



Class 2JP-Spring 2

Our topic this half term is "Who were the incredible inventors?"

Welcome back after the half term holiday. 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 continue to be sent out each Friday; to be returned by the following Friday.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be given out each Tuesday. A spelling test will take place the following Monday. Your continued support in preparing for the test is gratefully appreciated.

Reading

Last term, Class 2JP achieved the 'Must, Could and Challenge' on a number of occasions. I would like to challenge the class to continue this positive achievement. Please continue to read a few pages of your child's home reading book every night and sign the reading record. You can also support your child's learning by asking a few questions about the book.

PE

PE lessons will be on Thursday and Friday. Please make sure your child has full PE kit in school on these days. Please remember ear-rings should not be worn on PE days.

History/Geography

As historians the children will research a number of famous inventors. The children will have opportunities to ask questions about the inventors and will use a range of secondary sources e.g. pictures, books and ICT to help them find the answers. The children will present information in a range of different written styles.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Fantasy Stories
- Non Chronological reports
- Diaries
- Instructions

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

Science

In Science our main topic will be 'electricity'. The children will identify and describe the uses of everyday appliances and research 'why do we need to be careful with electricity?'. The children learn about simple series circuits involving batteries, wires, bulbs and other components and they will have the opportunity to investigate how a switch can be used to break a circuit.

RE

In RE we will be continuing the topic 'Believing'. The children will continue to explore their understanding of belief through faith stories, following on to the Easter story.

Art/ DT

Our Art and DT will be linked to the early inventions during the Stone age. The children will make a clay pot.

As part of the children research on the life of John Montagu - Earl of Sandwich they will design, make and evaluate their own sandwiches.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Calculating
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Measuring
- Solving Problems

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.

Music

The children will learn about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning will be focused around exploring and developing playing skills.

ICT

During ICT we will be using the internet to research information about different Inventors.

The children will continue using a range of different software e.g. word processing and art packages

The children will continue to develop their programming and debugging skills in a number of different scenarios.

And finally...

Please feel free to come into school, before and after school, to discuss any concerns with myself or Mrs Smithson.

During the first half term, Class 2JP met the **Must, Could and Challenge** on a number of occasions. I would like to challenge the class to continue this positive achievement. Please continue to read a few pages of your child's home reading book every night and 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.