

Primary 7 Learning Journey Term 4

Literacy

Reading

This term pupils will be reading in literature circles where they will discuss plot, theme and author technique. Additionally, pupils will be discussing what they like and dislike about their novel as well as summarising and predicting through reciprocal reading. Literature circles allow for pupils to read for enjoyment whilst working on reading skills. Initially we will be studying the novel 'The Breadwinner' before pupils choose their own novel to apply their literacy circle skills to.

Writing

In writing, pupils will focus on functional writing and will be writing instructions, recipes, diary entries as well as biographies. They will produce information leaflets when writing during health fortnight and as part of their topic Rock Tour which will explore continents and countries around the world. Pupils will discuss current affairs creating persuasive texts on various topics.

Listening and Talking

Rehearsing for the school show will give pupils many opportunities to refine their listening and talking skills. Pupils will also play a large role in upcoming services and will be planning the Leavers Service.



RRS Article 29

Technologies

Pupils will be recording and editing videos for their Leavers Service. They will be editing and manipulating pictures and texts to create presentations. Pupils will complete e-portfolios to be used at secondary school.

RRS Article 13,17

Health and Wellbeing

In PE this term we will be focusing on athletics as we prepare for Health Fortnight and Sports Day. P7 will lead many events during this focus which includes mental health as well as physical health. During our Inverclyde trip, P7 will take part in a variety of sports such as rugby, gymnastics, cycling, handball and archery. They will love the state-of-the-art facilities as well as heading off site for a day of water sports and cycling.

During our health lessons, we will be focussing on transition and moving on. Pupils will also be learning about conception and how having a child impacts on life. Pupils will be preparing for secondary school and will gain a sense of independence at our residential trip. Pupils will be visiting Belmont for transition days later in the term. Pupils continue to complete a variety of HWB transition tasks.



RRS Article 6,29,31

Science

This term pupils will be exploring inheritance and determining between inherited and non-inherited characteristics. They will also be exploring conservation and the impact humans have on the natural world.

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RME

We will be learning about the key features and customs of the Jewish festival of Purim and how it is celebrated throughout the world.

RRS Article 14



Mathematics and Numeracy

Pupils will continue to work on number bonds and table facts as well as focussing on multiplication and division strategies in Number Talks. We continue to work on CLIC and SAFE challenges in Big Maths to perfect our skills.

We will be revisiting fractions, decimals and percentages and focusing on problem solving strategies to ensure pupils are able to apply their number skills in a variety of real-life contexts.

This term P7 will be exploring measurement further through active and outdoor learning. They will be converting complex units of measurement as well as measuring volume, area and perimeter. Pupils will also be focussing on probability and chance.



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IDL - Rock Tour

During this topic, pupils will work collaboratively as 'Rock Bands' where they will go on tour and explore the world. This will allow for pupils to enhance their knowledge on continents and countries of the world as well as current affairs. Pupils will refine their map reading skills and will be exploring their knowledge of geography and landscapes around the globe. It will allow pupils to explore cultures around the world, promoting diversity and inclusion.

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Expressive Arts

Our school show will provide opportunity for pupils to enhance their expressive arts skills. They will be singing, dancing, playing musical instruments and performing to an audience through our school show entitled 'Off to the Euros.'

RRS Article 31