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| **Health and Wellbeing**  Primary 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 and build our resilience. We shall be exploring informed choices by reflecting on the impact of peer pressure and risk taking behaviours.  In P.E., we will develop our basketball and gymnastic skills. | **Literacy**  This term, Primary 7 will be reading Safiyyah’s War by Hiba Noor Khan 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. P7 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 7 will be continuing to develop 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. |
| **Social Studies**  This term we are going to look at a variety of religious and compare their similarities. We will also begin to touch on aspects of WW2, a fascinating and vital part of history which is filled with lessons which we can apply to modern day events. | **Primary 7**  **Term 1 Newsletter**  **Class Teacher: Mrs. Scott (Mr. Hankinson)**  **Main Topic:**  Michelangelo & Rollercoasters | **Religious and Moral Education**  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. |
| **Expressive Arts**  During this term, Primary 7 will be learning about the life and work of artist Michelangelo. The class will learn about the Renaissance Art movement as well as building their skills and knowledge in painting and sculpting. | **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. Pupils will later move on to explore biological systems in practical activities. | **Technology**  P7 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**  Pupils will be revising French using classroom routines and objects. For Spanish P7 will be taking part in a topic about Mexico where they will explore Mexican culture and learn Spanish through this. They will look at festivals and traditions on the build up to Día de los Muertos. | **How can you help at home**  Practise Times Tables recall regularly to build knowledge and confidence. Also, please encourage your child to read at home, especially out-loud to increase fluency and expression. Homework will be allocated online with a two week time-frame for completion. Pupils will be provided with Username and Password reminders to keep at home. | **Important Dates**  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 Monday and a Thursday and appropriate outdoor wear (wellies/old shoes, comfy trousers and a jacket) for Outdoor Learning on a Friday. |