

CLASS 4SR

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM...



WHAT IS LIFE LIKE IN OUR REGIONAL CAPITAL?

Maths

Our main areas of study will be;

- Length and measurement
- Multiplication and division
- Written methods of calculation
- Problem solving and Reasoning

Year 4 are expected to know their times table up to 12x12 by the end of the year. Your support at home will be greatly appreciated with helping your child learn their times tables. There will be a **national times table check at the end of year**. We will continue having weekly tests to encourage progression.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Narrative writing
- Character and scene descriptions
- Diary Writing
- Play scripts

We will also be continuing with Read Write, Inc and this will be focusing on our phonics knowledge. We will also have daily grammar lessons.

Science

In Science we will be covering 'Sound'. For this topic we will be finding out about how sound is made, the structure of the ear, how vibrations travel and what is pitch. Your child's learning will be supported through practical activities and investigations.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Celebrating differences'.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be focusing on 'What are the deeper meanings of festivals?' We will make connections between Christian festivals and compare these to other religious festivals.

Computing/French

In computing we will be recapping how to stay safe online and continue to extend our knowledge of coding and learn about algorithms.

In Key Stage 2, all children will have the opportunity to learn French taught by a specialist language teacher.

Art

As part of our geography learning, we will be studying the work of LS Lowry and recreating landscapes in the same style as him.

Geography

In Geography we will be focusing on the United Kingdom. We will be using atlases and maps to locate cities and towns within the UK, locate countries in Europe, find out about different types of settlements and use Ordnance Survey maps to give directions using compass points.

PE

Lessons will be on **Tuesday** afternoons. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts, and a plain white T Shirt. They will also need their outdoor kit of plain black joggers and sweatshirts, plus trainers are also required on this day, as wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside. Please ensure your child's kit is clearly labelled with their name.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. Home reading books will be sent home to support our new Read Write Inc Phonics and reading programme, plus a reading book of their choice from our class library to share with you to read for pleasure.

Please sign the reading record when you have read these with your child and return them to school each day.

Times Tables/Spellings

Times Tables and spellings will be set on **Mondays**. A short spelling and times table test will be carried out the following Monday.

Please see myself at the end of the day if you have any questions or concerns or feel free to email me on srobinson@stjameshull.co.uk should you have any issues or contact the school office if it is urgent.