What is precious to us? What is precious to Jewish people?  <b>Art</b> - Secret work for the local newspaper!  <b>History</b> - What are some of the most important things about schools?</p>
Other information and reminders	<p>Two big thank yous! Firstly for such lovely wishes and gifts for all of Jays staff at Christmas.</p> <p>The second thank you is for those parents and grandparents who have managed to put some information on Seesaw about their school days. This was very useful when talking about the history of Barham School. Please do continue to upload these as the children are fascinated by all of the information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* PE this term is on Thursdays and Fridays.</li> <li>* Our DT learning for the next two terms will cover sewing and food on alternate weeks. The children will be trying and making simple salads and fruit pots. Please do let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements which have not already been reported to school.</li> </ul>