

CLASS 1JP

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

WHO WERE THE GREATEST

EXPLORERS?



Literacy

During the Read Write Inc lessons your child will be focusing on phonics, guided reading, punctuation and grammar.

Your child will also have opportunities to read and write Fantasy stories and information texts.

We will also use cross curricular reading and disciplinary writing during history and science lessons.

Science

In Science our main topic for this half term is 'Animals and Humans'. During this topic the children will begin their journey of learning about themselves and their bodies. The children will also discover the changes their body makes as they grow and also how humans can mimic nature.

Computing

During computing lessons the children will be using a website called Purple Mash.

The children will be exploring animated story books. During this half term the children will learn to develop the skills to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content through the creation of their own animated story book.

PE

PE Kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home to be washed every Friday. PE lessons will usually take place on Monday afternoons. During this half term the children will be taking part in 'Real PE' which is made up of different PE units. The third unit is called 'Cognitive'. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white t-shirt. as well as their outdoor kit.

Trainers are also required on this day as, wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Place Value (within 50)
- Height and length

Your child will also be learning relevant number facts. I would appreciate any support you can provide with this at home. Information to help is available on the school website.

History

As Historians the children will be thinking about what they think an explorer looks like in the present day and in the past. The children will be extracting information from various types of source (artefacts, pictures, written) and recording what they have discovered about explorers in the past. The children will be encouraged to ask their own questions and to locate their own answers enabling the children to begin to conduct an enquiry with support.

R.E.

In RE we will be thinking about 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' We will be retelling the story of Easter, exploring the different ways how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus at Easter. We will spend time reflecting on the sadness of Easter but also on the happiness of how Jesus came back to life.

Art

In Art the children will explore how different artists paint and draw the different spring flowers grown in the UK. The children will choose their favourite and create their own spring flowers painting.

Home Reading

Home reading books will be sent home to support our new Read Write Inc Phonics and reading programme. Please sign the reading record when you have read these with your child and return them to school each day. Home reading books are changed every Friday.

Music

In music the learning is focused around one song: Round and Round. The children will have the opportunity to find the pulse in a range of songs, clap rhythms and perform and share the class song.

If you have any concerns that you need to discuss with me, please email me on jperver@stjameshull.co.uk or ring the school office if it is urgent.