



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

Our theme for this half term is... The Anglo Saxons

Numeracy

Main areas of study: Number and Place Value Equivalent measures Written methods of calculation for multiplication and division Problem solving

Also, we will be focusing on learning our times tables. Please can you encourage your child to learn them at home .

Literacy

Our class text in Literacy, this half term, will be 'Treasure Island', by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Main areas of study will be: Character descriptions, setting descriptions, diary writing and letter writing

Also, during literacy, your child will be focusing on sentence structure, grammar, spellings and handwriting.

Science

In Science our main topic will be Sound. During our lessons we will generate questions and use scientific evidence that is given to answer them. We will be looking at how sounds are made, acoustics and amplitude.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Healthy me'. We will look at different ways to keep our body healthy.

R.E.

During RE we will be looking at the story of the very first Easter. Our learning question will be: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

Art/DT

In Art we will be looking Anglo Saxon patterns. We will also be making an Anglo Saxon Lyre, which will link with our science topic: sound.

History

In History, we will be looking at the Anglo Saxon invasion of Great Britain. We will also research Anglo Saxon gods, look at their culture and their way of life.

Music

During music lessons the children will continue to learn how to play the violin with visiting music teacher, Mr Lynch.

PE

Our PE lessons will be taught by Miss Warvill our specialist PE teacher. These will be outside wherever possible. Therefore, your child will need plain black tracksuit and trainers, as well as their red shorts and white school T-shirt.

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. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. Books only need to be brought to school on a Friday, when they will be changed and kept over the weekend. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Homework

Homework will consist of spellings and times table challenges. The spellings will be set on a Monday and a spelling test will take place on the following Friday.

If you have concerns that you need to discuss with me or Mrs Ketley, please email me on mcapes@stjameshull.co.uk or ring the school office if it is urgent.