



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

## WHICH PROM WOULD YOU LIKE TO STROLL ALONG?

### Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others
- Writing for different purposes
- Writing about real events

During literacy your child will be focusing on grammar, punctuation and guided reading.

### Science

In Science our topic for this half term will be 'Electricity'. The children will learn about simple series circuits involving batteries, wires, bulbs and other components. The children will have the opportunity to investigate how a switch can be used to break a circuit [for example, buzzers, motors]. The children will have the opportunity to pose their own investigative question, plan the investigation and analyse their findings.

### Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Fractions
- Addition and Subtraction
- Key number facts

Your child will also be learning relevant number facts. I would appreciate any support you can provide with this at home. Information to help you with this is on the website entitled -helping year 2 children to learn important number facts.

### Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about the geographical similarities and differences of different places. The children will be studying the human and physical geography of Bridlington, and comparing them to Hawaii. The children will use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to the key physical features and key human features of the different destinations. The children will present information in a range of different written styles.

### Art/DT

During our Art and DT lessons we will be creating a seaside picture like Vincent Van Gogh 'Fishing Boats on the Beach at Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer'.

### R.E.

In RE we will be thinking about 'Who made the world?'. The children will read the story of creation and will be discussing what the creation story tells Christians about the world. The children will discuss how Christians thank God for their world and they will be invited to ask questions about living in an amazing world.

### PE

PE Kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home to be washed every Friday. PE lessons will usually take place on Tuesday afternoons. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T Shirt, as well as their outdoor kit. Trainers are also required on this day as, wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside.

### Home Reading

During Autumn term, class 2JP met the 'Must, Could and Challenge' on a number of occasions. Moving forward, I am challenging the class to continue in this positive direction. Please continue to read a few pages of your child's home reading book with them every night and sign the reading record after your child has read. You can also support your child's learning by asking questions about the book.

### Homework/Spellings

Spellings will be given out each Monday. A spelling test will take place on the Friday. Your continued support in preparing for the test is gratefully appreciated.

### Music

In music the children will be continuing to explore the pulse and rhythm through listening to different songs and playing instruments. During this half term the songs will all be about friends.

**If you have any concerns that you need to discuss with me, please email me on [jpver@stjameshull.co.uk](mailto:jpver@stjameshull.co.uk) or ring the school office if it is urgent.**