

CLASS 5CM

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

PENGUINS OR POLAR BEARS – WHAT IS LIFE LIKE IN THE COLDEST PLACES ON EARTH?



Maths

Our main areas of study will be;

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

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 classical Literature using *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* to write:

- Discussion texts
- Leaflets

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

Science

In Science we will be covering 'Forces.' For this topic we will be finding out about gravity and how it impacts our lives. Your child's learning will be supported through practical activities and investigations.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Dreams and Goals'. We will look at aspirations for adulthood including careers.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be exploring the question 'What kind of king is Jesus?'

Computing/French

In computing we will be focusing on understanding the internet and using a range of different software packages to present information.
In Key Stage 2, all children will be able to access French games at www.singingteddies.co.uk

Art/DT

As part of our topic, we will be focusing on producing pieces of art that develop animal drawing skills and create icescapes using collage techniques.

History/Geography

Our topic for this half term will be 'Penguins or Polar Bears - What is life like in the coldest places on Earth?'

Music

Children will be able to access music and sing-along activities through www.popuk.org, learning songs that link with our PSHE focus.

PE

To maintain a healthy fitness routine during this lockdown period, we encourage you and your child to access the online exercise sessions offered by Joe Wicks or, if that's not to your taste, you could also access different options through GoNoodle and Cosmic Yoga.

Please give these a try!

Home Reading

Thank you for your continued support with encouraging your child's reading.

We recommend sharing and discussing stories with your child, as well as encouraging them to access a range of texts through the GetEpic website. Children will also be set weekly comprehension tasks to support and develop their reading skills.

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. We will also be having a weekly Live Learning link to check on these - we look forward to you joining us for these sessions.