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Our Curriculum

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the first half term, we thought that it would be useful for us to explain a little bit more about our curriculum. We are very proud of the broad and balanced curriculum that we offer and our planning ensures that as well as learning English and maths, the children are also taught a range of other subjects such as art, RE, history, geography and computing, to name a few.

Maths

Our aim when teaching mathematics is for all children to see themselves as problem-solvers who are able to use mathematics as a tool for understanding the world. Our goal is to develop independent, confident, resilient and creative mathematicians.

Learning maths in primary school is about so much more than passing SATS or GCSEs, it's about having the skills necessary to be successful in any walk of life. Here at BJS, we follow a mastery programme. This means that we go into every strand of maths in depth and break down learning journeys into as small steps as possible so that children gain a conceptual understanding of the key ideas as well as arithmetic fluency.

We also have number sense lessons daily. Number sense means the ability to see numbers as flexible and connected in a web of patterns and relationships. The more this view of number develops, the more efficiently we are able to use maths to solve problems.

There are a few simple ways in which families and carers can help their children develop their sense of number.

- play lots of card games and board games
- talk about the numbers in the news or books and what they really mean
- help them learn important key instant recall facts such as number bonds and times tables facts

A document showing all these facts and by when they should be learnt is on our website. Please ask your child's teacher if you would like a paper copy.

If you have any further questions about how we teach maths at BJS or how you can help your child, please email me on **n.tierney@bordon-junior.hants.sch.uk**

WHITEHILL TOWN COUNCIL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Which will take place on
MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2019

Starting at 10:40AM

The service will be held at the town's war memorial situated at the junction of Camp Road and Ennerdale Road, Bordon

One minute silence at 11:00am

Camp Road will be closed to traffic from 10:30am to 11:30 am or when the service ends

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

There will be an opportunity to lay wreaths and crosses during the service at the war memorial during the service

Refreshments to be served following the service



Dates for the term

Month			Event
October	28 th Oct- 1 st Nov	Whole School	Half Term
November	19 th	Year 5 & 6 Open morning at Oakmoor School	Y5 & 6 pupils to be given a tour of the new school buildings
	29 th	Whole school	INSET
December	16 th	Whole school	Christmas lunch
	17 th	Years 3 and 4	Christmas Production 2pm
	18 th	Years 3 and 4	Christmas Production 2pm
	19 th	Whole school	Christmas Carol Service 10 am at The Sacred Heart Catholic Church
	20 th		End of term
January 2020	6 th	Whole school	INSET
	7 th	Whole school	Start of term

Oakmoor School

We have been waiting excitedly for the opening of Oakmoor School which will go ahead on Monday 11th November. Students will benefit from wonderful new teaching and learning facilities including cutting edge science and technology laboratories, state of the art technology across the site, a performing arts centre with 320 set theatre, a dance studio, AstroTurf pitch, 6 court sports hall and a multi-use games area (MUGA).

The site includes several sports pitches, an athletics track, a nurture garden and a forest school area for outside learning and activities.

For children and staff at BJS, the most exciting part about this is that there is a plan for us to be able to use some of these facilities. This could include teaching subjects such as food technology and science in purpose-built rooms which we are looking forward to. Children from Year 5 and 6 are going on a tour of the new school later in November.

Sporting News Handball By Ellie and Leia

Yesterday, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 played a handball tournament against 4 different schools: Holme, Woodlea, Weyford and St. Mathews.

Both teams won all of their games, with Y 5 & 6s only letting one goal in. We supported each other, worked as a team and won two trophies.

The handball tournament was hosted by the staff and students of Mill Chase Academy. However, our team had been coached by C.M sports. We had a really great time and enjoyed the competition as it was so challenging.

