

Termly Newsletter Primary 7 Room 8 – Mr Rae

Literacy

Reading

We will be looking at non-fiction texts and how to use their features to find information. We will be reading a range of poems and continuing with the SRA activity cards. Later in the term we will begin our new class novel, Goodnight Mr Tom, and use it as a stimulus for our Literacy sessions.

Writing

This term we will be learning about different types of poetry and creating some of our own. We will also be writing personal recounts and imaginative stories.

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 regular basis.

Numeracy

We will continue to practise using formal written methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

Reading time on digital and analogue clocks and calculating time durations.

Converting 12 and 24 hour times.

Investigating the link between speed, distance and time and using this to solve problems.

Comparing and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages.

Calculating fractions and percentages of amounts.

Investigating mixed numbers, improper and equivalent fractions, and simplifying fractions.

Other Curricular Areas

Health & Wellbeing

We will be learning about healthy eating and the different food groups.

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 badminton, tennis and volleyball.

Music/Drama

We will be listening to and learning some Scottish songs and poems as part of our Burns' Supper preparation.

Later in the term we will be developing our skills on glockenspiels and other percussion instruments. We will be learning about rhythm and beat.

ICT

We will be learning how to use different computer programmes such as Scratch and Adobe Express.

Social Studies

We will firstly be learning about Robert Burns in preparation for our Burns' Supper.

Later in the term we will begin our main topic- the Second World War.



Important Information

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

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

Please 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

