

Primary 7 Class Newsletter

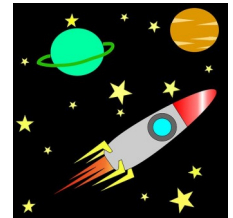
Term 2 2023

Something I have enjoyed or learned so far...

- 'I enjoyed going to the beach, collecting stones and decorating them.' Leyla
- 'I enjoyed going to the park.' Abbi
- 'I enjoyed doing basketball for P.E.' Rhys
- 'I enjoyed it when everyone went on the roundabout at the park.' Scarlett
- 'I've started going to Curling because I enjoyed our taster so much.' Lotty
- 'I like it when we have a 'splodge' on our timetable.' Cameron
- 'I liked going to the beach in the rain!' Lewis
- 'I enjoyed the curling, I didn't know I was going to like it so much!' Kallie
- 'I really liked curling. I liked my coach and how he taught me.' Miley

Our Term 2 Focus

This term our main 'topic' focus is Space. The pupils are already excited to learn about the different planets within our solar system. We will think about the relative size and distance of the planets from the Sun. We will also be learning about the movement of the moon and why it appears to have different shapes as well as the movement of the Earth on it's axis and how that impacts on the seasons of the year. We will be adding in a technology focus finding out what it would be like to travel to Space and the different careers that are involved.



In Numeracy we are continuing our focus on mental multiplication. Any help learning those tables at home would be very much appreciated! We are also continuing to learn about the properties of 2D shapes, linking these with 3D shapes.



This term our written focus will begin with Poetry and learning about the different literary techniques we can use to make our writing interesting. So far we have written about Halloween, Bonfire Night and tried our hand at war poetry. We will soon move on to report writing.

In Health and Wellbeing the class will begin the SPARK Resilience programme. We will learn how we can build resilience in ourselves and use this to help us deal with a range of challenging situations. In PE pupils will be developing their skills in Hockey and Badminton.

READING FOCUS

We are continuing to enjoy our current class novel *Divided City* by Theresa Breslin.

Once we have finished reading our novel, we are going to read and explore stories of Christmas and how it is celebrated around the world.: from Scotland, to the Philippines,.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

PE continues to be Monday and Thursday with homework handed out on a Wednesday for the following Tuesday.

Dates for your Diary -

Sat 25th Nov—Parent Council Christmas Fayre

Wed 6th Dec—Parent Drop-in

8th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Thur 14th Dec—P7 Christmas Party 6.30-8.30

Mon 18th Dec—Snowball at Stranraer Academy (Details to follow)

19th Dec—School Show 10 am and 6:30 pm at academy

21st Dec—Movie afternoon in school.