



Class 2JP - Autumn

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.

Our topic this half term is "What is special about Hull?"

Homework

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

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.

Home Reading

Children are expected to read a few pages of their home reading book every night. Please will parents sign the reading record after you child has read. You can also support your child's learning by asking a few questions about the book.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Thursday and Friday.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on these days.

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.

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. Please see a copy of the relevant number facts on the reverse side of this newsletter. I appreciate your continued support with this at home.

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.

RE/PSHE

In RE our topic is 'Belonging'. In PSHE we will be looking at 'New Beginnings'.

Music

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

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 information about Hull and help us answer questions about Hull's famous fishing heritage. The children will also be continuing to develop their programming and debugging skills.

And finally...

Please will parents leave their children at the cloakroom door in the morning. Please feel free to come in to discuss any issues or concerns with myself or Mrs Smithson.