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Dear parents / carers,

I would like to welcome you back to the Spring Term 2023 and wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break.

We were very busy during our INSET day yesterday. We sorted the resources for our curriculum removing anything that was out of date or no- longer appropriate. This will help to ensure that we are spending our budget on the things we need to make the children's learning exciting and relevant. We also had time to complete staff training on our individual curriculum subjects and met to plan our book experience for the end of this half term. (More details will follow).

Jigsaw PSHE

Today in assembly we introduced the children to Jigsaw:



Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE/HWB, brings together Personal, Social, Health Education, emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development in a comprehensive scheme of learning. A lesson a week with the teaching resources included, helps teachers to focus on tailoring the lessons to their children's needs and to enjoy building the relationship with their class, getting to know them better as unique human beings.

Teaching strategies are varied and are mindful of preferred learning styles and the need for differentiation. Jigsaw is designed as a whole school approach, with all year groups working on the same theme at the same time. This enables each theme to start with an introductory assembly, generating a whole school focus for adults and children alike. This term's themes are Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.



Throughout every year group, at the beginning of each lesson there is a Calm Me time, which is designed to teach children techniques to relax their bodies and calm their minds. This is being used to great effect and impacting positively on children's ability to concentrate, to connect well with each other and most importantly to be more aware of and better able to manage their feelings and thought processes.



The children were also introduced to their individual class Jigsaw friend and Jerrie the Jigsaw cat who will support their learning and development. Please ask your children about this.

Lost Property

Over the last term we have amassed a huge amount of lost property. We have coats, shoes and non-uniform hoodies and jumpers. It will all be displayed in the school hall after school on Thursday and Friday. Anything that is not claimed at this time will be sent to the local charity shops. Going forward we will only keep lost property for half a term.

PLEASE remember to label all clothing that comes into school.





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Have a good week; there will not be a newsletter on Friday.

Dates for your diaries

Monday 16 January – Year 5 Egyptian workshop

Wednesday 18 January – Year 5 visit from West Sussex Fire Service

Friday 20 January – BSA Disco – details to follow shortly

Friday 10 February – INSET Day

Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February – Half term

