

Room 7 – Term 4

Newsletter

Literacy

Reading- We will continue to work through our group reading novels this term which are Lizards- Street Child and Scorpions- There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom. We will be working on evaluative and inferential questions and how to find evidence in the text. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts and poetry.

Writing- We will be learning how to take notes and expand them into extended pieces of writing in our own words. We will be focussing on persuasive and discursive writing this term.

Talking and Listening- We will be preparing and presenting a solo talk and taking part in class and group discussions about a range of different topics.

Spelling, Grammar and Handwriting

Spelling words will continue to be given out on Monday and practised daily in class using a variety of strategies. The children will be developing their grammar and practising their handwriting on a weekly basis.

Numeracy

This term we will be learning about:

Cubes

- Formal division with remainders
- Money- word problems and rounding to the nearest pound
- Compass directions and measuring and drawing angles
- 3D shape- nets and properties
- Capacity and volume- litres, millilitres and cubic centimetres

Cuboids

- Formal addition and subtraction
- Money- identifying coins and notes to £10 and calculating change to £1
- Compass directions, grid references and coordinates
- 3D shape- recognition and properties
- Capacity- litres and millilitres

We will all be continuing to develop our mental agility by completing our weekly Learn It and CLIC Challenges.

Mr Rae

Primary 6

Health And Wellbeing

Health

This term we will be exploring RSHP. Information leaflets have been issued to you providing more information about what will be taught. We will also be learning about the effects of alcohol on the mind and body.

PE

This term we will be learning the skills and techniques needed to play badminton and tennis. With Mrs Potter we will be developing our fitness and stamina through participating in different athletics activities.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Social Studies- We will be continuing our topic on Transport and looking at the evolution of different types of transport and their effect on the environment. We will then be learning about the Olympic Games and Euro '24 and researching some of the countries that are participating in these events.

Science- In addition to learning about the science behind different modes of transport, we will be learning about cells and microorganisms.

Music- We will be learning how to play some songs on the glockenspiel and listening and responding to different musical genres.

Art- We will be looking at some famous artists and recreating and evaluating their work.

ICT- We will be using the Chromebooks to enhance our learning in Numeracy and Literacy and to help us prepare for our solo talks later this term.

Important Information

Physical Education

P.E days will continue to be **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**- please remind your child to bring their PE kit and trainers. We will also have a fitness session on **Tuesday** afternoon. Please also ensure that your child wears a waterproof jacket to school as we will be learning outdoors at times.

Ready Steady Learn

Ready Steady Learns will be sent home on Friday and should be signed and returned on Monday. Please continue to contact me via the school office, email or Ready Steady Learn book if you have any concerns or worries.

Thank you for your continued support.

