

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 affixes, homophones and confusions, spelling rules and common and tricky words.
- **Writing**
Three genres of taught writing including Narrative, Explanation and Discursive.

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 2025

Other Information

P.E. Days are Monday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor) – 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.
- **Fractions, Decimal Fractions, and Percentages**
Uses knowledge of equivalent forms of common fractions, decimal fractions and percentages to solve problems.
- **Expressions and Equations**
Solves simple algebraic equations with one variable. Add, subtract, multiply or divide by the same amount on both sides of a number sentence or equation.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22nd April – School reopens

Wednesday 30th April – Parent Council Meeting

Monday 5th May – School closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May – School closed to pupils for staff In-service training

Thursday 15th May – Summer Fete

Friday 23rd & Monday 26th May – school closed

Wednesday 28th May – Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 4th June – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25th June – school closes at 1pm for Summer break