Mr Gillen Primary 7/6 Term 2 Session 2024 -2025



Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term will be continuing to develop our emotional wellbeing through Emotion Works. We will be working to identify the triggers and body sensations related to our emotions.

In P.E., we will develop our skills in the different disciplines of gymnastics. We will also look at enhancing our performance in hockey.

P.E. days this term are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.
Please ensure your child has a clean gym kit and shoes on the given days.



Expressive Arts

Drama – We will continue to explore drama through Health and Wellbeing, with a particular focus on working effectively as part of a small group.

Music – We will be experimenting with beats and rhythms, using musical instruments to follow music and create some of our own.

Art – Our topic will allow us to develop a range of skills, such as the use of tone and shade using pencils, pastels and charcoal.

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And just like that, we are onto our second term together! The children have done a fabulous job of developing their skills and knowledge across the curriculum and we are looking forward to progressing as a class as we look to see out 2024 successfully.

Numeracy:

In Primary 6, we will be applying a range of strategies linked to the 'four operations' in different problem-solving contexts. Also, we will explore the link between fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as solving simple calculations linked to each individual aspect.

In Primary 7, we will solve calculations using fractions, decimals and percentages in a range of real-life mathematical contexts. We will also continue to develop our strategies as linked to the 'four operations'.

In Mathematics, we will focus on key aspects of

time using different practical tasks.

Literacy

<u>Reading</u> – This term, we will develop our skills and knowledge of how best to show an understanding of a range of challenging texts. We will use comprehension strategies as a tool to support with this progression.

<u>Writing</u> – Across the term, we will explore writing using the 'Description' and 'Information Report' genres. We will continue to focus on our punctuation and grammar skills to support and up-level our writing.

<u>Talking and Listening</u> – Using 'Oracy' skills, we will develop our abilities in being able to listen and respond to a range of different texts, whilst focusing on effectively communicating our ideas, thoughts and opinions.







Topic – We will look to finish our Comparative Study across the first two weeks of term two, building towards a learning showcase to celebrate all that we have learned. Further, the children will select a pupil-led 'mini topic' based on their own interests as linked to Social Studies and a range of important curricular areas.

<u>Science</u> – We will be learning about the different aspects of STEM, looking at how science, technologies, engineering and mathematics are relevant in the world today, focusing on key skills within each area.

<u>RME</u> – We will be exploring the customs and traditions of Judaism by focusing on Hanukkah, as well as the season of Advent as Christmas approaches.

Digital Technologies

This term we will continue to explore how we can use ICT resources and skills to support our learning journey. In particular, we will use new and familiar applications in order to effectively research information as linked to our topic and will look at safe and credible sources of information as we do so.