



P6/7 Newsletter

September – December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am absolutely delighted to welcome your child back to school after a well-deserved summer break for everyone. The children are enjoying being back in school and are getting used to the new routines and classroom layout. They seem to be settling extremely well, there are lots of smiles all round and they are ready for the first term of the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school to either arrange a meeting or have a conversation over the phone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for all your support and your involvement in your child's learning and I look forward to a happy and productive school year. Kind regards, Miss Dunsmore.

Numeracy



We have started off the year by revising and consolidating our knowledge from the previous year. We will then be focusing on Place Value, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In addition, we will be working on mental maths strategies and becoming confident on recalling the times tables this term before we develop division and multiplication further. As for outer maths, we will be working on measure.

Literacy



We have been reading 'Ratburger' by David Williams as a modelling block to learn all about the six reading strategies. When we finish, we will move onto class novels, which can go home to read every day. In spelling, we will be using different strategies to help us spell accurately and, in writing, we will focus on narrative, report and instructional writing, the last two will work well with our IDL topics.

IDL Topics

P6/7 will be learning about the Victorians between August and December. We will learn about how the Victorian era fits into a wider timeframe and consider what life was like for the Victorians. This will involve researching the Victorian education system and considering the impact of Victorian intentions on life today. This will allow the children to make a comparison between life today and life in the Victorian era. We will be writing reports on the Victorians and recreating Victorian artefacts in class. During this topic, there will be opportunities for the children to work collaboratively to further their understanding. We will then, have a class discussion about our next topic. This allows the children to bring their interests into the class.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on a SHANARRI indicator every month, starting with Safe, then Healthy and finally Achieving before the end of the year. As usual, these sessions focus on having great discussions and working collaboratively in pairs or small groups. In P.E. we are starting to working on team games, focusing on ball skills and agility, highlighting team work and team spirit! We will then carry out a series of lessons on Gymnastics, looking at ways we can link actions and skills to create movement patterns and sequences. Our P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday afternoons.