



SUMMER TERM 2

CLASS 2BS

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



Reading/Literacy

The children will be following the Read Write Inc programme to support their phonics and develop their fluency of reading. In Literacy, we will be focusing on the text 'Last Stop on Market Street' by Matt de la Peña. The children will be developing their grammatical skills, as well as creating character descriptions, letters, advice slips, adverts and writing their own narratives.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about 'Plants and Growth'. During this the children will learn about and be able to explain what a seed is, what is inside a seed, what a seed needs to germinate, what plants need to grow and survive and what the life cycle of a plant is.

R.E.

In R.E. the children will be focusing on 'What makes some places sacred to believers?' During this topic the children will be describing a place that is special to them, understanding that different religions have different special places and learning about special places of worship for Buddhists and Muslims.

Music

In Music, the children will be exploring a friendship song. The children will continue to explore the pulse and rhythm of a piece of music.

Home Reading

Home reading books will be sent home to support our Read, Write, Inc. Phonics and reading programmes, as well as books to encourage children to share stories with you and read for pleasure. Please discuss these with your child and sign their reading record daily and return them to school each day. Each child will be entered into a reading challenge where they must read at least 3 times each week.

PSHE

In PSHE (Jigsaw) we will be working on 'Changing Me'. This will cover life cycles of animals and plants for example, a tree, a butterfly and a chicken, understanding how we grow from young to old, how items change from being a baby, toddler, child, teenager and adult.

If you have any concerns that you need to discuss, please speak to me at the end of the day or contact the school office at: hello@stj.hlt.academy or ring the school office if it is urgent.

Maths

Our main areas of study include:

Fractions:

- Equivalence of a half and two-quarters
- Recognising and finding three-quarters

Time:

- O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to
- Tell time past and to the hour
- Understand minutes and hours in a day

Statistics:

- Tally charts
- Tables, block diagrams and pictograms

We will be focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Your support at home with helping your children to learn their times tables will be greatly appreciated.

History/Geography

In History, we will be exploring the topic of 'Movers and Shakers', whilst focusing on the question 'What was the impact of female activists within living memory?' The children will be continuing looking at what the suffragettes did, what Rosa Parks did and what Big Lil did and how life changed as a result of all of their actions.

In Geography, we will be exploring the topic of 'A Coastal Town', whilst focusing on the question 'What are the similarities and differences between Bridlington and Byron Bay?' The children will continue to explore what human features are in Bridlington, what attracts tourists to Bridlington and Byron Bay and how do Bridlington and Byron Bay compare to one another.

Art/D&T

In Art, we will be continuing to explore the topic of 'Flowerhead'. This topic teaches the children about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. They will be exploring various artistic methods, including drawing, printmaking and 3-D forms.

In DT, we will be continuing to develop our cutting, stitching and joining. During this topic, we will develop an understanding on how to create a running stitch and the children will be creating a pouch.

Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing to work on understanding the term 'data' and how this can be collected and organised. We will then progress onto presenting data in pictograms and block diagrams.

PE

PE lessons will usually be on a **Wednesday** where the children will be developing their athletic skills. Children will need their PE kits of plain red shorts and a plain white T-shirt, along with a pair of trainers for these lessons.