



What are we learning this term?

Term 2 2023-2024

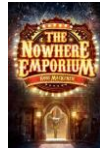
Welcome to Term 2 in Primary 7. We hope you all had a lovely October break and are ready for a busy term ahead which will be full of seasonal celebrations. Our P7 pupils will be playing a lead role in the running of our Christmas Fayre on 01/12/23, we hope you can make it along for some festive fun. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you at our upcoming Parents consultations. An online form will go live soon for you to book a suitable appointment time.

**Language and Literacy**

To start the new term P7 will enjoy a short block of **film literacy**, building an understanding of how camera angles, camera shots, sound effects and music are used to **create atmosphere** to help tell a story.

In weekly **comprehension** lessons we will be studying the **genre of poetry** exploring the author's use of rhyme, imagery and personification to convey their message. Mid-term we will be starting our new novel '**The Nowhere Emporium**', we will be analysing character, setting and plot through the 6 AL reading strategies.

In **writing** we will be exploring **poetry** using personification, colours, winter and Christmas as our inspiration.



**Numeracy**

This term we will be focussing primarily on **money and finance** and following the **Making Sense of Money** programme provided by NatWest bank. We will be applying our knowledge of the four operations when making money calculations; **calculating bills** and determining the **best value** for money in multi buys. We will also be exploring safe ways to spend money, comparing debit/credit cards and determining **affordability** within a given **budget**. Through a simple enterprise project, we will explore the concepts of **profit and loss**.

In addition to our main block of learning, we will be exploring the order of operations, scale drawing and coordinates. As always, we will be continuing to practice our **mental maths skills** through number talks and online games such as Sumdog and Hit the Button.



**Health**

**PE**- Miss Duncan will oversee the PE this year. This term's focus will be **team games** of tennis, badminton and volleyball.

**Core Health** – Following our study of the human body in Term 1 we are examining the dangers of **vaping, smoking and substance abuse** to our physical health. We will be tackling issues of peer pressure and addiction through these discussions. Through our work on the Global Goals we will also be discussing **positive lifestyle choices** and the importance of good health.

**UNRCC** – We are exploring various articles of the UNRCC through **our Right of the Week** which includes themes of Remembrance Day and anti-bullying in term 2.



**Contexts for Learning**

This term P7 will be engaging with the **Global Goals for Sustainable Development** as our main context for learning. Some of the goals we will be investigating will be no poverty, climate change, gender inequality and clean water/sanitation.

We will be using our **creative and problem solving skills** to design and construct a '**wonder**' for the *Book of Wonders* inspired by our novel '*The Nowhere Emporium*.' (please try to source a shoe box or large box for this upcoming project).

In art, we will be learning to bring 2 dimensional drawings and paintings to life using the basic principles of perspective.

