



Primary 7 Term 1

It is a pleasure to welcome back our pupils who are settling in well into their P7 class with everyone looking very smart in their leavers hoodies! During their first few days they did a fantastic job of looking after the new P1's at breaktime and are the most delightful buddies who are greatly appreciated by all. This will be a busy term as the P7's prepare to take on new roles of responsibility within the school. We are really looking forward to our residential trip to Dolphin House in November.

Literacy

This term we are reading the novel 'Alex Rider' by Anthony Horowitz. Pupils will develop their higher order thinking and critical literacy skills through the teaching of the six comprehension strategies:

- Prior Knowledge
- Metalinguistics (Tricky words)
- Visualisation
- Inference
- Main idea
- Summarisation

Pupils will work on phoneme – grapheme correspondence:

- ai – ai, ay, eigh, ey, a-e, ea, a, ae, aigh
- igh -igh, ie, i, y, i-e, ei, eye

Pupils will develop techniques for adventure writing, based on the Model text 'Kidnapped' by Pie Corbett.

Pupils will develop personal/persuasive writing techniques as they write their speeches for the roles of School and House Captain. They will have the opportunity to deliver these at a school assembly before the October holiday. Wishing everyone the very best of luck! ☺

Maths and Numeracy

Place Value – pupils will be working with numbers up to 1 000,000. They will describe the value of the digits in whole numbers and in decimal numbers with up to three decimal places. They will practise reading, writing and recording both whole and decimal numbers.

Rounding - pupils will also cover rounding whole numbers and Decimal Fractions up to 3 decimal places.

Addition and Subtraction – pupils will use a range of strategies for adding and subtracting whole and decimal numbers in multi-step problems. They will find approximate answers by rounding and will practise adding and subtracting 10, 100 and 1000 mentally from whole numbers/decimal fractions up to 3dp.

Circles and their properties – diameter, radius and circumference



Interdisciplinary learning: This term pupils are learning about John Muir who was an explorer, inventor, naturalist and conservationist. They will explore how his experiences led him to new understandings about life and relationships and how he is considered to be one of the nation's most significant environmental leaders and the father of the national park system. Pupils will learn about John Muir's childhood, how he was motivated to explore the world and how he made a global impact. A four day residential trip has been arranged for the pupils, where they will engage in a range of outdoor learning activities which lead towards the John Muir Award.

Science

Animal Adaptations/Rocks

Art

Charcoal drawings, colour mixing - tertiary, secondary, primary colours, John Muir inspired art work.

Digital Literacy:

Access GLOW/TEAMS

Search/Access information on John Muir/Animal adaptations

Dates for your diary:

Meet the class – Friday 29th August

Parental Interviews

Wednesday 8th/Thursday 9th October

HWB

- During PE, pupils will be developing skills in athletics, basketball and gymnastics
- Pupils will discuss the UNCRC rights of the child and produce a classroom charter
- Pupils will complete a HWB Web for term 1 linked to SHANARRI Indicators
- Pupils will develop their understanding of how to stay safe online
- Feelings Check -In

French

Pupils will consolidate reading, saying and writing numbers to 100. They will learn to use ordinal numbers to describe position.