

Primary 6/7 Newsletter

January - March 2017

Last term we had a busy time learning many new things in Primary 6/7. We hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place this term.



Numeracy & Maths

This term our Numeracy topic this term is time.

We will be focussing on:

- using and interpreting timetables and schedules
- carrying out practical tasks and investigations involving timed events
- making estimates of how long a journey could take

For problem solving, we are looking at the 'try a simpler case' strategy.

Literacy & English



We will be continuing our reading in groups looking at different strategies that help us with our understanding of the text.

We are using different resources to help us increase or vocabulary and understanding of words.

This term we will also be working on our grammar to help improve our writing. We will focus on sentence structure and how we can make our sentences more interesting by using different vocabulary and connectives to extend sentences. We will also consider more complex punctuation and how to use this accurately.

We will link our interdisciplinary learning to our writing.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is The Tudors.

We will

- discuss why people from a particular time in the past were important, placing them within a historical sequence using a timeline
- interpret historical evidence from Tudor times to help to build a picture of Scotland's heritage
- look at the differences between rich and poor families in Tudor times.

We will link our learning to different areas of the curriculum including RME and Expressive Arts.

Health & Wellbeing

We will be practising, consolidating and refining their skills to improve their performance in sport.

We will be taking part in a 'health in the hall' with Mr Barrowman on a Tuesday. We will continue to develop our understanding of our mental social and emotional health in our daily lives.

Additional Information

Homework will continue to be given out on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Tuesday. It would be helpful if you could sign your child's jotter each week.

PE days this term are a Tuesday and Thursday.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office, email or your child's homework diary and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,
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