



# 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.



## THE BENIN / FROZEN KINGDOMS (CONTINUED)

### Maths

Our main areas of study will be;

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Mixed Problems

Your child will also be using their times tables and other mathematical knowledge to further develop their skills in problem solving. In addition to this, your child has been invited to our early-morning SATs boosting sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday morning.

### Literacy

Our main areas of writing will be based around the stimulus 'The Three Little Pigs Project' and will cover :

- Journalistic writing
- Other non-fiction genres
- We will also be developing our reading and writing through our History and Geography learning

Also during literacy your child will be focusing on sentence punctuation, spelling and handwriting. We will be reading the poem 'Caged Bird' by Maya Angelou.

## Geography and History

In History, we will be looking into the subject of the ancient civilisation of the Benin Kingdom and looking into how this compares to the United Kingdom during the same period. Our geography unit for the Spring term is 'Frozen Kingdoms', where we will be looking into the Arctic and Antarctica, the wildlife found in each and comparing the two.

### Science

In Science we will continue learning about electrical circuits. During these sessions, we will be creating circuits and also creating an alarm system from what we have learned. We will, wherever possible, participate in practical science lessons.

### Art / DT

In our art lessons, we will be looking at 'Inuit' art, creating pieces in the style of artists who lived in the frozen kingdoms. In DT, we will be looking at 'Food for Life' where we will look at making healthy food choices and also create our own foods.

### 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 looking into the theme of 'Creation or Science: Conflicting or Complimentary'. The children will also read and investigate Bible passages during our collective worship.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at the topic: 'Healthy Me' where we will be learning about how to keep our minds and body healthy. We will also look into how we can keep ourselves safe in a range of situations.

### PE

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.

### 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.

### SATs

As you will be aware, the children will be taking their SATs examinations next term. We will be holding our Maths Booster sessions as mentioned above and, in addition to this, the children will be prepared by having the opportunity to look at some past papers in class. Please use the SATs Booster packs (given to the children during their SATs meetings) for homework and home reading.

### Finally...

**If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [m.jowett@stj.hslt.academy](mailto:m.jowett@stj.hslt.academy) or telephone the school office on 825091. Thank you.**