

CLASS 2JP



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

WHAT MAKES ME AMAZING?

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others
- writing about real events
- writing for different purposes-diary entries, letters and non-chronological reports.

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

Science

In Science our main topics for this half term are 'All living things and their habitats' and 'Seasonal changes'. We will also focus on developing our scientific enquiry skills by testing our ideas through observations and investigation.

Computing

During ICT we will also be using the internet to research information about different countries. The children will be learning through a range of digital platforms including Google classroom that they can use to help their learning at home. They will also continue to develop their understanding of E-Safety.

Music

In music the children will be exploring pulse and rhythm through listening to different songs and playing instruments.

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 Tuesday afternoons. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T Shirt. 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
- Counting forwards and backwards within 20, 50 and 100
- Reading and writing numbers within 20, 50 and 100
- Representing numbers in different ways
- Counting in 2's 5's, 10's and 3's
- Reasoning and problem solving

Your child will also be learning relevant number facts. I would appreciate any support you can provide with this at home. Information to help you with this is on the website entitled -helping year 2 children to learn important number facts.

Geography

In Geography, we will use world maps and atlases to identify and explore the place where we live. Your child will begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observations, to become more aware of their surroundings. The children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Art/DT

In Art the children will be learning about an artist called Andy Goldsworthy. He is a fantastic artist who enjoys working with natural materials. The children will create a piece of art using natural materials.

R.E. /PSHE

In RE we will be reflecting on 'What do Christians believe God is like? In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Life After Covid'. This will cover feelings about returning to school, reconnecting with others and having a positive attitude to learning. We will also look at 'Being Me in My world.'

Home Reading

Children are expected to read a few pages of their home reading book every night. Your child's home reading book will be sent home on a Monday and is to be returned to school on the Friday.

I would appreciate it if you could sign their reading record when you have heard them read and question them on the content of the book.

If you have any concerns that you need to discuss with me or Mrs Smithson, please email me on jperver@stjameshull.co.uk or ring the school office if it is urgent.