



CLASS 6MJ

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

WATERLOO: COULD YOU ESCAPE IF YOU WANTED TO?

Maths

Our main areas of study will be;

- Place Value
- Securing number facts
- Calculations
- Problem Solving
- Maths through topic

Your child will also be using their times tables and other mathematical knowledge to further develop their skills in problem solving.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Story Writing
 - Information Texts
 - Poetry
 - Reading and Writing through topic
- Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence punctuation, spelling, handwriting and guided reading.

History/Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the countries involved in the Napoleonic Wars. We will use globes and atlases to locate these places in addition to creating our own maps. We will be looking, in detail, at the history surrounding the Battle of Waterloo including a timeline of events, the soldiers who fought and the methods of warfare.

Science

In Science we will be covering the topic of 'Electricity'. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by 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 be looking at the topic: 'Being Me in My World.'

French/Music

In our French lessons, the children will learn numbers and basic words and phrases and will be taught by a French specialist. We will then incorporate these into our daily classroom routines. In their Music lessons, the children will be looking at classical music compositions.

PE

PE lessons will take place every Thursday. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirt. Please also ensure that the children have their outdoor kit (black joggers, black sweatshirt and trainers) in school at all times. PE kits should be brought into school each Monday and left in school until Friday.

Art/DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of Waterloo. We will be sketching and painting people in motion and we will also be looking into the skills needed to create portraits and propaganda pieces.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be reading and investigating Bible passages and looking into the Lords Prayer.

Computing

In ICT we will continue to investigate online safety and work on our coding skills. We will also be further developing our skills in using Google Classroom.

Spellings/Times Tables

Spellings and times-tables will be set on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a Monday. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night and need to bring their reading record back to school each Friday. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record book.

Finally... If you have any questions or concerns please email me at mjowett@stjameshull.co.uk or telephone the school office on 825091.

Thank you.