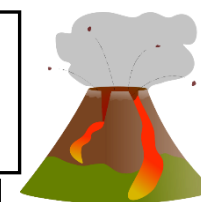


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Primary 7/6 Term 1
Session 2022 -2023



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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term will be building confidence and developing a positive mindset. We will also be exploring feelings, which will give us vocabulary to express how we feel and how to seek advice and support if we need it. This will be echoed in our work with Emotion Works.

In PE we are developing our team building skills and basketball skills.



P.E. days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has a gym kit, including clean indoor shoes. Many thanks.



Expressive Arts

Drama – We will explore emotions through drama in small groups, where the children will consider various emotions and how they arise.

Music – We will be experimenting with various instruments to create the sounds of natural disasters.

Art – Our topic will create opportunities for the children to develop their knowledge and skills in colour mixing and shading.



Welcome to P7/6! The children are beginning to settle into the class and are adapting to the new routines. We have had a very positive start to the new term which I am looking forward to continuing through the session.
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Numeracy:

We will be working on mental strategies to support solving multi step problems. In addition, we will be recapping multiplication and division strategies to support the children's understanding of number and value. Number bonds knowledge is very supportive of mental strategies so we encourage the children to learn these. Some of the children will move on to more challenging written calculations towards the end of the term.



Literacy

Reading – This term we will continue to develop our comprehension skills through our texts, Wonder for P7 and The Boy Who Fooled the World for P6. We will be working in groups and independently, to further our understanding of characters and settings within the stories.

Writing – Our focus this term is Recounts. Following a baseline assessment, the children will engage with PM Writing to learn how to structure a recount.



Talking and Listening – The children will be engaging with Attention and Listening games as well as 'Gimme Five' strategies to support focus and engagement with instructions and learning in class.

Topic - Our initial topic this term is Emotions and it permeates a few curricular areas like literacy, as we improve our vocabulary, health & wellbeing and societal structures by building a community. Towards the middle of September, we will begin our topic on Climate Change and Natural Disasters. We will be learning about the types of natural disasters that can occur, where they are likely to happen and what part of climate change is influencing them.

Science will allow us to study Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning about investigation and enquiry skills, which will be useful when carrying out experiments and writing lab reports.

RME – We will be exploring the Golden Rules through various religions and any rules the children highlight, for example 'The Ten Commandments'.

ICT – The children will engage with their Glow Accounts and how to write and send emails.

Homework

Homework jotters are being provided again this year. Your child will receive their homework tasks on a Monday to be returned on Thursday. This may include a mixture of spelling, literacy tasks, topic research and tasks, numeracy tasks and reading.