

Jet Black Class (Reception) Newsletter – Autumn 1st half term

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Our Theme

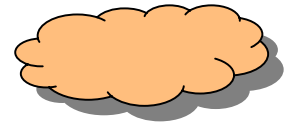
Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Jet Black Class.

Our theme this half term is weather. We will be exploring how weather happens and how it affects our world. We will be making our own weather station to help us observe and record weather. And we will be replicating natural phenomena like rainbows, condensation, static electricity and evaporation. We will also be discussing how people, plants and animals cope with searing heat and bitter cold.



What stories will we be reading?

- Kippers Rainy Day
- Noahs Ark
- The Wind Blew
- The Snow Man



Home School Reading and Book Bags

Every child will receive a yellow reading record book. Please remind your child to bring in book bags daily. We are giving the children 2 books a day, the colour coded books are for your child to read to you and the picture books are for you to read together. Also please give your child the opportunity to practice the reading of key words in the inside front cover of your child's reading record book. We ask for a donation of 50p a week to go towards cooking and materials for the tactile table and would be grateful for your contribution.

Ways to Help Your Child

Sing as often as possible with your child: Nursery rhymes, popular songs and simple songs from your childhood will help develop your child's vocabulary, increases confidence and can be good fun for both you and your child! Also make opportunities for mathematics: counting, measuring ingredients and timing cooking. Please discuss weather as it happens and watch the weather forecast with your child.

Forest School

Jet Black class will be using the Forest School every Thursday afternoon. Children will require wellington boots and waterproofs or clothing that can be sent home wet or muddy. We also encourage parents and carers to come and volunteer or donate any plants, trees, shrubs or unwanted branches. This is a great learning experience and a wonderful way to reinforce the children's learning during the autumn term.

Making Contact

If you wish to see me for any reason, please feel free to make an appointment and I will be happy to meet with you after school.

Joe Wollen