**Kilmaurs Primary School**

**Primary 7 Newsletter**

**November 2021**

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| C:\CACHE\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\HUC6PVTZ\MCj04300490000[1].wmf**Language & Literacy**  This term primary 7 will complete their ‘Wonder’ novel study. We have  loved getting to know the characters and developing our active reading  skills. We will also complete a short story study of a text called ‘Weslandia’.  We will continue with our active spelling and I am already seeing great improvements in the class abilities. We are working on a grammar programme provided by the East Ayrshire attainment challenge team. Our focus so far has been on collective nouns and we will then work on figurative language and how we can use this in writing. | 22 Examples of Mathematics in Everyday Life – StudiousGuy**Numeracy & Mathematics**  In maths, we continue to brush up on our mental agility through the number talks programme. We have been practising our times tables too, which has been our homework focus on Sumdog.  We have completed a topic on 2D and 3D shape. I hope you enjoyed seeing our shape nets in the snapshot jotters. We are now working on data handling which is linked to our new ‘mini topic’ (see wider curriculum).  In the coming weeks we will being our fractions topic where we will revise simplifying and equivalent fractions, before learning to add and subtract fractions. |
| **Health & Wellbeing**    **P.E. –** In P.E we have been working on our basketball skills! We are mastering the different types of pass and learning to shoot a basket. We will go on to work on dribbling and then put these skills to the test in a mini tournament! We will also work on creative and social dance this term.  **Health & Wellbeing –** This term we are learning about dangerous substances and how we can stay safe around them. We are finishing our food and health learning by looking at the nutritional values of food. We will also complete some learning about internet safety to ensure we make safe decisions online! | **Wider Curriculum**  We have just completed our sustinability topic and I am so impressed by how much the pupils now know about climate change! We have moved on to a new topic which is ICT focused all about how we use data online, using computation language and following processes to receive a desired outcome. Our mini topic focuses on data handling and applying this in ICT to plan a pizza party. Alongside this we will learn more about effective research.  We will then complete a short STEM block where we will plan, design and make a festive decoration through learning to sew. This is always an interesting topic and pupils are often really proud of the finished product! |