

Literacy

Reading

Following a successful modelling block reading *The Fastest Boy in the World*, we are now reading our group novels *Saving Finnegan*, *Journey to Jo'burg* and *The Wreck of the Zanzibar*. We are building upon what we have learned in our modelling block and previous years, interrogating our novels to further develop our understanding of character, plot and themes. We will also be practising reading aloud, focusing on tone, volume and expression! We are still enjoying listening to and talking about our class novel *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

Writing

In writing, we are using what we have learned as part of 'Potions Class' linked to *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* to write instructions. We will deepen our understanding of the purpose and importance of instruction or procedural writing and learn about time openers, adverbs and layout of a great piece of writing.

Spelling

We will continue to develop our ability to spell words accurately using our phoneme knowledge and spelling strategies. In addition to this, we will look at homophones and come up with handy tips and tricks to make sure we are using the correct words when we are writing. As we continue through the year, we are being encouraged to independently self-check any pieces of writing for spelling errors.

P6/7C Curriculum

Overview

October - December 2018



Health & Wellbeing

PE

In PE, we will develop our Athletic Skills through Sports Hall Athletics where we will also learn about judging and recording results. Later on in the term we will increase our knowledge of the game of Netball in preparation for the local school tournament next term.

Building Resilience

In Health and Wellbeing, we will be looking at resilience. We will take part in activities that explore and discuss that our 'river of life' will not always be smooth sailing and think about what tools we can use to be resilient!

Please see overleaf on information on how you can help your child at home

Numeracy & Maths

Decimals

We will begin the term learning about decimals. During our decimals block we will learn about the link between a digit, its place and its value, reading, writing, ordering and sequencing decimals, decimals in everyday life and how to add and subtract decimals.

Multiplication and Division

Later on in the term, we will revisit multiplication and division where we will work on recalling times tables facts quickly and accurately. We will use our knowledge of place value to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 and by multiples of 10.

Money

In maths, our focus this term will be money. We will learn about managing money in our everyday lives. We will learn about the different ways people spend money including physical and 'invisible' money, plan for spending and keep track of what they have spent.

Bah Humbug!

Rehearsals have begun for our Christmas performance this year! We are working hard to learn our lines, sing our songs and act our socks off!

How you can help at home

Reading Strategies

Now that our group novels have begun, your child has been given reading homework to do at home.

Please talk to them about the following strategies we use at school.

Prior Knowledge

Using what we already know to help us understand the book.

Metalinguistics

Using strategies to work out the meaning of difficult words.

Visualisation

Extracting key information from the text about a particular character or setting

Inference

Working out the hidden messages the author is trying to tell us

Main Ideas

Identifying and proving key themes in the book

Numeracy and Maths Games

Here are some helpful websites

www.sumdog.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.mathplayground.com/games

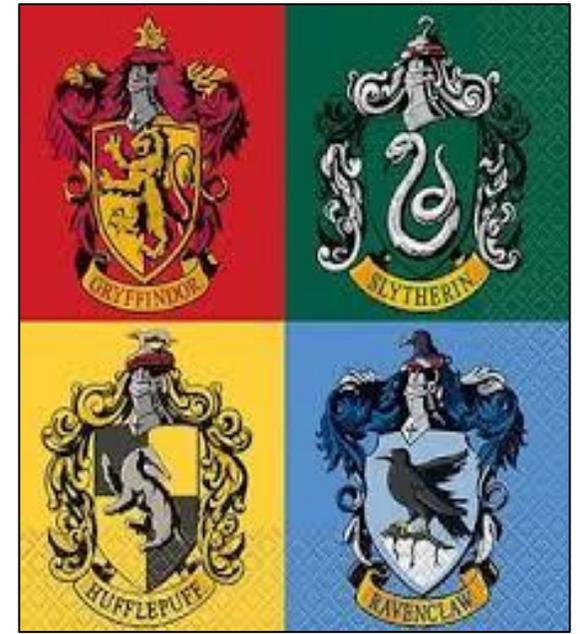
www.brain-games.co.uk

www.mathsframe.co.uk

nrich.maths.org

www.natwest.mymoneysense.com/home

www.nationwideeducation.co.uk



Please ensure your child is organised for the week ahead

We will continue to record any important events or information in our homework diaries. These are updated on a Friday for the week ahead.

Please encourage your child to check their diary frequently and organise themselves with what they will need.

Important dates for your diary

Every Wednesday - PE

Every Thursday - Swimming

Thursday 8th November - Inservice

Friday 9th November - Inservice

Monday 3rd December - St Andrews Holiday

Tuesday 11th December - P6&7 Christmas Performance

Friday 21st December - Christmas Holidays