



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 Three Little Pigs Project' and will cover :

- Fictional writing
- A number of 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 Wolves of Willoughby Chase' by Joan Aiken.

Geography and History

In History, we will continue 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. In our geography unit - 'Frozen Kingdoms' - we will be looking into the tourism and natural resources of the Arctic and Antarctica.

Science

In Science we will continue learning about evolution and inheritance. During these sessions, we will be looking at the theory of evolution and looking into how we can save endangered animals. We will, wherever possible, participate in practical science lessons.

Art / DT

In our art lessons, we will continue looking at 'Inuit' art, creating pieces in the style of artists who lived in the frozen kingdoms. In DT, we will continue looking at the unit: 'Engineer' where we will be studying and building bridges that can bear weight.

Computing/ Spanish

In computing lessons we will continue learning about variables in games, as well as having 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 asking ourselves "What difference does the Resurrection make to Christians?". 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.

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.

PE / Music

Our PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. All children look very smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts, plain white t-shirt and trainers. They will also need their black outdoor kit as, wherever possible, our lessons will take place outside. In Music, the children will be learning 'The New Year's Carol' by Benjamin Britten on the musical platform Charanga.

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 feel free to catch me on the door, otherwise please email or telephone the school office. Thank you.