

Welcome to Primary 6/7

Have a peek below to see what we will be learning in term 2

LITERACY

This term we will be continuing our literacy stations where children will rotate throughout the week and carry out spelling, reading, comprehension and writer's toolbox tasks. These tasks will often have a Galapagos Island theme for cross curricular learning that provides breadth and depth to the learners. This term we will have a focus on functional writing, developing the skills to produce informative newspaper reports and non-chronological reports.

In reading, the class will be focusing on SHORS reading strategies such as Inference to improve comprehension skills.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

In Physical Education, we will be expanding our rugby skills through partner and group drills. Throughout term 2, P6/7 will be looking at developing our knowledge of the effects of alcohol and drugs on the body.

SCIENCE

In the Discovery Zone this term we will be looking at biological systems. We will explore microbes and the beneficial and detrimental effects of viruses, fungi and bacteria. Pupils will experience a range of practical activities to develop their skills.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Following pupil voice, our topic this term is the Galapagos Islands. We will be looking at; the history, the geography as well as exploring Darwin's Theory of Evolution and the amazing creatures that inhabit the islands.

NUMERACY

P6/7 will begin term 2 by continuing work on number processes. With Mr Downey, P6/7 will be learning about Probability. Active games will explore how likely an event is to happen. We will then move onto fractions, decimals and percentages.

Daily, we continue to enhance our metacognitive skills through Number Talks and a range of mental math's games.

R.M.E

In RME, the focus this term will be Christianity. Through investigating and reflecting upon the lives and teachings of Jesus and key Christian figures, and drawing upon moral values as expressed in Christianity, children will explore how these have influenced Christian morality. Children will develop views about values such as fairness, equality, and human rights.

LANGUAGES

In Spanish, we will build on our vocabulary with focus on family members and how to describe them. We will continue to incorporate phrases into our daily classroom life. In French we will build our vocabulary and perfect our pronunciation. We will also be improving our reading and writing skills.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

This term, P6/7 will be using a range of medium including oil pastels and paint to create tone, form and texture inspired by nature and the change of seasons.

TECHNOLOGY

Through our topic the children will be developing their digital literacy skills by planning, creating and filming a stop motion animation. They will also be improving their coding skills through Scratch.

HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

Times tables knowledge is a vital part of learning and we encourage pupils to practise on a daily basis. We have P.E. on a Wednesday and a Thursday, please ensure your child comes to school in their kit.

Finding a book, comic or magazine that children love is extremely beneficial for their education and will aid their progress in school! Please encourage your child to read often! Bug Club books are allocated and can be accessed on a laptop and tablet.