



CLASS 6MJ

WELCOME TO YEAR 6.
THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS
THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM.



BRITAIN AT WAR

Maths

Our main areas of study will be;

- Place Value
- Calculations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

Your child will also be using their times tables and other mathematical knowledge to further develop their skills in problem solving.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- An introduction to Year 6 Writing
- Information Texts
- Fiction writing
- Reading and Writing through our History learning

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

We will be using the book 'The House With Chicken Legs' by Sophie Anderson as our focus text.

History

Our history unit for the autumn term is 'Britain at War', where we will be looking at the key events in World War 2 and how warfare changed, giving different countries an advantage over the other. We will look at the legendary Battle of Britain and discuss how this event changed our country's history. At the end of this unit, the children will be creating a detailed report which includes the details of all of their findings.

Science

In Science we will be learning about the circulatory system, where we will learn about how the human heart functions and what happens to the heart during exercise. We will, wherever possible, participate in practical science lessons.

Art/DT

In our Art lessons, we will be looking at tints, tones and shades. We will be learning how to make certain colours by combining others and then using these colours to paint in the styles of famous artists.

Computing/ Spanish

In computing lessons we will learn about using different computer systems, as well as have a focus on keeping safe online.

We will also have the opportunity begin to learn Spanish.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about what it means to be a Muslim who follows God. The children will also read and investigate Bible passages during our collective worship.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at the topic: 'Being Me In My World' where we will look into how we can tackle the year ahead and how to be a good global citizen. We will also be creating our own learning rules so that we can participate in PSHE lessons respectfully.

PE / Music

Our PE lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon. All children look very smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts, plain white t-shirt and trainers. As the weather starts to turn, please also ensure your child brings their full outdoor kit (plain black joggers and black sweatshirt) to school with them. Thank you. In Music, the children will be learning how to play the glockenspiel this term with the help of a specialist music teacher.

Spellings/Times Tables

Spellings will be set on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday. The children will be given times tables tests throughout the week.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home daily. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night and need to bring their reading record back to school each day. Please discuss with your child what they have read before signing their reading record book. Books will be changed when they have completed the text.

Finally...

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at m.jowett@stj.hslt.academy or telephone the school office on 825091. Thank you.