



Class 2JP - Autumn 1

Our topic this half term is "What is an amazing structure and are there any amazing structures in Hull?"

Welcome to Class 2JP and an exciting Autumn Term. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this half term.

Homework

Homework will be sent out each Friday; to be returned by the following Friday.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Stories with a familiar setting
- Instructions
- Traditional stories
- Poetry

Also during literacy your child will be focusing on sentence punctuation within guided reading.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Counting
- Securing number facts
- Handling data
- Understanding shape
- Calculating

Your child will also be continuing to learn relevant number facts. These will be enclosed within the children's homework folder.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Tuesday. A short spelling test will take place the following Monday. Your support in preparing for the test is gratefully appreciated.

Science

In Science our main topics for this half term are 'All living things and their habitats' and 'Seasonal changes'. We will also focus on developing our scientific enquiry skills by testing our ideas through observations and investigation.

Home Reading

Children are expected to read a few pages of their home reading book every night. I would appreciate it if you could sign their reading record when you have heard them read and perhaps question them on the content of the book.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be reflecting on 'What do Christians believe God is like?' In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Being me in my world.'

Music

In music the children will be exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch through singing, listening to different songs and playing instruments.

PE

Lessons will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you to all who have already sent in a PE kit. The children look very smart in their plain white t-shirts and red shorts.

Art/ DT

Our Art and DT will be linked to our work on famous structures in Hull. There will be a class challenge to build the strongest structure. We will be exploring bridge paintings by Monet and creating our own version of the paintings.

ICT

During ICT we will also be using the internet to research amazing structures in the UK and around the world. The children will also be continuing to develop their programming and debugging skills in a number of different scenarios.

History/Geography

In History we will be learning about why the Humber Bridge was built and the impact it had on the Hull community. In Geography we will explore other amazing structures in Hull. We will investigate the places where they were built, why they were built and the impact they had on the local area.

And finally...

Could I please ask parents to leave their children at the cloakroom door in the morning. Please feel free to come in to discuss any issues or concerns with myself, Mrs Smithson or Mrs Acey.