



CLASS 1JP

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

IS LIVING IN HULL THE SAME AS LIVING IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA?



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 stories from familiar settings and instructional 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 'Seasonal Changes'. During this topic the children will start to recognise different types of weather and how they happen. The children will be observing different types of weather, recording and measuring temperatures and rainfall, as well as exploring how plants and animals may adapt to seasons.

Computing

During computing lessons the children will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with typing on a keyboard. The children will begin using tools to change the look of their writing and then they will consider the differences between using a computer and writing on paper to create text.

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 fourth unit is called 'Creative'. 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:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

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.

Geography

As Geographers the children will locate where Australia is on a world map and they will learn about the states and territories within Australia. The children will use a map of Australia to improve their mapping skills and explore the different landscapes Australia has. They will look at some famous physical features in Australia and describe their appearance and location. The children will compare the famous physical features to the physical features located in Hull and Yorkshire. The children will be using a range of artefacts to learn about the different cultures found in Australia and compare them to the different cultures found in Hull.

R.E.

In RE we will be thinking about 'Who made the world?' We will be retelling the story of creation, exploring what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world and think of different things that Christians might do to say thank you to God for the Creation.

Art

In Art the children will be introduced to the Indigenous Australian dot style of painting. They will use a range of colours to create paintings inspired by 'The Rainbow Serpent' dreamtime story. The children will also use a variety of techniques and skills to create and decorate boomerangs and rainsticks.

Music

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

Home Reading

Home reading books will be sent home to support our 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.

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