**P6/7 Overview of learning**

**Session 2021/22**

**Term 4**

**These are some of the things we are focusing on this term.**

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| **Curricular area** | **Teaching focus** |
| **Literacy and English** | Reading  Short reads- connectors books on a weekly basis and tasks at the end of each book to develop literal, inferential and evaluative comprehension skills  Long reads- reading groups on a weekly basis alongside balanced reader tasks.  Whole class novel imbedded in literacy tasks as a workshop for literacy approach. Will read this daily as a class and discuss comprehension questions with opportunities for learners to read to the class.  Writing  Writing tasks linked to our topic or class novel and follow PM writing approach.   * Creative writing * Information reports * Newspaper article * Personal experience   Listening and talking  Learners will listen to class novel being read and have opportunities to share learning with the class for peer feedback. |
| **Numeracy and maths** | * Revisit whole numbers, fractions, percentages, decimals and money in preparation for Madras assessments * Expressions and Equations * Mental maths – regularly practice mental multiplication and division through online maths games and challenges as a class * Daily problem solving to put skills into real life contexts |
| **Health and wellbeing** | * P.E- hockey and tennis * Sexual health * Growth Mindset |
| **Other curricular areas** | Outer Space   * Learn about planets in our solar system * Moon and the landing * Stars and constellations |
| ICT –   * Scratch and continue to develop research skills * Use ICT in everyday learning such as writing, presentations etc. |
| French   * Ordering food and drinks |
| RME   * Learning about world religions and celebrations |
| Art   * Topic related artwork |

Here are some of the ways you can help

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| **At home** | **With us in school** | **Out and about** |
| Encourage reading of a variety of texts, fiction or non-fiction. | Remind learners to come dressed for gym Tuesday and Wednesday (Wednesday will be outdoors). | Discuss knowledge of Space with people at home. |
| Keep practising times table and division facts out loud or on a computer. | Check class SWAY for any updates of our learning! | Look at the sky at night and try to spot constellations or planets. |