

CLASS 5CM

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



Maths

Our main areas of study will be;

- Place value
- Formal methods for addition and subtraction
- Formal methods for multiplication and division

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 Prince and the Pauper to write:

- short narrative pieces such as setting and character descriptions
- Diary entries
- Newspaper articles

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 'Healthy me'. We will look at different ways to keep our body healthy.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning more about the period of Lent and Easter. We will look at the origins of Mothering Sunday and learn about the Bible story of Jesus feeding the five thousand.

Art/DT

As part of our topic, we will be producing Tudor portraits and heritage shields. We will also complete Easter craft activities.

History/Geography

Our topic for this half term will be, 'Terrific Tudors.' We will learn about King Henry 8th, Queen Elizabeth 1st, Tudor Explorers and the Spanish Armada.

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 afternoon. Named bags containing PE kits and trainers should be brought into school each Monday and be left in school until Friday. This term lessons will focus on rounders skills.

Home Reading

Thank you for your continued support with encouraging your child's reading. Reading books should remain 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.

Spellings/Times Tables

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

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.