



CLASS 2MW

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

BEVERLEY GATE AND

COASTAL EROSION



Reading

The children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc programme to support their phonics and develop their fluency of reading.

As a class we will be focusing on the text 'Too Small Tola' by Atinuke. The children will develop reading aloud skills and work at becoming a fluent reader with growing comprehension skills. They will learn about unusual spelling patterns and tricky words as well as expanding their vocabulary by discussing new words that they come across in their reading.

Science

In Science the children will be learning about 'Plant Survival' This project teaches children about the growth of plants from seeds and bulbs. The children will observe the growth of plants firsthand, recording changes over time and identifying what plants need to grow and stay healthy. The children will understand what germination is and observe the different stages of growth in a plant, as well as investigate whether bigger seeds take longer to germinate than smaller seeds.

R.E.

In R.E the children will be focusing on 'How should we care for our world?' This unit will focus on how God values everyone in their own right, focusing on the Bible text - Michael 6:26; Jesus blesses the children. We will focus on stories of friendship and how we look after those around us, as well as our world. The children will learn about the creation story and how God wanted us to look after the world. The children will also learn about 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' and retell the story of Easter.

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. Each child will be entered into a reading challenge where they must read at least 3 times each week.

PSHE

In PSHE (Jigsaw) we will be working on 'Healthy Me.' This unit will focus on making healthy choices and having a balanced diet. The children will learn about how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy relationships.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Recognising equal groups
- Making and adding equal groups
- Multiplication sentences
- Multiplying by 2s, 5s and 10s
- Dividing by 2s, 5s and 10s
- Double and halving
- Odd and even numbers

We will be focusing on 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/Geography

During History lessons the children will continue to learn about Beverley Gate and its significant to Hull's history. The children will learn about the significant figures in 1642, such as the Governor of Hull Sir John Hotham. We will focus on the English Civil War and the siege of Hull. The children will then be able chronologically sequence the events of 1642.

In Geography we will proceed to learn about the erosion of Holderness coast. The children will recognise physical and human features in a coastal town and complete written work to explain how coastal erosion affects different places.

Music

In music children will be exploring the reggae piece of music called 'Zootime.' The children will be able to identify the pulse, rhythm and pitch by singing and playing instruments.

Art/DT

In Art the children will learn about portraiture. The children will develop their skills as artists to analyse the portraits of Tudor monarchs. In Design and Technology the children will learn about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials to make their own beach hut.

Computing

In computing we will be focusing on programming skills and robot algorithms. The children will develop their understanding of instructions in sequences and predict the outcomes. They will investigate different orders of commands and explain how the order affects the outcome.

PE

In PE the children will be focusing on developing their Creative skills. PE lessons will usually be on a Wednesday. PE kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home to be washed every Friday. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T Shirt, as well as their outdoor kit of plain black joggers and black jumper. 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 or ring the school office if it is urgent.