



# Junior 4 and 5 Newsletter

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'I can turn my mistakes into lessons!'

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely break! The children have returned to school brilliantly this week and have settled back into the routines of school life well. They have been working hard across all areas of learning, and it's been great to see such a positive start to the term. Please remember to check the dates section of the newsletter carefully for important events and information coming up over the next few weeks.

## Our Learning

**English:** The children have been exploring non-fiction texts and learning how they can inform readers in different ways. We have also been revisiting relative clauses and how they can be used to add extra detail to sentences.

**Maths:** In maths, we have been focusing on fractions, particularly developing our understanding of equivalent fractions using a range of strategies and representations.

**Geography:** We have been learning about biomes and what this term means, with a focus on desert biomes. The children have enjoyed discussing whether they would like to live in a desert biome and explaining their reasons.

**Science:** In science, we have been learning about the solar system and exploring the different theories that explain how it works.

**PE:** In PE, we have been practising our cricket skills, developing coordination, accuracy and teamwork.

## Diary Dates

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan** – SATs Parental Meeting in Junior 5 (straight after school).

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Number Day – Children can wear an outfit inspired by numbers.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Valentines Disco – 4.30pm-5.45pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Upper Junior Trip to Jodrell Bank (Details to be sent home soon).

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – School closes for half term.

## Spanish Learning



## Stars of the Week

**Junior 4 Stars:** Poppy Gannon and Tyler Murell

**Star Learner:** Xavier Mercer-Pastor

**Junior 5 Stars:** Herkus Baronas, Jack Hoy

**Star Learner:** Annii Baker

