



Our topic this half term is What Does Hull Mean to Me?

Class 3NT - Autumn term 2

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed the half term holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this exciting half term.

Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Monday. Your child can use their homework books to practise their spellings.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress. Children will also be receiving book tasks that they are to complete in their homework books using a pencil. Please discuss with your child what they have read before signing their reading record book.

PE

Lessons will take place on a Monday or Thursday. Please make sure your child brings trainers to school on these days and follows the school indoor and outdoor PE kit policy.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Descriptive writing
- Autobiographies
- Poetry

3NT will be reading a young readers' adaptation of the Charles Dickens' novel, *Oliver Twist*, throughout our literacy lessons.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Continuing to develop our written methods for all four calculations
- Recognising fractions
- identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Your child must learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables as soon as possible. Your support with this at home will be very much appreciated.

Science In Science we will be learning all about 'Forces'. This will include investigating the size of a force and what affect different materials can have on a force. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

RE / PSHCE

In RE we shall be focusing on the importance of Biblical texts. PSCHE lessons will continue to be delivered every week, including What's in the News? sessions.

History / Geography

In Geography we will be focusing on developing our map reading skills, in relation to where Hull is in the world. We shall also be producing a presentation on why we should be proud to be from Hull. In History, we shall look at the History of Hull and research key events.

Art / DT/Enterprise

In Art and DT we will focus on our topic of Hull. Children will be producing sketches of famous landmarks in Hull in the style of local artist, David Hockney. To further develop our enterprise skills, children will design and create their own items to sell at the Christmas Fair.

ICT / French

In ICT we shall be continuing to develop our coding skills, including using the repeat operation, and identifying and resolving errors in our algorithms. Class NT will continue to be taught French, focusing on learning numbers and basic phrases.

Music/PE

In music, Class NT will be composing music using instruments and our voices. In PE we will be continuing to focus on developing our throwing and striking skills, through the game of tennis. Children's learning in PE will continue to be supported by the Pelican Park sport coaches.

Lastly...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to speak to either myself or Mrs Leonard at the end of the day.