

Primary Seven NEWSLETTER

Term 2 2026-2027



Teacher's Note

We hope the children enjoyed their October break and are looking forward to a term of seasonal fun! We are also looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you at the upcoming parent consultations on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November – the form is now live for you to select a preferred date/time.

Literacy

Spelling – As part of a whole school approach P7 will be continuing to use the Wraparound spelling programme. We will be starting each week with 6 root words and learning to 'grow' these words to widen our vocabulary. We will be using the words in context, breaking them into syllables and sorting parts of speech in our spelling blocks.

Reading – This term we will conclude our novel study of 'Wonder' before moving on to work in reading groups on book-banded texts. This will help learners develop reading fluency and expression. To ensure continuity through the school we will be using Collins Big Cat books which provides a mixture of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Writing – This term we will be completing a block of learning on poetry. The children will learn to incorporate figurative language into their poetry as well as express their thoughts and feelings.

Numeracy

This term the children will be learning about:

Money – To begin the term the children will develop their understanding of money in real life contexts. They will discuss the differences between credit and debit cards, calculate profit and loss, complete various budgeting tasks, investigate foreign currency & begin to calculate APR and hire purchase.

Coordinates – We will explore the coordinates system and pupils will learn to draw a 4-quadrant grid and plot points accurately.

Positive & Negative Numbers – We will discuss real-life contexts where positive and negative numbers may be used, locate numbers less than zero on a number line and complete simple addition and subtraction calculations.

Context for Learning

IDL – This term our main context for learning will be 'Grand Designs' where we will explore the history of architecture, famous architects and their designs, the principles of design, the design process and creating our own mood boards.

Expressive Arts – This term we will continue to explore the 7 elements of art – line, shape, form, space, value, texture and colour.

RME – In December, we will complete a mini-project on 'Christmas Around the World' to explore how different cultures celebrate the festive season.

Health and Wellbeing

PE – This term we will be working on net sports – badminton, tennis and volleyball. Through these sessions we will work both individually and in pairs/teams to improve our practical skills as well as our collaboration and team-work.

Core Health – In Term 2 our focus in Health & Wellbeing will be looking at food, nutrition and health. Specifically, how media and advertising is used to influence consumers and other factors that contribute to food choices such as finances, culture and religion.