Primary 6 Term 4



Literacy

This term, the focus in reading will be non-fiction texts. Using the PM Connectors books, the children will take turns to lead discussions of the text, predict what the text will be about, clarify the meaning of tricky words, ask questions and summarise the main ideas in the story. The writing focus for term four will be information reports. The children will also finish off their last piece of discussion text from term 3. The information reports will be based around their new topic - The Olympics. The children will have the opportunity to research information about different sports and athletes throughout the years. There will also be many opportunities to develop their listening and talking skills across the curriculum.

Numeracy

All groups will continue to develop their understanding of Number Talks, using real life contexts to work out problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication & division strategies. Circles & Squares will develop their understanding of angles, money, algebra and number patterns involving multiplication & addition. Triangles will also learn about angles and time as well as developing their understanding of probability and number sequences. **Technology** The children will extend their coding skills using Micro bits. They will continue to use the SeeSaw app to record evidence of their targets and to complete homework tasks. Sumdog will be used to develop spelling and Numeracy skills. iPads & laptops will be used for topic research.

Expressive Arts

<u>Art</u>

Mrs. Corkindale will continue to develop a range of art skills with the class on Thursday afternoons. They will also have the chance to take part in various design challenges related to their topic.

<u>Drama</u>

Within the Bounceback HWB programme, learners will take part in various group role-play scenarios.

Health & Well-Being

During this term, the children will learn about the causes and effects of racism. As part of their Bounceback mental health programme, they will also learn about the importance of having a positive attitude and a growth mindset when dealing with setbacks.

PE - Gym days will continue to be Thursdays & Fridays. The focus this term will be athletics & summer games. Please ensure you have a full gym kit (including a change of shoes) and a water bottle on gym days.

Religious Education



During the month of May, we will focus on the Rosary with special emphasis on the Sorrowful Mysteries. We will offer up any special intentions during this month. We will also recap our mass responses. During this term, we will also recall the main events surrounding the feast of the Ascension as well as revisiting the story of Pentecost and the significance of the Holy Spirit within this faith story.

IDL - The Olympics - (Social Studies Focus)

This term we will focus on the summer Olympics in Paris. We will examine how the games have changed over the years, comparing the original games in Greece with the present day. There will also be opportunities to research information about particular athletes and their training regimes. We will examine equality and diversity within the games with a particular focus on the role of women and paralympians over the years. The children will also be able to undertake some personal research about a particular sport or athlete of their choice.

