





P7 Curriculum Overview Term 1

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>Reading It is important that children practise their reading at home with an adult or a sibling. They are also encouraged to read with expression and fluency. Pupils should be encouraged to summarise what they have read. The class novel this term is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. This novel is set in the Victorian era and is linked to our topic. The story is based on a true story of an orphan. Comprehension tasks will be weekly from our 'Comprehension boxes'. Pupils are expected to scan the text to find the relevant information. Children will have access to a range of books in the school library. Pupils can now borrow these books and take them home. They will have an opportunity to spend time reading alone or with friends during our weekly library slots. We will visit the library on Thursday afternoons. Pupils are also strongly encouraged to read novels during our personal reading slots in class time and at home for enjoyment.</p> <p>Writing This term we will be focussing on a range of writing which will be related to the topic. Pupils will also be communicating with other school pupils from our Connecting Classroom topic through Glow emails. Pupils will alter their writing style depending on the type of writing. We will have focussed handwriting and grammar lessons every week. We will have at least two spelling sessions a week, one to introduce spelling sounds and we will continue to assess our learning through a weekly spelling test on a Friday.</p> <p>Listening and Talking We will be developing our talking and listening skills through class discussion and group activities. Pupils will also be creating and delivering presentations. We will build our vocabulary through regular Word Aware activities including using a dictionary and syllable detection.</p>
<p>Maths and Numeracy</p> 	<p>Number work will be focusing on place value and addition this term. We will be working on mental strategies and written strategies. The Green group will be exploring a variety of number topics to ensure depth of learning in second level. Topic maths will be focusing on measure this term. We will be focusing on time, including working out the minute hand (minutes to and past the hour), reading the 24 hour clock and working out the duration of time.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>The Victorians Pupils will be learning about events in the past, focusing on the Victorian era. Pupils will learn about schooling, housing, working lives, development of medicine, inventions and famous Victorians.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts</p> 	<p>Art: The class will have art with Mrs Burr on Fridays. Music: The class will have music with Mrs Pottinger on Mondays. The pupils are learning about</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p>P.E. This term P.E will be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Kirkness and their area of focus is Rugby. The class will also have PE with Mrs Malcolmson on a Thursday where they will be developing their fitness.</p>
<p>Religious and Moral Education</p>	<p>R.M.E The pupils will be learning about the Rites of Passage across various religions and cultures.</p>