

# CLASS 5CM

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

## RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH



### Maths

Our main areas of study will be:

- Place Value
- Reading, writing and comparing numbers up to a million
- Rounding to 10, 100, 1000 and 100,000
- Written addition and subtraction methods with 4 or more digits

Also, we will be focusing on learning the times tables as all pupils in year 5 are expected to know the times tables up to 12x12.



### Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Narrative writing focusing on the adventure story 'The Stone Age Boy'
- Letter writing
- Diary writing
- Non-chronological reports

Also during literacy your child will be focusing on sentence punctuation, spelling, grammar and guided reading.

### Science

In Science we will be covering 'Earth and Space.' For this topic we will be finding out about the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun. 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 the connections between the stories that 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 river scenes in the style of Monet.

### History/Geography

Our topic for this half term will be 'River Deep, Mountain High'. Within this topic we will be exploring rivers and mountain ranges around the world.

### Music

During music the year 5 children will learn to play the violin. They will be taught by our visiting music teacher Mr. Lynch.

### PE

Lessons will be on Thursday afternoons. Named bags containing PE kits should be brought into school each Monday and left in school until Friday.

This terms 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 4. Reading books will be taken home on Mondays and if they need changing should be brought back into school on a Friday.

### Spellings/Times Tables

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

If you have any questions or concerns please email us at [cmoore@stjameshull.co.uk](mailto:cmoore@stjameshull.co.uk) or [jstrickland@stjameshull.co.uk](mailto:jstrickland@stjameshull.co.uk) or telephone the school office on 825091, Thank you.