






Term 1 Learning Information for Primary 7



Welcome back!

<p>TOPIC</p> 	<p>Light and Sound; Materials</p> <p>Through the context of Light, Sound and Materials, P7 will hypothesise, predict, explore and investigate. By reading, watching and participating in a wide range of practical experiments, they will be able to answer questions such as: How do light and sound travel? How do we hear? How do we see? What happens when light bounces off a curved surface? Why does chocolate melt?</p>
<p>LITERACY</p> 	<p>READING</p> <p>Our class novel this term is Divided City by Theresa Breslin. We will explore themes of friendship, discrimination and sectarianism. Through drama activities linked to the story, pupils will put themselves in the shoes of others and will be asked to consider beliefs, attitudes and the points of view of other people. The activities will help pupils form their own opinions and develop the skills necessary to respectfully challenge those with whom they disagree.</p> <p>WRITING</p> <p>We will begin the year by putting our imagination to good use and writing a range of creative stories, focusing on our use of descriptive language and detail to create interesting characters and storylines. We will use our creativity to create short scripts.</p> <p>We will also do some scientific report writing.</p>
<p>NUMERACY</p> 	<p>Mental Maths</p> <p>To begin the term, we will be focusing on Multiplication Tables facts and strategies for calculating multiplication calculations mentally.</p> <p>Place Value</p> <p>We will revise and extend learning in Place Value. Learners will be able to read, write and sequence whole numbers up to 7 digits. We will explore the link between a digit, its place and its value for numbers to three decimal places.</p> <p>Patterns and Relationships</p> <p>We will learn and use rules to extend well known numbers sequences such as the Fibonacci Sequence.</p>
<p>P.E</p>	<p>Our P.E days will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Where possible, we will have P.E outside so a change of clothes is recommended. Everyone should bring a school jumper and polo shirt for when we are not doing P.E. Fridays will be a day for getting outside. Depending on the weather, we might head out into the school garden or go for a walk to the woods or the beach. If you have any old shoes/wellies that your child could leave or bring in to school, these could come in very handy!</p>
<p>OTHER INFORMATION</p>	<p>McMillan Coffee Morning - Date TBC Roald Dahl Day - 13/9 We are not dressing up but will have activities.</p>

