



CLASS 6MJ

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



MIGRATION

Maths

Our main areas of study will be;

- Division
- Fractions
- Geometry - Position and direction

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:

- Information Texts
- Fiction writing
- Reading and Writing through our Geography learning

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence punctuation, spelling and handwriting.
We will be using the book 'Thornhill' by Pam Smy as our focus text.

Geography

Our geography unit for the autumn term is 'Migration', where we will be looking at the reasons why people migrate from place to place. We will look at the differences between city life and rural life and also urbanisation. At the end of this unit, the children will be creating a thorough report which includes the details of all of their findings.

Science

In Science we will continue our learning about the circulatory system, where we will learn about the foods we need to live a healthy life. We will then begin learning about electrical circuits. We will, wherever possible, participate in practical science lessons.

DT

In our DT lessons, we will be looking at different types of bridges and the engineering needed to make them stable and load-bearing. We will create our own bridges and test their durability.

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 continue our Spanish lessons, focusing on words and simple phrases.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about why some people believe in God and others do not. The children will also read and investigate Bible passages during our collective worship.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at the topic: 'Celebrating Difference' where we will look into how people are different and why this is such a good thing. We will also be looking into why bullying is absolutely unacceptable.

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 continue to learn how to play the glockenspiel with the help of their 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.