



Cool Caribbean

The temperature is rising as we soar over to the Caribbean. This half term will be a very creative one, focussing on art, DT and music.

Other subjects will continue to be taught discretely, including: Maths, French, PE, RAP and Jigsaw (PSHE). We will kick things off with an amazing hook day, consisting of playing our Jumbie Pans with Mrs Turner, as well as taking part in a number of other Caribbean themed activities.



<p><u>English</u> To begin our topic, the children will be writing short stories about an island adventure. We will follow this up with a non-chronological report all about the Caribbean.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> In maths, the children will be focusing on their place value skills and learn new ways to add and subtract mentally. They will also look at the column method for both of these operations.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> The children will be learning about the physical and human characteristics of the Caribbean and comparing them to the UK using atlases, globes and other sources of evidence.</p>	<p><u>Reading</u> In reading this half term, we will be focusing on the brilliant book 'Oliver and the Seawigs', practising our retrieval and inference skills.</p>	<p><u>Art</u> In art, the children will look at different patterns in fabric and then use a variety of dying techniques to create our own Caribbean inspired fabrics.</p>	<p><u>Reminders</u> <u>PE:</u> Tuesdays <u>Spellings:</u> Given out Monday, tested the following Monday. <u>Homework:</u> Given out Thursday, due in following Wednesday.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u> The children will be learning how to best use the computer system here at HJS, as well as looking at how to stay safe when using a computer.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> The children will be learning all about light and shadow. We will carry out different tests and investigations to see how light behaves and how shadows are formed.</p>	<p><u>Home Learning</u> We would like you to research a country from the Caribbean. Can you locate it on a map? Choose how to display the information. It could be a poster, fact file, power point presentation or collage of pictures. Due: Monday 11th October 2021.</p>		<p><u>DT</u> We will be learning how to sew and creating our own drawstring bags.</p>	