

Primary 7/6 Class Newsletter

**September
2022**

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It is good to be back! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer. Our year kicks off with the book study, *The Divided City* as well as a short period of revision.

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. Pupils are encouraged to drink plain water throughout the day in class in reusable bottles. We encourage healthy snacks please. Homework will be issued on Teams and completed in jotters.

Up and coming events:

Stem Fortnight – 19th Sept-30th Sept
September Weekend -23rd-26th Sept
October Week – 17th-21st October
In-Service Day – 16th 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 Information Reports

Numeracy

Numeracy P7/6 will be working on Place Value – read, order, write and count, rounding, 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

www.sumdog.com

www.doorwayonline.com

Health and Wellbeing

This term, our focus is on keeping active. We will take part in Orienteering Activities, enjoy local Nature Walks and Classroom Yoga. In addition, the children have chosen to start the year with Basketball and Handball Sessions for PE. We will continue to use Emotion Works to support the children's mental wellbeing.