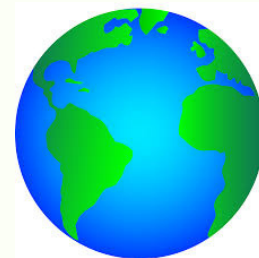




## CLASS 1JD

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



### Literacy

During the Read Write Inc lessons your child will be focusing on phonics, guided reading, punctuation and grammar.

Your child will also have opportunities to read and write stories from familiar settings and instructional texts.

We will also use cross curricular reading and disciplinary writing during geography and science lessons.

### Science

In Science our main topic for this half term is 'Plant parts'. During this unit the children will learn how to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also learn how to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

### Computing

During computing lessons the children will develop their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. They will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text. The children will also consider how to change the look of their text and will be able to explain their reasoning in making these changes.

### R.E.

In RE we will be thinking about 'Who is Muslim...and what do they believe?' The children will be introduced to the words of the Shahadah and will discover what is important for Muslims. The children will learn about some of the key Muslim beliefs and symbols and listen to stories about the Prophet. The children will discover how these stories help us to understand what Muslims believe about Muhammad.

### PE

PE Kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home to be washed every Friday. PE lessons will usually take place on Monday afternoons. During this half term the children will be taking part in 'Real PE' which is made up of different PE units. The fifth unit is called 'Physical'. 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 as, wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside.

### Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Place Value (50)
- Length and height
- Mass and Volume
- Multiplication and division

Your child will also be learning relevant number facts. I would appreciate any support you can provide with this at home. Information to help is available on the school website.

### Geography

As Geographers the children will be learning about the continents of the world and learning how to use atlases to explore these. The children will learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They will also compare England to Egypt and the Arctic.

### History

As Historians the children will be learning about Amy Johnson as a significant figure in Hull's history. They will learn about who Amy Johnson was, what life was like when she was alive and her achievements.

### DT

In DT the children will be exploring the unit shade and shelter. The children will be investigating existing products, safety rules and materials in order to design their own outdoor play den.

### Art

In Art the children will be exploring the artist James Rizzi. The children will be studying his artwork which depicts streets and buildings. The children will create a 3-D mural based on Rizzi's work.

### Home Reading

Home reading books will be sent home to support our Read Write Inc Phonics and reading programme. **Please sign the reading record when you have read these with your child and return them to school each day.** Home reading books are changed every Friday,

### Music

In music the children's learning is focused around one song: Your imagination. The children will have the opportunity to find the pulse in a range of songs, clap rhythms and perform and share the class song.

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