

Termly Newsletter Primary 6 Room 7 – Mr Kennedy

Literacy

Reading – We will be finishing the novel 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty as a whole class, before moving on to our next whole-class novel.

Activities will be differentiated for each group to meet the needs of all children. Children will be asked to read silently, in pairs and aloud. We will use North Lanarkshire's Active Literacy approach which focusses on 6 main strategies: Prior Knowledge – making connections between what has been read and our everyday lives. Metalinguistics – learning definitions and how to use new and unknown words from the text. Visualisations – displaying an understanding of what has been read through mind-maps, timelines and story plans.

Inference – reading 'between the lines' and finding evidence.

Main themes – discussing the main themes which arise in a text.

Summarising – summarising what has been read in our own words.

Writing and Spelling

A taught writing lesson will be given weekly and will include a variety of genres. We will be focusing on quality writing, looking at short burst writing and description bubbles. We will use our model texts to inspire our independent pieces of writing with a focus on different writing techniques to engage the reader. The children will continue to develop their use of VCOP skills within written work. We will continue our new Writing Programme of work linked to Talk 4 Writing.

Spelling words will be given out on Monday and practiced daily using a variety of active approaches. The children will be developing their grammar and handwriting on a weekly basis.

Numeracy

This term, we will:

- Explore fractions, decimals and percentages and the link between all of these.
 - Convert between 24-hour and 12-hour time.
- Look at units of time and calculate durations using timetables.
 - Link speed, distance and time.
- Look at multiplying 4-digit numbers, multiplication problem solving and using a calculator.
- Explore BODMAS rules for solving many different calculations.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Term 3 will be Food and Health. We will explore different food categories, food packaging and factors influencing food choice.

PE – Fitness, Racquet sports, Netball

RME- Miss Byworth

Social studies-

Scotland

Expressive arts- Drama and art tasks will be linked to Social Studies

ICT – Coding projects on Scratch and online communications.



Leadership
Equity
Achieving
Resilience
Nurture

We aim to develop a safe, caring and supportive learning environment where all achievement is celebrated.

We aim to equip all our learners with skills that will help them to reach their full potential.

We aim to work together and encourage each other as one school community.

Important Information

PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

Homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday. Please discuss your child's learning targets in their RSL and sign and return on a Monday.

Please continue to contact me via the school office, email or Ready Steady Learn book if you have any concerns or worries.

Mr Kennedy



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