

Year 1 - Jays

Date: 13th January 2023	This week we have been learning about ...	
English	<p>Phonics, reading, handwriting and Poems To Perform collated by Julia Donaldson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Learning the new grapheme al (as in also) and beginning to revise all phase 5 sounds. The children are becoming so confident when reading the phase 5 books! * Listening to poems read by the poets Benjamin Zephaniah and Roger McGough. * Performing poems by adding sounds accompaniment. * Exploring the school to find sounds. * Reasoning about illustrations and what they can tell us. * Creating our own versions of the poem 'The Sound Collector'. 	
Maths	<p>Place Value within 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Understanding numbers 14 to 20 and representing these in a variety of ways. * Introducing bead strings and Base 10 (or chips and peas!) as a convenient way to represent numbers. * Finding one more and less than numbers to 20. * Exploring the number line to 20. * A new MyMaths task has been set to practise counting backwards from 20. 	
Other curriculum areas	<p>History - Was school even more different at the time of your grandparents? Art - Using warm and cool colours to create our display work. PSHE - What are my talents? RE - What is inside a Mezuzah and what does it mean? PE - Introduction to Tag Rugby skills. Music - Can I memorise words and keep a steady beat? Plus listening to Ravel's Bolero and exploring art and ice dancing based upon the piece. Science - How do weather forecasters pass on their information? Computing - How do I use a computer to enter text? DT - Sewing using a running stitch.</p>	
Other information and reminders	<p>* Next week we will begin Yoga lessons on Friday afternoons. This means that PE kit will be needed on Wednesdays, Thursdays AND FRIDAYS.</p> <p>We can see how well the children are progressing with their reading, but are struggling when changing books.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please can you make sure you return books AT LEAST every Monday (or the first day of a school week) so that we have enough to be able to change everybody's? - If you have a bit of a build up at home, please send the books in as we are missing quite a few. - When you read with your child, please do let us know how it went in the yellow reading record, or just sign to let us know that they have finished with that book. </div> <p>Thank you to those of you who already do these things regularly!</p> <p>* Next week we will be joined by Miss Bostock, a student in her second year of studying. She will be working with groups at first then teaching some lessons over the next few weeks.</p>	