



Class 2JP - Summer Term 1

Our topic this half term is "Which promenade would you like to stroll along?"

Welcome back after the Easter 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

During the Spring 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 every night and sign the reading record after your 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 Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has full PE kit in school on these days. Please remember earrings should not be worn on PE days.

History/Geography

In Geography we will be finding out about Bridlington. We will compare and contrast the seaside town of Bridlington to the city of Hull in terms of the land features and places of interest. We will be exploring why people like to visit the seaside. In History we will be finding out what was Bridlington like in the past. We will be comparing Bridlington today to Bridlington in the past and answer the question "which promenade would you like to stroll along?"

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Stories by the same author
- Non-Chronological reports about the Rainforest
- Diaries
- Letters

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

We will all be reading 'The Gentle Giant' during guided reading. Please ask your child to tell you about the story.

Science

In Science we will be continuing our 'electricity' topic. The children will 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 [for example, buzzers, motors].

Our next topic will be 'plants'. The children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. The children will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

RE

In RE the topic will be 'What is the good news Jesus brings?' The children will hear and read stories from the Bible. The children will learn how Jesus gave instructions to people about how to behave.

Art/DT

Our Art and DT will be linked to the seaside theme. We will be exploring the artist David Hockney and his famous work linked to East Yorkshire. The children will also work collaboratively to make a beach diorama.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Calculating
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Measuring
- Solving Problems in each of the above areas

Your child will also be continuing to learn relevant number facts. Please see on the reverse of the newsletter. I would appreciate your continued support that you have been providing with this at home.

Music

In Music the children will be exploring a range of Reggae songs. The children will continue to develop their musical vocabulary, playing singing games to enhance their understanding of the different dimensions of music.

ICT

During ICT we will be using the internet to research information about Bridlington and seaside in the past. The children will be continuing to develop their computing skills.

And finally...

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

