P7 Newsletter - Term 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to P7, I am very happy to be back in Fernielea with such a fantastic class!

Mrs Angus will be supporting both P7 and P6/7 in class over this year.

**Topic**

This term our topic will be based on *Wonder* by RJ Palacio. We will look at the themes of kindness and change as well as ways of expressing our emotions in a healthy way. We will also explore this theme with Mrs Amato every second Tuesday along with understanding how pandemics have changed society.

**Maths**

In Maths we will mainly be focussing on place value up to and over 6 digits this term. Then moving on to larger division and multiplication. We will use this knowledge to look at measurement and rounding as the term progresses.

**Language**

This term we are using Active Literacy strategies to enhance our reading comprehension skills. Our literacy novel for the next 2 terms will be *The Garbage King* by Elizabeth Laird. As part of writing this term we will be focussing on recounts and reviews in addition to our work on the Big Writing Adventure programme.

**Homework**

Spelling and Maths homework will be given out via Google Classroom on Monday to be handed in on Thursday. Reading homework will be set on a Monday. Please ensure you check your child’s homework before it is handed in, if you have any comments regarding homework please feel free to contact me through Google Classroom.

**P.E.**

This year our P.E. day is Tuesday; every 2 weeks Mrs Webster will do PE. Please ensure that children come to school in P.E. kit that is suitable for the outdoors and bring a change of socks/ shoes. Please remember no jewellery is allowed during P.E. and if jewellery cannot be removed please provide plasters or tape to cover them.

We love celebrating all achievements in class and across the school so please encourage your children to let us know about things they have achieved out-with school.

This is going to be a really exciting year for P7 and I cannot wait to get started. Remember to follow our class blog to stay up to date with all the latest news: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ac/fernielea7/> and follow @MissSimpsonR on Twitter.

If you have questions or queries about the return to school or your child’s learning please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Simpson