



Class 2JP-Summer 2

Our topic this half term is "Who were the Ancient Greeks and why did they invent the Olympics?"

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 ensure that your child reads a few pages of their home reading book every night and then 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

In History we will be finding out who were the Ancient Greeks and why did they invent the Olympics? We will be researching how the ancient Olympics are different to the modern Olympics. In Geography we will be finding out about the city of Rio. We will compare and contrast living in Rio to living in Hull in terms of the weather, language, home life, animals and culture.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:
-Stories written by Roald Dahl
-Non-Chronological reports about the Olympics
-Diaries
-Letters
During literacy your child will be focusing on grammar, punctuation and guided reading.

Science

In Science will be continuing our topic 'plants'. The children will continue to investigation the question "Do all seeds germinate in the same way?" The children will carry out an investigation to find out if plants need light to can grow. The children will use a range of secondary sources to research how the plant uses leaves to make its food.

RE

In RE we will be continuing the theme of 'Living'. The children will look at the various Christian celebrations that take place in the Church. We will be concentrating on the Christian celebration of a wedding. The children will plan, organise and take part in a mock wedding at St James' Church.

Art/DT

Our Art and DT will be linked to the Ancient Greeks. The children will study and recreate the work of the Ancient Greeks. The children will also study and recreate carnival bracelets from Rio.

ICT

During ICT we will be using the internet to research information about the Ancient Greeks and the Olympics. The children will be continuing to develop their computing skills. They will continue to develop their programming and debugging skills in a number of different scenarios.

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 news-letter. I would appreciate your continued support that you have been providing with this at home.

Music

In Music the children will continue to explore the 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.

And finally...

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

