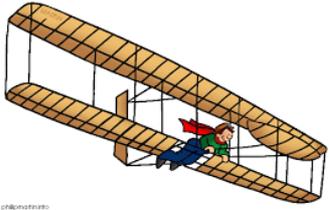


# CLASS 1JP

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

## HOW DID THE FIRST FLIGHT CHANGE

### THE WORLD?



## 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 fairytale stories 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 'Plants'. During this topic the children will understand what plants need in order to thrive, understand that plants need water, light and a suitable temperature in order to grow well, and understand that plants make their own food.

## Computing

During computing lessons the children will be introduced to early programming concepts. The children will explore using individual commands, both with their peers and as part of a computer program. The children will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

## 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 fifth unit is called 'Applying Physical'. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white t-shirt. Trainers are also required on this day as, wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside.

## Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Fractions
- Place value (within 100)
- Position and direction

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 using a range of sources to answer the two main enquiry questions; 'When was the first flight and how do we know it happened?' and 'How has flight changed since the Wright brothers' time?' The children will be encouraged to talk about the evidence that they are using in their answers and how it has helped them explain their thinking.

## R.E.

In RE we will be thinking about 'How we should care for others and the world, and why does it matter?' The children will learn how different religions show how to care for other people and for the world. The children will read different bible stories and find out about inspiring people who cared for others such as Dr Barnardo and Mother Teresa.

## D&T

In D&T the children will be using their imaginations to create exciting and inventive ways to bring their pictures to life through a variety of moving mechanisms. The children will explore sliders, levers, pivots and wheel mechanisms and how they can be used to make different parts of a picture move.

## Music

In music the children will be having the opportunity to play the Glockenspiel. They will also be using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

## 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 [jperver@stjameshull.co.uk](mailto:jperver@stjameshull.co.uk) or ring the school office if it is urgent.**