



## *A note from Primary 7...*

*Please find below our learning focuses from August to December 2018:*

### ***Science***

*Primary 7 will be investigating renewable energy and Climate change this term, including a visit to Whitelee Wind Farm. They will also be dipping their toes into Light and sound - explaining how these are carried through waves and vibrations*

### ***Social Studies***

*A central context for learning this term will be WWII 'The Home Front'. This is always an area of learning that the children become very involved in and enjoy the research into both the history of the Home Front and sometimes their own family history. There will be a variety of workshops giving the children a taste of some old fashioned work skills! The Holocaust is also studied by the children and is handled in a sensitive but realistic manner. Finally they will be delving into the world of Enterprise and supporting the Christmas Fayre.*

### ***RME***

*Our children will be investigating Morality and Faith: Human Rights. They are tackling this topic through looking at key figures such as Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela, Emmeline Pankhurst and Malala Yousafzai. We are intending to increase their awareness and understanding of a range of beliefs and values.*

### ***Technologies***

*Our classes will continue to develop and refine our core skills when using a range of software packages, with particular regard to Scratch and Coding. The children will be designing their own games and related instructions using coding.*

### ***Expressive Arts***

*In Art, Dance and drama we will be exploring context related Art using WWII as a stimulus. The children will also be trying their hand at song writing linked to our school values. We look forward to hearing the results!*

### ***Health and Wellbeing***

*This term will see a greater awareness of drug and alcohol safety including a visit to 'Safety in the Park' run by the police. We will also be continuing on the road to Mindfulness by helping to keep ourselves calm and focused.*

### ***Modern Foreign Languages***

*Our classes will be learning French songs and vocabulary and phrases about the home.*

### ***Literacy and Numeracy***

*Our learning in literacy and numeracy will follow our curriculum skills framework and will differ according to the needs of each class. Where relevant, it may be set within the contexts listed above. Your help with constant reinforcement of number bonds and/or tables will be enormously beneficial to our children.*



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