

CLASS 4MC



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

ALL ABOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM

Maths

Our main areas of study will be;

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Written methods of calculation
- Problem solving

Also, we will be focusing on learning the times tables as all pupils in year 4 are expected to know the times tables up to 12x12 by the end of the academic year.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Descriptive writing focusing on the classical text 'The Railway Children'
- Letter writing
- Diary writing
- Playscripts

We will also focus on improving our sentence structure and punctuation.

Science

In Science we will be covering 'Animals including Humans.' For this topic we will be finding out about the human digestive system, the function of teeth and food chains. Your child's learning will be supported through practical activities and investigations.

PSHE

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'

R.E.

In R.E. we will be focusing on Bible Stories. We will make connections between the stories Jesus told and the messages that lie within them.

Computing/French

In computing we will be focusing on E-Safety and the use of Google Classroom that they can use to help their learning at home.

In Key Stage 2, all children will have the opportunity to learn French taught by our specialist language teacher.

Art/DT

As part of our topic, we will be focusing on creating our own versions of work by the famous artist L S Lowry.

History/Geography

Our topic for this half term will be 'All About the United Kingdom'. Within this topic we will be looking at landmarks that make up our country.

Music

During music the year 4 children will learn to play the violin. They will be taught by our visiting music teacher, Mr. Lynch.

PE

Lessons will be on Monday afternoons. Named bags containing PE kits should be brought into school each Monday and left in school until Friday when they should be taken home to be washed.

This term's lessons will focus on athletics and be taught by our specialist P.E. teacher Miss Warvill.

Home Reading

Thank you to all parents who have returned their child's reading book from year 3. Reading books will be taken home on Mondays and if they need changing should be brought back into school on a Friday.

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

Spellings/Times Tables

Spellings and Times Tables will be set regularly so your help with learning these will be much appreciated.