



P6 Room 7 Newsletter

What Are We Learning This Term?



Literacy	Numeracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar and Punctuation – focusing on capital letters, full stops, speech marks and using a wider range of connectives (joining words). • Spelling – focus on consolidation of spelling rules, word attack strategies for new and challenging words and revise/secure common words. • Reading – Class Novel, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, revision of reading strategies, guided group reading and reading for enjoyment daily. • Writing – Narrative stories using video clips as stimulus, writing from different perspectives and working on the editing process with self and peer assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Agility and Number Talks – quick fire practice of core skills covering + - x and ÷. There will be a focus on developing the explanation of strategies and methods to solve problems. • Number and number processes –Place Value, number sequences, counting forward and backwards in various increments and developing understanding of what digits within a number represent. • Shape, position and movement - revising the names of basic 2D and 3D shapes. Exploring the properties of the shapes, angles within them, the correct vocabulary linked to shape and how shapes are formed using nets.
Health & Wellbeing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental and Emotional Wellbeing – Emotion Works Recovery Programme. This term we will be working on areas relevant to settling back into school, creating our class charter, discussing rights and positive behaviour. • Healthy Schools – This term our area of focus will be Safe and Healthy. The children will explore basic first aid training and earn their St John’s Ambulance Certificate for the recovery position and basic CPR. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Education – As PE will take place outdoors for the foreseeable future, the children will be working on improving their cardiovascular fitness and strength using circuit training. We will be learning about the various elements of Athletics. • Please remember your outdoor PE Kit on Thursdays

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Other Curricular Areas

- Our IDL topic for Term 1 is The Victorians. The children will learn about Queen Victoria and how her influence still impacts us today. All aspects of Victorian life will be taught including work, homelife, school, toys and games. The children will have many opportunities to research important people from the time period, compare their own lives to how life was back then.
- In RME we are exploring the five main world religions, beginning with Buddhism. The children will be able to explain the story of Buddha, how he became the significant figure he is today and how Buddhists live their lives.

Other Information

- Homework will now be issued digitally using Teams. Your child will be given an updated Glow password and we will go over in class how to log in. There is also a helpful How To video on the school app. To reduce items being passed from school to home the activities will require a comment or photograph and any paper used can stay at home.
- If you have not signed up to our Twitter page, please signup free and follow the school on @LawmuirPS, @mrsjkirkhope and @misslahughes (Mrs Cuthbert). This will give you lots of information and shares the daily learning taking place in school.
- Due to Coronavirus measures, we are trying to have the children outside as much as possible for breaks, lunchtimes and PE. We appreciate your support and ask that you continue to send your child with an outdoor waterproof jacket and suitable outdoor footwear to allow this.

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