

Primary 7 Newsletter

August 2020

We hope you had a super summer, It is fabulous to see all the children back in school! This is what we are going to be doing this term.



Numeracy & Maths

This term we will begin by revising a variety of calculations including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will continue regularly throughout the year to maintain and improve quick recall of number bonds. We will also be carrying out practical, written and ICT tasks related to the four operations.

Data handling will be our main focus and we will be learning how to calculate and create a variety of graphs, pie charts, Carroll and Venn diagrams.

Interdisciplinary Learning

After our school elections of Pupil Leadership teams we will move onto a topic focusing on the social study of land use and how it affects the lives of us and citizens of another country.

This will be a comparison project of two diverse lands which will also incorporate mapping and natural geography.

We hope to try and make links with schools in other areas to bring the topic to life in a real context.

Our Expressive Arts will also be taught through this topic studying line, colour, music and drama.

Phew -lots in there already, looking forward to some creative work.

Literacy & English



Literacy this term will focus on Persuasive texts of all kinds ,beginning with our P7's writing statements to persuade others to vote for them in our House Captains and Head Boy and Head girl elections. . This will be extended to other persuasive texts e.g. advertisements, discussion and exposition texts.

This will mean our reading study lessons will also have a persuasive focus to enable children to study this type of text from all angles. We hope to develop critical readers and thinkers with great awareness, strong views and opinions! Spelling, handwriting and excellent vocabulary will of course remain a focus.

Listening and Talking skills will be developed through in-class presentations and opportunities.

Health & Wellbeing

Health this term will focus on "Being Me in My World". This will look at Children's Rights and develop thinking on hopes, fears, worries and also highlight our personal qualities, rights and responsibilities, This will allow us to focus on not only physical health but mental, emotional and social health which is of great importance at this time.

Additional Information

PE days will be a Monday and Friday and children should come in kit ready for any weather that is possible to be outside in. Our Modern Language this term will be Spanish with French being re-visited at a later date. Homework will commence on Thursday 20th and follow our 2 weekly cycle with access for our Primary 7's on Teams .Please be aware that our water fountains cannot be used at this time so we would ask that children bring enough water to hydrate them through the day.

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 reading record and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,
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