

Room 7 – Term 2

Newsletter

Literacy

Reading

We will be continuing to read the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar as our class novel. The class will be split into groups to study either 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo or 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. Activities will be differentiated for each group in order to meet the needs of the children. We will use North Lanarkshire's Active Literacy approach which focusses on 6 main strategies of Prior Knowledge, Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Inference, Main Theme and Summarising.

Writing

We will be continuing to develop our writing skills through the 'Talk 4 Writing' approach. This term we will be focusing on style and vocabulary as part of our fiction block. In our non-fiction block we will be focusing on instructional and discursive writing.

Spelling, Grammar and Handwriting

Spelling words will be given out on Monday and practised daily 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:

Octopuses

- Multiples, factors and prime numbers
- Addition and subtraction of 5-digit numbers and numbers to 2 decimal places
- Measure- length, weight and area
- Co-ordinates and grid references
- Data Handling- graphs, pie charts, databases and questionnaires

Starfish

- Multiples, factors and negative numbers
- Addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers and numbers to one decimal place
- Measure- length, weight and area
- Symmetry
- Data Handling- graphs, frequency tables, databases and questionnaires

All children will participate in a range of daily mental maths activities such as Big Maths, oral counting and flashcards/times tables practise.

Mr Rae

Primary 6

Health And Wellbeing

This term we will be:

Learning about what makes a good friend and how to be a good friend. We will explore positive relationships and how to recognise and deal with peer pressure. We will also learn about keeping ourselves safe and what to do in emergency situations.

PE:

This term we will be learning the skills and techniques used in basketball and volleyball. In our weekly fitness sessions we will be improving our stamina and fitness levels through circuit training and doing the bleep test.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Social Studies – We will be continuing to learn about The Swinging Sixties and preparing for our class showcase.

Science – We will be exploring the solar system and learning about the planets.

Music – We will be learning some songs from the Sixties for our class showcase and some seasonal songs for the Christmas Concert.

ICT – We will be using Powerpoint to create slideshows for our class showcase.

Important Information

Physical Education

P.E days are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please remind your child to bring their PE kit- they should wear shorts underneath their uniform if possible.

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.

