Primary 6/7 Term 1 – My Learning Journey



**Other Curricular Areas**

In RME this term, our focus will be ‘tolerance.’ We will learn the Hindu story of The Great Saint of Maharashtra. The key message is to be humble and always seek to find the positive side.

Our focus in science this term is ‘Electricity’ where I will explore electrical circuits and identify the dangers of electricity. I will be given the opportunity to take part in various experiments and investigations independently.

Through our enquiry, I will use primary and secondary sources selectively to research events in the past and compare and contrast a society in the past with my own.

In expressive arts, I will participate in weekly string tuition from

a visiting specialist. In French, I will develop my reading, writing, listening and talking skills through the topic of ‘La Classe’.

**Health and Wellbeing**

This term, I am developing my knowledge and understanding of current healthy eating advice and will contribute to a healthy eating plan.

I am learning to be nurturing and respectful towards others through my newly appointed leadership role. I will work closely with the infants and ECC to be an effective role model.

In P.E, I am beginning to demonstrate my understanding of how to sustain moderate to vigorous physical activity that provides challenge. I am learning about how personal preference and choice can influence participation in physical activity and working on improving my fitness.

You can support me by helping me maintain a positive mindset and encouraging me to give everything a go!

**Literacy and English**

I will take part in various group discussions and respond in ways appropriate to my role, to show that I value others’ contributions and use these to build on thinking.

In spelling, I am learning to independently spell words using different phoneme representations and using a range of strategies.

I am reading the novel “Wonder” by R.J. Palacio to develop my 6 reading comprehension strategies. I will further develop these skills through class tasks. In writing, I am learning to recognise the main features of a recount using appropriate style, tone, words and phrases. You can help me by encouraging me to read for

pleasure at home.

**Numeracy and Mathematics**

Our focus in term 1 will be number and number processes. I will focus on the concept of number and extend the range of whole numbers that I can work with. I will solve problems involving whole numbers using a range of methods, sharing my approaches and solutions with others.

I will also be using short, daily Number Talks exercises to build my number sense. I am learning to recall the times tables quickly and accurately to help with calculations.

In outer maths, I will develop my understanding of the link between compass points and angles and will describe, follow and record directions, routes and journeys using appropriate

vocabulary.