



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.

WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE DURING WORLD WAR II?

Maths

Our main areas of study will be:

- Decimals
- Percentages
- The relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages
- Algebra

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 (looking at The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.)

History/Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the different countries involved in the war and where the battles were fought. We will use globes and atlases to locate these places and find out where they fit in relation to the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. We will be looking, in detail, at the history of World War II, including a timeline of events, the life of children in the war and the leaders of different countries throughout the war.

Science

In Science we will be covering the topics of 'all living things' and 'evolution'. 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 soundscapes.

Art/DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of World War II. We will be sketching vehicles in motion, creating portraits of famous people from WWII and looking into the propaganda posters used to persuade people to join the war effort.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be looking at the way that religion helps people through good times and bad times. We will also look into passages from the Bible.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at the topic: 'Dreams and Goals' where we will look into setting attainable goals that will help us in our future.

Spellings/Times

Tables

Spellings will be set on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday. The children will be given times-tables tests throughout the week.

Computing

In ICT we will be looking at different forms of multimedia and continuing to look at online-safety. We will also be further developing our skills in using Google Classroom and word-processing.

PE / Music

Please keep an eye on Google Classroom for links to fitness activities and music lessons. Joe Wicks goes live for 25 minutes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00am and Cosmic Yoga is a hit with all children. Rockchoir.com also has a daily 'sing-a-long' at 12:00pm for free.

Home Reading

Children will be given reading tasks each week. They should be encouraged to read a few pages of a book every day and complete any reading tasks set. Please discuss with your child what they've read to ensure they have understood it.

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.