

In literacy, we are learning:

- **Reading**
Working in our reading groups to improve fluency and comprehension through poetry and our core non-fiction and fiction texts.
- **Talking and listening**
 - Personal Solo Talk
 - Active listening, group discussions and individual talk.
- **Phonics/spelling**
Weekly spelling words based on different phonemes and spelling rules with various activities.
- **Writing**
Three genres of taught writing including narrative, instruction, and recount.

Wider Curriculum

Our learning themes this term:

- The Story of the Telephone (Alexander Graham Bell)
- focus on Science this term with a variety of topics including light, microorganisms and the senses.

We will continue to develop a range of skill-based learning in varied activities within our Discovery Zone.

Our focus in gym is this term will be:

Indoor PE – Dance and Netball
Outdoor PE- Hockey and Target Games

Transition programme

In Health & Wellbeing we are learning:

- **Emotional Health**
Transition to secondary school and coping with challenges.
- **Physical Health**
 - Heartstart programme
 - Learn basic first aid on how to keep safe in a range of different emergency situations.

Our Learning Journey Primary 7 Base 12 April to June 2024

Other Information

P.E. Days are Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor) – please bring PE kit and gym shoes.

Homework will be issued on Microsoft Teams on a Tuesday and returned by Monday.

Useful websites/additional activities for this term will be posted on Teams throughout the term to further expand and consolidate knowledge on learning in the classroom. Your child is able to log on. If you need a reminder of username and password, then just ask and I will make this available to you.

In maths, we are learning:

- **Number**
Number Talks to develop a range of division strategies. Division strategies both written and mental.
- **Data and Analysis**
Collect, organise and display data accurately in a variety of ways. Analyse, interpret and draw conclusions from data. Calculate the mean, median, mode and range.
- **Patterns and Relationships**
Explain and use number sequences including square numbers, triangular numbers, and Fibonacci sequence.
- **Mathematics- Its Impact on the World, Past, Present and Future**
Research and present examples of the impact mathematics has in the world of life and work. Explore the role of mathematics in the creation of important inventions, now and in the past.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 2nd May - school closed to pupils for staff In-Service training day

Mon 6th May – school closed for May Day

Thurs 16th May – Summer Fete

Fri 24th & Mon 27th May – school closed for Spring Weekend

Weds 29th May – Parent Council meeting 7pm

Weds 5th June – Parents Evening appointments

Weds 26th June – school closes 1.00pm for Summer break

Weds 14th Aug – school re-opens for 2024/25