

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Term 1 – September 2023

Dear Families,

We hope the children are settling into their new classes. The staff are ready for an action-packed term, full of fun learning opportunities! Look out for updates on our social media sites- there will be memorable experiences to kick start children's learning each term. Your child will soon bring their project's knowledge organiser home- on these you will find core facts, important information and key vocabulary to learn. Please keep knowledge organisers to hand and refer to them regularly with your child as this will help them remember more about their learning.

### \*Date for your diary\*

**Thursday 19th October** is Parents Evening. More details will follow but please note that children finish the school day at 1:30pm and there will **NOT** be an afternoon Nursery session that day.



Here is an overview of this term's projects:

#### Nursery - 'Me and My Community'

Children will settle in to the new rules and routines of nursery, making new friends in their group. This project teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at nursery. Children will learn how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.

#### Year R - 'Let's Explore'

Children will settle into their new classes at DJPA and make new friends. They will learn the new routines of school and will learn about the environments that they share with others, including their homes, school and places in the local community.

**PE day: Tuesdays**

#### Year 1 - 'Bright Lights, Big City'

Children will learn about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.

**PE days: Thursday and Thursday**



#### Year 2 - 'Coastline'

Children will learn about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire and our local coastal town of Ramsgate.

**PE days: Monday and Wednesday**

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### Year 3 – ‘Rocks, Relics and Rumbles’

Children will learn about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

**PE days: Wednesday and Thursday**



### Year 4 – ‘Ancient Civilisations’

Children will learn about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

**PE days: Wednesday and Friday**



### Year 5 – ‘Sow, Grow and Farm’

Children will learn about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.

**PE days: Tuesday and Friday**



### Year 6 – ‘Frozen Kingdoms’

Children will learn about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them.

**PE days: Tuesday and Thursday**



If you have any further questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Regards,

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