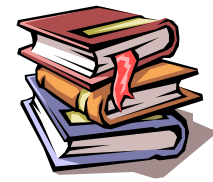




Curriculum News - Term 1

Dates: 22nd August - 13th October

Class: P6/7



Literacy

Reading

Reading boxes

Writing

Miss Campbell will be teaching the students about how to write a descriptive piece of writing. She will be focussing on shape, size and colour among other things to encourage more descriptive phrases.

Listening and Talking

To weekly news stories on 'News Round'. Listen to instructions within our listening and talking lessons. We will also be listening to our class novel, 'Goodnight Mister Tom'

Spelling

Weekly phonics, spelling of common words and dictation. A spelling test will be held every Friday morning.

Handwriting

Writing in a legible, joined script, with reasonable speed and flow forming our letters correctly.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E - Hockey: Miss Campbell will be teaching the children how to pass and strike a ball while moving, receive a pass in a controlled manner, travel confidently with the ball, execute a push pass correctly and tackle safely and secure the ball from an opponent.

P.E - Rugby: Mrs Donley will be teaching the children how to throw, catch, dodge and move with the ball. We will also be learning about intercepting and defence techniques.

Safe: We will be learning how to keep ourselves and others safe and how to respond in emergency situations. We will also be discussing peer pressure, impact of risk taking behaviours on life choices and relationships and being able to identify abusive and bullying behaviour and where to seek support.

Healthy: We will be revising our knowledge of the Eatwell Guide and improve our understanding of the nutritional value in food. From this we will discuss healthy/unhealthy food choices.

IDL - World War 2

Our topic this term is 'World War 2'. As part of our topic we will be researching the events that led up to the beginning of the war. We will be progressing to the evacuation process of children and the safety of those left behind. We will also be learning about rationing, the role of women during the war and finally learning about the Holocaust. We will also be researching Key figures during the war including Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill and Anne Frank.

As part of our homework, children are being asked to research and create an Anderson Shelter at home to bring in and showcase at our final assembly towards the end of term.

Term Homework Project - Create a model of an Anderson Shelter - more info to follow



Modern Languages



Spanish:

We will be learning about the weather with simple phrases and slowly building up to asking about the weather with the ability to reply.

French:

We will be continuing to revise our French alphabet and numbers to 100 and beyond.

Numeracy

Place Value and Estimating and Rounding

Triangles - Place value up to 4 digit numbers:

- Reading, writing, representing and describing whole numbers.
- Partitioning of whole numbers up to 5 digits.
- Reading, writing, comparing, ordering representing and describing decimal fractions.
- Recognising the context for negative numbers.



Circles - Place value up to 5 digit numbers:

- Reading, writing, comparing, ordering representing and describing whole numbers.
- Partitioning of whole numbers with number sequences.
- Negative numbers
- Reading, writing, comparing, ordering representing and describing decimal fractions.

Squares - Place Value up to 6 digit numbers:

- Reading, writing, comparing, ordering representing and describing whole numbers.
- Partitioning of whole numbers with number sequences.
- Negative numbers
- Reading, writing, comparing, ordering representing and describing decimal fractions.

Miss Campbell will be teaching P6/7 about Estimating and Rounding.

Science: Energy

For energy this term we will be researching the process of energy transfer within household items. We will then be researching different forms of renewable and non-renewable energy and researching the advantages and disadvantages. We will then be researching the impact in Scotland.

Expressive Arts

Art and Design -

- Explore Shading, tone and line with a pencil and developing our understanding on how to make flat items appear round on a page with the use of shading.
- Explore application of a variety of paint on different surfaces e.g. PVA, mix, acrylic, watercolour.

Drama -

- Creating and sustaining roles within peer pressure situations and how to handle emergency situations.

R.E - Key Figures in all Religions

Miss Campbell will be teaching P6/7 about all 6 religions and the key figures within them. The children will be comparing the similarities and differences between the religions and providing their own opinion about faith and belief.

REMINDERS:

P.E will be every Tuesday and Thursday. Children **must** bring a change of P.E clothes and appropriate outdoor shoes. Spelling and Maths homework will be issued every Monday and to be returned every Friday.