



## Jet Class Newsletter

### What have we been learning?

21.9.18

This week in English we have been using our noun phrases to create descriptions of Zoggy, our friendly alien. The children have been working hard to apply their best handwriting. We have had a big focus on our pencil grip, making sure everyone is using the tripod grip and holding the pencil not too close to the tip. Please look at how your child holds a pen and pencil and warn them of the pencil police checking!

<http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/kids/resources/ot-activityinformation-sheets/holding-a-pencil/>

This week we have been working hard in Maths, using our place value skills to find tens and ones, sequence numbers and order numbers from largest to smallest and using  $<$  and  $>$ .

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>

<http://www.ictgames.com/sharknumbers.html>



In Art this week we have been exploring primary and secondary colours in an experiment, and have been creating tints and tones fit for an alien.





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Our gem powers are still very important in our approach to our learning. Please continue to work closely with us and help the children with this.

Diamond- taking responsibility for your learning: listening to instructions, choosing a sensible working space and knowing what to do and how to check your learning.

Emerald- Taking a risk and challenging yourself.

Sapphire- Ignoring the distraction monsters to stay on task.

Ruby- Be kind and complimentary to others.

Next Week	Important information
<p>Harvest festival- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11.30. Please speak to the office if you'd like to walk with us there.</p> <p>In maths we will be continuing to explore place value, looking at adding and subtracting in tens and building their ability to count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, and 10s.</p> <p>In English we will be beginning to write a non-chronological report all about Neil Armstrong.</p> <p>In Science we will be exploring materials and their properties.</p> <p>In Art we will be studying the work of Anthony Thorpe.</p>	<p>Please practice counting on 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards.</p> <p>Check your child's home learning book for home learning.</p> <p>A Bug club book has been allocated to each child.</p> <p>Please let us know if you would like to be a parent helper.</p> <p>Free readers can bring their own book in from home to read.</p>