

**October  
2020**

## Primary 7/6 Class Newsletter



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It's Term 2 already! The children are working hard and getting along well. This term has lots of exciting things in store.

All children have been given their Teams login details. Please let us know if you are needing assistance to access their account.

### **Interdisciplinary Study**

Our topic this term is World War 2. The children will engage in research, art, history and literacy activities. We will study the Home Front, major conflicts and use original footage to bring the history of events during the period to life.

### **Things to remember**

Children should come dressed for PE on a Tuesday and Thursday and will need an outdoor rain jacket.

In line with government guidelines, no indoor exercise permitted.

Pupils are encouraged to drink plain water throughout the day in class in reusable bottles.

### **Up and coming events:**

Active Schools visits: 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November

Museum of WW2 live lesson on Teams.

In-Service Day – 16<sup>th</sup> November

### **Literacy**

Throughout the course of this term, we will read a variety of texts both fiction and non-fiction. We will be working hard to improve the quality of our written work, practising our spelling strategies and focusing on handwriting.

Our comprehension strategies will be consolidated through the reading of quality texts as well as our IDL topic.

Our two genres for writing this term will be Narrative and Discursive.

### **Numeracy**

P7/6 will be working on Decimals, Fractions and Percentages and Factors and Prime Numbers and aiming to consolidate their learning through meaningful contexts.

Our outer maths topics will be Symmetry and Measure, in real life contexts.

We will continue to engage in daily Number Talks to improve our mental maths strategies.

Some useful websites:

[www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)

[www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)

[www.doorwayonline.com](http://www.doorwayonline.com)

### **Health and Wellbeing**

This term, our focus is on keeping active. We have arranged Active Schools to work with the children outdoors.

We will take part in Orienteering Activities, enjoy Local Nature Walks and Classroom Yoga.