P7 Newsletter - Term 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to P7, I am very excited for the upcoming term.

A big welcome to Miss Jones who will teach P7 R.M.E. on a Thursday.

**Topic**

This term our topic will be based around our Christmas Podcast. We will be creating, writing and performing our own features for a podcast which will be released before Christmas. The features range from a Film Review to a Party Playlist and more. We will be performing a scene from the Nativity which fits in well with our work with Miss Jones on Christianity.

**Maths**

In Maths for this term we will be learning more about decimals and money. We will do some revision of how to correctly use decimals in a variety of calculations and how decimals are used in everyday life. We will also look at how to solve money word problems using all four operations, explore different ways of paying for items and how to budget effectively.

**Language**

This term we are continuing to use Active Literacy strategies to enhance our reading comprehension skills, focussing on inference. We continue to work on *The Garbage King* by Elizabeth Laird and are making great progress through the book. As part of writing this term we will be focussing on imaginative writing, taking our time writing one larger story over 4 weeks then editing and presenting the story as a whole.

**Homework**

Spelling and Maths homework will continue be given out via Google Classroom on Monday to be handed in on Thursday. Reading homework will also 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 via the school email: fernielea@aberdeencity.gov.uk.

**P.E.**

This term our P.E. day is Thursday with Mrs Webster. Please ensure that children come to school in PE kit that is suitable for the outdoors and bring a change of clothes including socks/ shoes. Please remember no jewellery is allowed during PE and if jewellery cannot be removed please provide plasters or tape to cover them. Please ensure children arrive sharp at 8.55 on P.E. day as we want them to make the most of their time with Mrs Webster.

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.

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 your child’s learning please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Simpson