

Dear Y2 Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a great Easter and are ready to start the new term. Your children have really been incredible this year and the progress we have seen is amazing! This term, our overarching theme will be 'Once upon a time...' In particular, we will be focussing on the story 'Jack and the Jellybean Stalk'.

PE

Please note that as part of the school's PE Policy, hooped earrings and other jewellery must not be worn, and long hair must be tied back.

PE this term will be orienteering.

Jewellery/ Friendship Bands

We have seen an increased number of children bringing various bracelets and jewellery to school. Please can you stop your children from doing this.

Water bottles.

Please can you ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school. These should be named and be filled with fresh water daily (no juice or squash).

The children are allowed to access these during the school day whenever they wish the only time we ask them to wait is during our lesson input times.

An extra drink can also be provided for lunchtime should you wish.

Reading

Hopefully you will have noticed that your child/ren have made amazing progress in their reading this year and we are all extremely proud of their abilities. It is still crucial that you hear your children read at least 4 times a week and share books with them. When you do this, please record it in their reading records this leads to certificates and prizes!!!!

Spellings

Over the last couple of terms we have been trialling sending spellings home for the children to practise. We will continue to do this for the rest of the school year Although we don't formally test the children weekly we have seen an impact through their writing in school. Please continue to support your child with this.

Dates for your diary:

15th April -Back to school

15th April Art Day

15th April School Disco

23rd/ 24th April Parents evenings

6th May Bank Holiday

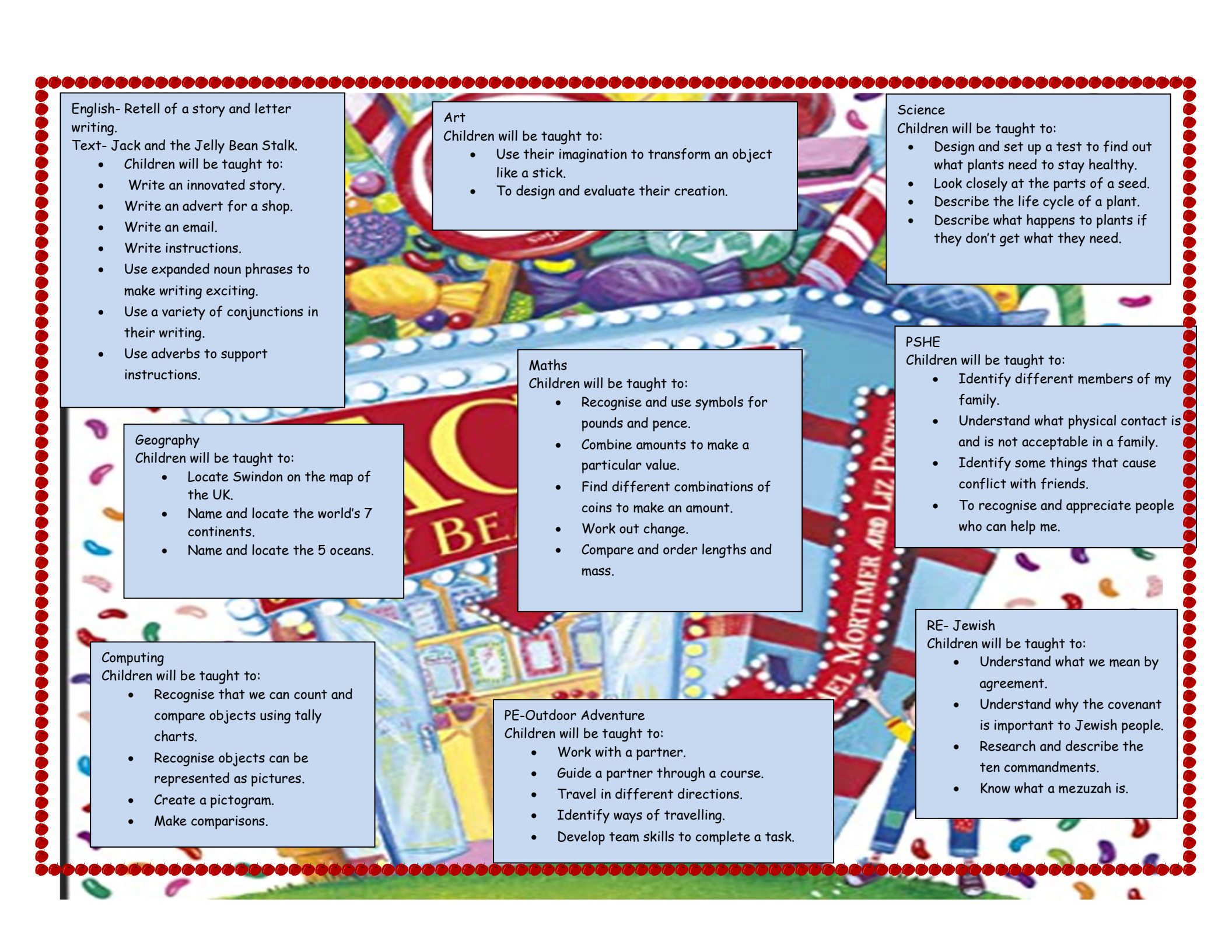
24th May- Last Day of term

Please keep an eye on the school website for updates and dates.

Finally, please remember that if you have any questions, feel free to contact us by sending an email to the school office or speaking to the class teachers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Rudman, Mrs Field, Mrs Moran and Miss Mandewo



English- Retell of a story and letter writing.

Text- Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk.

- Children will be taught to:
- Write an innovated story.
- Write an advert for a shop.
- Write an email.
- Write instructions.
- Use expanded noun phrases to make writing exciting.
- Use a variety of conjunctions in their writing.
- Use adverbs to support instructions.

Art

Children will be taught to:

- Use their imagination to transform an object like a stick.
- To design and evaluate their creation.

Science

Children will be taught to:

- Design and set up a test to find out what plants need to stay healthy.
- Look closely at the parts of a seed.
- Describe the life cycle of a plant.
- Describe what happens to plants if they don't get what they need.

Geography

Children will be taught to:

- Locate Swindon on the map of the UK.
- Name and locate the world's 7 continents.
- Name and locate the 5 oceans.

Maths

Children will be taught to:

- Recognise and use symbols for pounds and pence.
- Combine amounts to make a particular value.
- Find different combinations of coins to make an amount.
- Work out change.
- Compare and order lengths and mass.

PSHE

Children will be taught to:

- Identify different members of my family.
- Understand what physical contact is and is not acceptable in a family.
- Identify some things that cause conflict with friends.
- To recognise and appreciate people who can help me.

Computing

Children will be taught to:

- Recognise that we can count and compare objects using tally charts.
- Recognise objects can be represented as pictures.
- Create a pictogram.
- Make comparisons.

PE-Outdoor Adventure

Children will be taught to:

- Work with a partner.
- Guide a partner through a course.
- Travel in different directions.
- Identify ways of travelling.
- Develop team skills to complete a task.

RE- Jewish

Children will be taught to:

- Understand what we mean by agreement.
- Understand why the covenant is important to Jewish people.
- Research and describe the ten commandments.
- Know what a mezuzah is.