**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
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| **Health and wellbeing** | * P.E- hockey and tennis
* Sexual health
* Growth Mindset
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| **Other curricular areas** | Outer Space * Learn about planets in our solar system
* Moon and the landing
* Stars and constellations
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| ICT –* Scratch and continue to develop research skills
* Use ICT in everyday learning such as writing, presentations etc.
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| French * Ordering food and drinks
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| RME * Learning about world religions and celebrations
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| Art* Topic related artwork
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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. |