



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

Class 2JP-Summer 2

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

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 Thursday 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 Bridlington was 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 written by Roald Dahl
- Non-Chronological reports about the plants
- Diaries
- Letters
- Poetry

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

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

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

Science

In Science our topic will be 'plants'. The children will be investigating the question "Do all seeds germinate in the same way?" The children will also be carrying out an investigation to find out if plants need light to can grow. They will also be considering which plants would be the best to attract bees to the school gardens.

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 importance of marriage to the Christian faith.

The children will plan, organise and take part in a mock wedding at St James' Church.

Music

In Music the children will explore 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.

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 make a beach diorama and to create a wooden beach hut.

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.

They 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.

