



Primary 70 Newsletter

Class Information

Welcome to Primary 70! This is going to be a very exciting year for the class, with lots of fun, learning experiences planned. Children should come dressed for P.E on a Tuesday and Friday. The class are looking forward to our Sky Academy visit on Monday 22nd September.

Homework

Each week, the children will be set a spelling, maths and reading task. These will be uploaded onto Teams for the children to access and they will have homework jotters and folders where they can complete the work and return to school on a THURSDAY.

Literacy

Throughout the term we will read a variety of texts, both fiction and non-fiction, starting with our whole class novel, 'Wonder', by R J Palacio, focussing on comprehension.

We will also continue to work on and improve the quality of our written work, paying attention to spelling, handwriting and grammar.

The children will write using different writing genres this term - persuasive, recount, poetry and narrative, with the focus on correct genre conventions.

So far with our persuasive writing we have written about, 'Should children have phones?', 'Should children have to wear school uniforms?' and 'Should homework be banned?' which have brought out some great discussions within the classroom.

Numeracy

We began the year working on Place Value learning to read, order and write both whole and decimal numbers.

As the term progresses, we will improve our understanding of Estimating and Rounding, Negative Numbers, Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication.

Currently, our Outer Maths topic is Data Analysis which will relate to real life scenarios.

We will also begin our maths lessons with daily Number Talks which will continue to improve our mental maths strategies.

Maths week is week beginning 22nd Sept

Other Curricular Areas

Currently our IDL topic is all about the Scottish Parliament. The children will learn about different political parties, why debating and voting is important, committees and how they help Parliament and current issues within society. On the 12th of November a visit from a member of the Scottish Parliament Education Team has also been arranged. Art and Drama are some of the other curricular areas that the children are enjoying taking part in. They are looking into different Scottish Artists and how their styles vary and using BBC Sounds as part of their Drama experience. A visit from Fumi and Yushin, Japan Desk Scotland has been arranged to support our learning.

Please note the above information is subject to change.