

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>Our focus for Health and Wellbeing is food and health. Children will consolidate and apply a range of practical preparation and cooking skills, whilst understanding how preparing and cooking foods is a lifelong skill. Our focus in PE is gymnastics and rugby. Children will learn to perform different exercises and skills with a degree of accuracy and control. RRS focus will be on Article 28: children have the right to an education.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Reading lessons will explore identifying the main idea/theme of a text and summarising an unseen text. Justifying answers will be a focus as we link together areas of learning and use supporting evidence to back up our thinking. In writing, we will focus on setting and character, whilst continuing to edit and improve pieces of writing through up levelling vocabulary, connectives, openers, and punctuation.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>The Triangles and Circles will compare deals and offers, as well as talk about what represents best value for money. The Pentagons and Squares groups will learn to measure and create angles using a protractor and develop skills in solving multi-step word problems. Practical skills involving shape will be applied through challenges in the school garden. Times tables and division will continue to be developed through daily numeracy activities, games and ICT based learning.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>This term we will be looking at Black History Month through the theme 'Proud to Be'. This is a time set aside each year to celebrate the achievements of black men and women (past and present). We will also be following the events of the COP26 summit and evaluate our environmental status as well as ways to contribute positively to our planet.</p>	<p><u>Primary 7</u></p> <p>Term 2 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Mr Downey</p> <p>Main Topic: COP26/British History</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>In RME, the focus this term will be key Christmas figures. Through investigating and reflecting upon biblical and other Christian stories, children will develop their understanding of key Christian beliefs and explore the similarities and differences between these and their own developing beliefs.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>In Drama, we will celebrate Black History Month by Exploring Floella Benjamin's experiences, while giving the children the opportunity to discuss and express their views on discrimination, inequality and injustice.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In science, we will focus on climate change. We will explore global warming and its large-scale impacts, whilst looking at ways to reduce carbon footprint. We will also investigate the importance of plants and will plan and develop our own school garden.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>P7 will continue to enhance their knowledge of digital technologies. Our topic on Black History will be based on technology and through this; we will research famous black people (past and present) and identify their influence on society today.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>In French, we will practise giving directions. Children will be developing their vocabulary in order to give their peers directions around the local community. In Spanish, we explore Mexico's Day of the Dead celebrations, focusing on food and drink.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <p>Pupils are encouraged to engage fully with homework. Times tables knowledge is a vital part of learning and we would encourage pupils to be practicing at home. Sumdog and Bug Club are excellent resources, which can be accessed online through a tablet or computer.</p>	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>Please remember to bring gym kits on a Thursday and Friday!</p> <p>Termly top target phone calls will begin on Monday 8th November.</p> <p>Halloween party on Friday 29th October.</p>