



Primary Seven



Health and Wellbeing:

Primary Seven worked together to revise the rights of the child and create our Class Charter, for which they selected a minion theme. This contains agreed actions for both the children as 'Rights Holders,' and the adults as 'Duty Bearers,' to ensure that our classroom remains a Rights-Respecting space that promotes our values of *Faith, Compassion, Ambition* and *Respect*. The children will have the opportunity to model these values and be excellent ambassadors for our school on our upcoming trip to Arran Outdoor Education Centre.



This term, we will explore the themes of Core Values and Emotions with the 'Bounce Back' resource. Our focus in P.E. will be basketball, where we will develop the key skills and our tactical movement.

Numeracy/Maths:



This term, we will reinforce our understanding of both whole number and decimal place value. Following this, we will learn to round numbers to a given place. Children will also explore coordinates and *BODMAS*, and an ongoing focus will be our application of the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) to solve multi-step word problems.

Homework will be given out weekly, and your ongoing support with completion of this is greatly appreciated. Children should access Sumdog regularly to revise concepts and to increase their mental maths agility. Focus on times tables!

Interdisciplinary Learning:



Primary Seven have chosen four topics for their year: The Galapagos Islands, War & Conflict, Myths & Legends and The Titanic.

This term, we will explore The Galapagos Islands, which will be a rich context through which to explore the natural world and a variety of science outcomes. Primary Seven will lead their own learning by selecting a Galapagos creature upon which to prepare a short group presentation. Through this, they will apply and develop their teamwork skills, their creativity and their digital literacy.

Literacy:



Children will develop their reading skills through tasks related to various fiction texts such as PM levelled books, short stories, imaginative poems, as well as topic-related non-fiction texts.

This term, one of our PM Writing focuses will be 'Explanation' writing, allowing us to apply our writing skills to engaging cross-curricular experiences. We will also learn to write 'Recount' texts, and each child will prepare a persuasive 'Exposition' text related to 'House Captains.'

Spelling will continue to be taken from the 'Single Word Spelling Test' lists. We will be using a range of active spelling strategies to practise these words and will be learning to identify the patterns that help us decode and spell unfamiliar/tricky words. There will be weekly homework.

Science:



Our Galapagos Islands topic is heavily science-focused, allowing us to explore not only inheritance and adaptation, but also food chains and food webs and topical science related to the natural world, sustainability and climate change.



Religious Education:



This term, our R.E. will focus heavily around Our Lady as we celebrate the parish festival in her honour and celebrate her birthday. Children will: produce artwork and writing related to Mary to decorate the Church; will attend Mass in her honour; and will enjoy a range of activities as part of the festivities.

