



CLASS 6MJ

WELCOME BACK TO YEAR 6.
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? (CONTINUED)

Maths

Our main areas of study will be:

- Fractions
- Co-ordinates
- Reflection
- Translation
- 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:

- Dickensian 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 how to use maps with co-ordinates and we will be plotting the journeys taken by the soldiers in the Napoleonic wars. We will be learning about Napoleon's final days after being exiled and we will look at where the Battle of Waterloo fits onto the timeline of British history. In addition to this, we will be looking into the roles of women during World War I.

Science

In Science we will be covering the topic of 'animals, including humans'. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

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.

Art/DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of Waterloo. We will be painting landscapes and we will also be creating artistic pieces for Children in Need and Remembrance Day.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be looking into the reasons why some people believe in God and why some do not. We will also be looking at the Christmas story.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at the topic: 'Celebrating Difference' where we will look at diversity, disabilities and the similarities and differences that people have.

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.

Computing

In ICT we will be working on our coding skills. We will also be designing newsletters for our Pudsey fundraiser. We will also be further developing our skills in using Google Classroom and word-processing.

Spellings/Times Tables

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

Enterprise

Year 6 will be organising the St James' Pudsey Day where we will raise money for Children in Need. This will take place on the 13th November.

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 day. 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.