

# CLASS 3MW



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



## EMPERORS AND EMPIRES

### Literacy

In Literacy we will be focusing on the story 'Peter Pan' by J. M. Barrie.

Our main areas of study will be:

- Narrative Writing
- Persuasive argument
- Letter Writing
- Leaflet
- Play script

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

### Science

In Science we will be focusing on 'Forces and Magnets.' We will be acting as scientists to explore different magnets and the magnetic fields.

We will be learning about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism.

The children will investigate frictional and magnetic forces, and identify parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.

### R.E.

In R.E the children will be focusing on the question 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'

The children will be exploring how Hindu's worship, the different Gods and how important the festival of Diwali is.

### 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.

### Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Statistics - making tally charts, pictograms, drawing bar charts and interpreting tables
- Measuring length: metres, centimetres and millimetres
- Equivalent lengths
- Comparing lengths
- Adding and subtracting lengths
- Calculating the perimeter

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.

### History

In history, the children will learn about the structure of Ancient Rome and the growth of the Roman Empire. The children will learn about the everyday life of a Roman, as well as Emperors that were in charge of the Empires. They will understand how the Romans invaded Britain and how influential Boudicca was at this time.

The children will then be able to make an informed decision about how successful the Romans were.

### Music

This term the children will have a great opportunity to be taught how to create music using Glockenspiels by a specialist music teacher.

### Computing/French

In computing we will be focusing on IT skills such as copying, pasting and using different fonts as well as programming and sequencing sounds. 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.

### Art/DT

Art lessons will focus on children learning skills on how to recreate figure drawing. Children will be studying figures and urban landscapes by the artist LS Lowry. They will then use these skills to recreate the urban landscape of Hull city centre.

In DT the children will be constructing mechanisms and machines as well as explaining and recording how they work.

### PE

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

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.

**If you have any concerns that you need to discuss with me, please email me at [m.worrall@stj.hslt.academy](mailto:m.worrall@stj.hslt.academy) or ring the school office if it is urgent.**