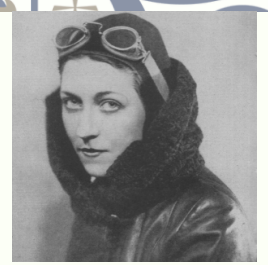


# CLASS 1JD

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS  
THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM...



## WHY IS AMY JOHNSON A SIGNIFICANT FIGURE?

### Literacy

During the Read Write Inc lessons your child will be focusing on phonics, guided reading, punctuation and grammar.

During this half term your child will have opportunities to read and write stories from familiar settings, write letters, an information booklet and instructions

We will also use cross curricular reading and disciplinary writing during history and science lessons.

### Science

In Science our main topic for this half term is 'Plants'. During this unit the children will learn about different types of plants and how they grow. The children will have the opportunity to identify and describe different plants, and observe how they grow.

### Computing

During computing lessons the children continue to learn about early programming concepts. The children will explore using individual commands, both with other children and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

### PE

PE Kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home to be washed every Friday. PE lessons will usually take place on Wednesday afternoons. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white t-shirt. Trainers are also required on this day as, wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside.

### Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Multiplication and Division
- Place Value (100)
- Fractions
- Time

Your child will also be learning relevant number facts. I would appreciate any support you can provide with this at home. Information to help is available on the school website.

### History / Geography

As Historians the children will continue to learn about Amy Johnson as a significant figure in Hull's history. They will learn about who Amy Johnson was, what life was like when she was alive and her achievements.

As Geographers the children will be continuing to learn about the continents of the world and learn how to use atlases to explore these. The children will learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They will also compare England to Egypt and the Arctic.

### R.E.

In RE we will be thinking about 'How should we care for our world and for others?' The children will be exploring - what makes our world special? The children will be thinking about how the creation story for Christians, Jews and Muslims are very similar. The class will reflect on reasons why everyone should look after the world and the people in it.

### DT / Art

In DT the children will be exploring the unit 'Shade and Shelter'. The children will be investigating existing products, safety rules and materials in order to design their own outdoor play den. In Art the children will be exploring the unit; 'Street View', and focusing on the artist James Rizzi and creating a mural based on his work.

### Home Reading

Home reading books will be sent home to support our Read Write Inc Phonics and reading programme. **Please sign the reading record when you have read these with your child and return them to school each day.** Home reading books are changed every Friday,

### Music

In music the learning is focused around one song: 'Your imagination'. The children will have the opportunity to find the pulse in a range of songs, clap rhythms and perform and share the class song.

**If you have any concerns that you need to discuss, please feel free to speak to us on the door, or ring the school office if it is urgent.**