

CLASS 5CM



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



WHAT DID THE VICTORIANS DO FOR US?

Maths

Our main areas of study will be:

- Statistics
- Multiplication and division
- Measurement - area and perimeter

Also, we will continue to focus 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:

- Story poetry - The Highwayman
- Historical text - The Nutcracker
- Children's literature - The Polar Express

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

Science

In Science we will be covering 'Properties of Materials.' For this topic we will be finding out about everyday materials and exploring the properties that make them appropriate for their purposes. Your child's learning will be supported through practical activities and investigations.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Celebrating Differences'. This will cover developing our understanding of different cultures and different types of bullying behaviours.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be exploring the question 'What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow God?' We will also be looking in detail at the Christmas story.

Computing/French

In computing we will be focusing on using technology to research and present information effectively using a range of different multimedia software. 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 Victorian toys, with a particular focus on Victorian puppets.

History/Geography

Our topic for this half term will be 'What did the Victorians do for us?' Within this topic we will be learning about what life was like in Victorian Britain.

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 be left in school until Friday.

This term lessons will focus on games techniques and skills and will be taught by our specialist P.E. teacher Miss Warvill.

Home Reading

Thank you for your continued support with listening to your child read regularly. Reading books should stay at home until the book is finished and then returned for changing. Reading logs with signatures should be brought in daily and placed in the box in the cloakroom.

If you have any questions or concerns please email us at cmoore@stjameshull.co.uk or jstrickland@stjameshull.co.uk

Alternatively telephone the school office on 825091,

Thank you.

Spellings/Times Tables

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