

Welcome to Primary 6/7!

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

LITERACY

This term, primary 6/7 will be reading Skellig by David Almond as a novel study. Through this, we will be developing our reading skills such as inferring meaning from a character's actions. We will be working on finding evidence to support our views. P6/7 will also be building upon spelling, comprehension and grammar skills during our weekly stations. Reading groups will build on reciprocal reading skills during literacy circles too.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy this term Primary 6/7 will be continuing to develop our mental math strategies. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction number talk strategies such as partitioning. We will be looking at Whole Number and expanding our knowledge of place value and number bonds.

R.M.E.

In RME, the focus this term will be Hinduism. We will be learning about justice through Kabir the Poet and the importance of speaking the truth. We will also be looking at Rights and Responsibilities which will tie into our UNCRC Rights Respecting School lessons.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Primary 6/7 will be focusing on developing our emotional literacy. Mindfulness will be a strong aspect of our learning as we discover strategies to keep ourselves mentally healthy. The UNRC rights of the child will also be explored in detail, as well as a focus on Global Goals and linking this to our learning. In Physical Education, we will be improving our fitness skills as well as learning new skills in basketball and rugby. The primary 6's and 7's will also be taking part in a Leadership fitness programme ran by Active Schools.

TECHNOLOGY

P6/7 will be using Word and PowerPoint to apply our learning in engaging ways as well as expanding our research skills. Coding will be explored in order to develop the skills to design, write & debug programs. We will further our knowledge about Science through research.

LANGUAGES

The pupils will be revising greetings, colours and classroom objects in French and Spanish.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

During this term, Primary 6/7 will be recreating the style of Lowrey by focussing on the background and foreground of a picture and understanding the dimensions/ focal point. P6/7 will also experiment with the use of line, shape, colour, tone, texture, pattern and form. During music, we will learn how to demonstrate control when playing tuned and un-tuned percussion.

SCIENCE

The Discovery Zone focus this term will be forces, electricity and waves, allowing pupils to take part in various experiments and investigations. We will be looking at friction and air resistance as well as flotation and buoyancy.

☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺

Children will benefit from lots of discussion at home – especially to support their mental wellbeing. Please ensure your child brings their PE kits on a Thursday and Friday.