

# CLASS 3MW

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

## HOW DISTINCTIVE IS

## EUROPE?

## Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Multiplying and dividing 2 digit and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit
- Converting money
- Adding and subtracting pounds and pence, including giving change

We will be focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, as well as revisiting and consolidating the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Your support at home with helping your children to learn their times tables will be greatly appreciated.

## Geography

In Geography we will be focusing on answering the question 'How Distinctive is Europe?' As a class we will focus on what it is to be a geographer. We will use these skills to identify and compare the human and physical features of Poland and France. As well as using atlases, globes and digital technology to explore the continent of Europe.

## Music

In music children will be exploring the pulse and rhythm of a piece of music by listening to different songs and playing instruments.

## Computing/French

In computing we will be using Purple Mash and Google Classroom. We will focus on Multimedia and developing these skills using Slides. ICT lessons will have a large emphasis on the importance of E-Safety.

The children will continue to have the brilliant opportunity of learning French with a specialist language teacher.

## Homework

Times table books will be handed out each week. A times table test will be completed every Monday. Your continued support in preparing for the test is gratefully appreciated.

**If you have any concerns that you need to discuss with me, please email me at [mworral@stjameshull.co.uk](mailto:mworral@stjameshull.co.uk) or ring the school office if it is urgent.**



## Literacy

Our Literacy will be based on the picture book 'Journey' by the author Aaron Becker.

Our main areas of study will be:

- Fantasy writing
- Non-chronological report about Europe
- Newspaper report
- Poetry

The children will also be developing their grammar, punctuation and inference skills.

## Science

In Science we will be focusing on 'Rocks' and 'Plants.' We will be acting as scientists to explore and group different kinds of rocks.

The children will be identifying and labelling the different parts of plants and their functions.

We will also be investigating the plants life cycle, as well as the importance of the transportation of water in plants.

## R.E.

In R.E the children will be focusing on Jesus' Timeline and sequencing the important events that happened during his lifetime

We will also be covering Lent, the Easter Story and Mother's Day.

## Home Reading

Home reading books will be sent home to support our Read Write Inc Phonics and reading programme, as well as books to encourage children to share stories with you and read for pleasure.

Please discuss these with your child and sign their reading record daily and return them to school each day.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Healthy Me', looking at living a healthy lifestyle. This will cover how important it is to be fit and healthy, as well as making sure the children appreciate what their body does for them.

## PE

In PE the children will be focusing on developing their skills following our Real PE units, which this term is Social.

PE Kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home to be washed every Friday.

PE lessons will take place on Tuesday afternoons. 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.