

P7 Newsletter October 2020

Welcome back after the October break. I hope you are all rested and ready for an exciting term in P7.

Welcome to the first class newsletter of the year. The newsletter will only be available on class dojo at the beginning and end of each term, and will keep you up to date on what we will be getting up to each term.

Mr Young and Primary 7

IDL

In IDL we will be learning all about 'War and Conflict', looking at the reasons and causes of war, and various conflicts through history ranging from the Roman Empire up to modern day wars and conflicts.

RME

This term we will be learning all about Buddhism, its origins, and beliefs for a happy life. As we move closer to Christmas we will be exploring the differences between how Christmas is celebrated in Scotland and the Caribbean.

HWB

In HWB we will continue to work our way through the SHANARRI indicators, looking at how we can stay healthy, achieving and nurtured. At present, we are learning all about the importance of sleep and exercise on our bodies. In P.E we will be working on our fitness and creating our own fitness circuits focussing on exercising different muscles.

Literacy

We are continuing with our focus on the application of our six reading strategies, and are applying these in our media study 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. We will soon be moving onto our P7 novels and are very excited to see what titles we will be reading.

We continue to learn our weekly spelling words. Please ensure we practise these at home nightly, in preparation for our Friday Spelling Test.

In taught writing we will be exploring and developing our skills in report, instructional and persuasive writing

Maths

In Maths we are developing our mental recall and agility through daily timed mental maths challenges. We are adding new mental strategies to our maths toolbox through our number talks sessions. In maths we will be learning about:

Decimals

Negative Numbers

Multiples, Factors and Primes

Measure

Important Information

P.E days are Monday and Friday. In line with current guidance all P.E sessions will remain outdoors. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for weather, particularly as we move into the Winter months.