



CLASS 2MW

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

MONARCHS

Numeracy



Reading/Literacy

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

In writing the children will be developing their grammatical skills by creating pieces of writing based on the text 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett. The children will create pieces of writing such as character descriptions and information writing such as a non-chronological leaflet. .

Science

In Science the children will be learning about the 'Uses of material.' This project teaches the children about the uses of everyday materials and how materials' properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. We will explore how materials can be changed and find out that shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

R.E.

In R.E the children will be focusing on 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?' The children will learn about the concept of 'Gospel' and the good news of forgiveness, peace and love that Christians believe God brings. The children will learn about the instructions that Jesus gives in the Bible and how Christians follow his examples and instructions in order to behave in a Christian way.

Music

In music children will be exploring the pulse and rhythm of a piece of music by listening to different songs and playing instruments.

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 collectively working on 'Being me in my World.' This will cover how to help others and the importance of caring about other people's feelings, as well as understanding their rights and responsibilities.

Our main areas of study will be:

Place Value

- Numbers from 20 - 100
- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
- Count in 3s
- Recognising 10s and 1s and partitioning numbers to 100

Addition and subtraction

- Number bounds to 10
- Adding three 1 - digit numbers
- Subtracting two 2 - digit numbers
- Mixed addition and subtraction
- Missing number problems

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 learn about the English and British monarchy and answer the enquiry question 'What impact did our significant sovereigns have?' The children will learn about what a monarch is and about the reign of William the Conqueror as well as what Elizabeth II did during her time as Queen.

During Geography lessons the children will learn about 'London - Our capital city' and answer the enquiry question 'How does London compare to Hull?' The children will learn about Hull and the ways in which they can recognise that it is a city. The children will learn about the significant landmarks of Hull and the human and physical features that Hull has. We will then focus on how London has many landmarks and the human and physical features of the capital city.

Art/DT

Our Art lessons will be focusing on contrasting and complementing colours. The children will be learning about and experimenting with the colour theory and mixing different colours.

In DT the children will be learning to cook and eat well. We will focus on the importance of a healthy, balanced diet and use this knowledge to make a taco filling.

Computing

In computing we will be focusing on computer systems and networks, looking at the IT around us as well as the importance of being safe online.

Year 2 will learn about how IT benefits society and how to be responsible when using technology.

PE

PE lessons will usually be on a **Monday**.

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.