

Termly Newsletter Primary 7 Room 8 – Mr Rae

Literacy

Reading

We will complete our current class novel 'Wonder' and watch the movie in order to identify similarities and differences. We will also be looking at different types of non-fiction texts and exploring their features.

Writing

This term we will be learning about different types of functional writing. We will be looking at examples of instructional and explanation texts and creating some of our own.

Spelling, Grammar and Handwriting

Spelling words will be given out on Monday and practiced daily using a variety of active approaches. There will be weekly grammar lessons linked to what we are learning about in Writing. The children will be practising their handwriting on a weekly basis.

Numeracy

Using formal written methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

Developing our ability to solve 'word problems' by selecting the correct method/s.

Investigating area and perimeter and converting units of measurement e.g. cm into mm; m into km.

Learning about probability and chance and deciding how likely things are to happen.

Using bar charts, line graphs and pie charts to find and display information.

Learning how to calculate the mean, mode, median and range from a set of numbers.

Other Curricular Areas

Health & Wellbeing

We will be taking part in a series of lessons with Chef Robert from Kids' Kitchen in which we will learn about food safety and hygiene. We will also be preparing some delicious food!

PE

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays and we will be developing our stamina and endurance in our Friday Fitness sessions. Please remember to bring PE kit and remove jewellery on these days.

This term we will be developing our skills in hockey and basketball and learning some traditional Scottish dances.

Music

We will be listening to music from a range of different genres and learning to sing some new songs.

ICT

This term we will be developing our typing skills by using Doorway Typing. We will be typing some of our stories and poems on the Chromebooks.

Social Studies

We will investigate climate change and what we can do to help reduce our carbon footprint.



Important Information

Ready Steady Learn books will be sent home on Friday and should be signed and returned on Monday.

Homework will continue to be issued on Mondays and should be returned to school on Friday.

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.

Mr S. Rae

