



Blue Jay's Newsletter

Term 1



Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely break.

It has been a great start to the year so far, with everyone eager to get involved and share their different ideas and opinions. Blue Jay class are showing a great attitude to learning and they are extremely enthusiastic. I am sure this will continue throughout the year.

During the first few days, Blue Jay Class spent time discussing Oaks Primary Academy's values and what it means to be collaborative and how we can display this value.

We have also begun looking at Picasso art and the different ways he displays this. The pupils have been amazed and eager to try it out for themselves!

I look forward to an exciting, productive year ahead for all. If you have any questions or concerns at all, please feel free to come and speak with me.

Blue Jay Team

This term

We will be looking at Picasso and his style of art (cubism) and then starting to explore different settlers and invaders. The Brainbuilders have changed slightly, please ensure you read the accompanying letter and ask your child/ren for guidance with this.

Spelling

Spelling lists will be sent home every term consisting of a different spelling pattern. Each week there will be 10 spellings for pupils to practise; your support in this is greatly appreciated.

This is Your Moment!

Every Tuesday there will be an opportunity during class assembly for your child to bring in an object that is important to them and share this with the class. There is a rota in class that the children can sign up for. This helps to develop important presentation skills and gives your child a chance to show their peers something that is special to them.

If you would rather your child didn't bring an item in to school, please speak to me and let me know.

PE

Our PE lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays. All children should have a PE kit in school. PE kits should be brought in on the first day of term and remain in school until the final PE lesson of the term. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled on all uniform and PE kit items. If your child has their ear/s pierced, they need to be able to remove these themselves and keep them in a labelled box or envelope.

If they are unable to remove their earrings, please ensure they are not wearing them on the days they have PE.

If you have any queries regarding uniform or kit requirements, please see the office.