

P7 Newsletter

Term 1 August – October 2020

General Information

In line with Government regulations we will be focussing on Literacy, Numeracy/Maths and Health & Wellbeing.

Homework will be issued in the coming weeks when the children become more familiar with the I.C.T. equipment/apps required.

Important Dates:

9.10.19 – School closes for the October break

Other notes:

We are hoping to utilise the outdoor space over the next few terms and do a spot of gardening.

Your child may be asked to wear warm/outdoor clothing on occasions but you will be notified and given further details as and when required.

Hints and tips for assisting your child's learning at home

Maths/Numeracy: Mental agility and number confidence will be our focus in term one. Knowledge of times tables plays a key role in this so encouraging/assisting your child to practise their tables and improve their speed of recall will be hugely beneficial to your child.

Literacy: Exposure to lots of different texts – comics, books, newspapers/magazines, signage, packaging etc is beneficial. We will be engaging in lots of discussion, particularly around current affairs and moral issues so watching/reading the news (e.g. Newsround/The Week Jnr) will be useful.

Topic

This term our topic will be WW1 and WW2. We will be exploring the causes and implications of WW1 briefly before moving on to WW2. Our accompanying novel will be Teresa Breslin's 'Ghost Soldier'.

In line with our WW2 topic we will be reading *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne.

Thank you for all the support, we couldn't do it without you. If there are ever any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Ms Barr & Mrs Hewitson