



Jaguar Class Term 3 Topic Letter January 2018

This term our topic will be: Around the World



Communication, Language and Literacy

We will continue to develop our understanding and use of Language Through Colour this term. Some of us will begin working on orange object words and brown when words. We will be using them in our spoken sentences and others will be using this in our writing too. All children will continue to take part in daily phonics sessions and develop our phoneme and digraph skills.

Some of us will be working on using our letter sounds to write words and sentences to match to pictures relating to our topic. As always, we will continue to work on the targets from our EHCP documents and Speech and Language Therapy targets.

MATHS

We will continue to count everyday in songs, rhymes and activities, some of us will be moving on to counting in 10's, 5's and 2's too.

We will be focusing on identifying more and less and move this understanding on to addition and subtraction. Some of us may also move on to solving number sequence problems and missing number problems.

TOPIC

We will be looking at different food and clothing around the world to start our topic. We are looking forward to investigating some different continents around the world and examining similarities and differences between people, places and cultures.

We will talk about different places the adults and children in Jaguars Class have been and would like to go in the future.

Jaguars will be talking about different things you may take on a journey with you and we will be practicing lots of travel role-play too. We are looking forward to going on lots of bus, boat and plane journeys together over the course of this topic – get your bags packed children!

You may wish to look at the following website over the holiday which has lots of fun images and activities related to this topic :

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk>

HOME LEARNING AND PLEASE REMEMBER...

Feel free to share books from school, the library or elsewhere using the Question level questions in the front of children's reading record books. These are excellent to use with all reading and are a key way to support your child's speech and language development. We will aim to hear your child read in class during the week and will change their books when they have shared the book at home. Should you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Jaguars Team.

We hope you are enjoying some of the Home Learning Challenges that are sent home each week; if you need any further support on how to help with learning at home please don't hesitate to contact us.

Please ensure names are on all uniform that comes into school including coats and shoes. Also, if applicable could you ensure your child has a change of clothes (Or two!) in school if they may be likely to have a toileting accident.

