Term 2 Overview – Primary 7

Literacy

This term we are focusing on the reciprocal reading strategies summarising, clarifying and questioning. This will help us focus on skills such as the ability to scan texts for information, take notes and organize our own writing into sub headings when forming a writing report. We will continue to develop our core writing skills by working on punctuation, correct spelling, paragraphs, sentence structure and the ability to edit and reflect on our own work.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, Primary 7 will be developing their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and exploring the links between them. We will be learning how to recognise, compare and order fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as converting between the three forms. Pupils will practise finding fractions and percentages of amounts, simplifying fractions and applying these skills to solve a range of real-life problems. We will also be developing our mental maths strategies and encouraging pupils to explain their thinking and choose the most efficient methods to solve calculations. There will be lots of opportunities to build confidence, challenge ourselves and apply our learning in different contexts.

Health and Wellbeing

We will develop our knowledge an d skills needed to stay safe, healthy and active. We will explore online safety, including how to protect our personal information, communicate respectfully online and recognise potential risks when using the internet. We will also explore how to stay safe when crossing the road or when a passenger in a vehicle. In PE, we will develop our teamwork, communication and physical fitness through learning and playing handball.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is called ‘Save our Land!’ We will be looking into how land is used in our communities and why decisions about land are important. We will explore the different ways land can be used and consider how new developments can affect people and animals in different ways. We will compare information from different sources and gather a range of differing views. We will develop our presentation skills and listen respectfully to different viewpoints while using evidence to make decisions. By the end of the topic, we will be able to explain how a development can impact a community and confidently share our own opinions.