



CLASS 2JP

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

WHO WERE THE INCREDIBLE

INVENTORS?

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Fantasy Stories
- Non Chronological reports
- Diaries
- Instructions

During literacy your child will be focusing on grammar, punctuation and guided reading.

Science

In Science our main topic will be 'electricity'. The children will identify and describe the uses of everyday appliances and research 'why do we need to be careful with electricity?' The children will learn about simple series circuits involving batteries, wires, bulbs and other components and they will have the opportunity to investigate how a switch can be used to break a circuit.

ICT

During ICT we will be using the internet to research information about different Inventors. The children will continue using a range of different software e.g. word processing and art packages. The children will continue to develop their programming and debugging skills in a number of different scenarios.

PE

Lessons will be on Monday afternoons. Children will need their indoor PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T Shirt. The children will also need their outdoor PE kit and trainers on this day, as wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Calculation
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Problem Solving

Your child will also be learning relevant number facts. I would appreciate any support you can provide with this at home. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for the relevant number facts.

History

As historians the children will research a number of famous inventors. The children will have opportunities to ask questions about the inventors and will use a range of secondary sources e.g. pictures, books and ICT to help them find the answers. The children will present information in a range of different written styles.

R.E.

In RE, the learning question will be "Why does Easter matter?" In RE, we will be retelling the story of Easter, exploring the different ways how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus at Easter and we will spend time reflecting on the sadness of Easter but the happiness of the resurrection.

Music

During music lessons the children will continue to learn about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning will be focused around exploring and developing their musical skills to create and compose music on their own and with others.

Home Reading

During the first term, class 2JP met the 'Must, Could and Challenge' on a number of occasions. Moving forward, I am challenging the class to continue in this positive direction. Please continue to read a few pages of your child's home reading book with them every night and sign the reading record after your child has read. You can also support your child's learning by asking questions about the book.

Homework/Spellings

Spellings will continue to be given out each Tuesday. A spelling test will take place the following Monday. Your continued support in preparing for the test is gratefully appreciated.

Homework will continue to be sent out each Friday; to be returned by the following Friday.