



The learning question for this half term will be:

'How has Hull changed

CLASS MJ – AUTUMN TERM 2

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely holiday. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this half term.

Homework

Homework will be set each week and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

Enterprise

The Year 6 children will be organising The Academy's annual 'Pudsey Fair' for Children in Need.

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. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record book.

PE.

PE lessons will take place every Friday. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirts. Please ensure that your child also brings suitable outdoor footwear for PE. Thank you for your help with this.

Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

- Story Writing
 - Information Texts
 - Poetry
 - Reading and Writing through topic
- Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence punctuation, spelling, handwriting and guided reading. During guided reading sessions, we will be focussing on the text 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'.

Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Place Value
 - Securing number facts
 - Problem Solving
 - Handling data
 - Understanding shape
- Your child will also be using their times tables and other mathematical knowledge to develop their skills in problem solving.

Science

In Science we will be covering the topic of 'Animals including Humans'. Our topic of 'Hull' will also include links to Science. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'Hull.' We will be drawing local landmarks in perspective and looking into

ICT

In ICT we will be looking at coding. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, and looking into e-safety,

RE In RE we will be learning about peace in the world and using our learning to investigate the relationships between significant people in the Christmas story. We will also spend time preparing readings and prayers for the Christmas Service at St James' Church on 16th December.

History / Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the export industry in Hull. We will use globes and atlases to locate different places in addition to creating our own maps. In History, we will be looking, in detail, at the history of Hull including a timeline of events, the Blitz and how Hull has changed over the last 100 years.

City of Culture— Hull-a-Baloo Theme Day

We will, once again, be hosting a Hull-a-Baloo Day during this half term for the children, this time, focussing on Hull during World War II.

French / Music

We are very excited to be learning French this year—taught by a specialist French teacher. In these lessons, the children will learn numbers, names of family members and basic words and phrases. We will then incorporate these into our daily, classroom routines. In their Music lessons, the children will be looking at analysing features used within different pieces of music.

Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Miss Priestman at the end of the day.