

Literacy

Reading

Reading this term will begin with our 3 reading groups looking at fiction novels. We will continue to build on our strategies from our modelling block to help us understand and evaluate the novels. We will then be moving onto non-fiction books before the end of term.

Writing

This term we are working on information reports and looking into the type of vocabulary and formats that are used for this type of writing. After that we will be revisiting narrative writing and using the skills learnt from last term to uplevel our writing.

Spelling and Grammar

In spelling we are continuing with our High Frequency Words, phonics and vocabulary building skills this term and building our confidence using our spelling strategies.

In grammar this term we are working through various types of vocabulary, openers, connectives and punctuation (VCOP) including nouns, verbs and chronological openers.

Pupils will also be researching/ looking into an area of their choosing, gathering information and data and then sharing this with the class. They will use the skills they have developed in writing 'information reports' and in 'handling data' to share this information.

P7W

Curriculum Overview

October - December 2021

Topic

Term 2's topic is COP 26 and the Journey of Food where we will discuss the impact of Climate Change and why it is important to get involved. Just before Christmas break we will look at different winter celebrations that take place.

MAD

This term we will be experiencing some art, drama and music lessons. These will allow us to learn and strengthen our skills in each of these creative areas.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

This term we are looking at multiplication and division. We will use our skills in these operations to help us with real life and multi-step questions.

Maths

We will begin Term 2 focussing on data handling and how we use these skills in everyday life before moving onto shape as our focus towards the end of the term.

Health & Wellbeing

PE

We will continue to have two sessions of P.E each week - Tuesday and Wednesday - working on various skills through a range of activities. Pupils can turn up to school in their PE kit for Tuesday mornings (but must have a uniform packed to change into afterwards).

Health and Wellbeing

Primary 7 will begin Term 2 with Safety Week where we will explore the dangers of fires, road safety when cycling and personal safety. We will then move onto relationships where we will discuss a wide range of topics including being safe online, our emotions and our bodies. We will still be working with Skipper to support us with being resilient, with a main focus on keeping connected.

Kingdoms

This term P7 will still be looking at our Kingdoms of Learning which are:

- The Mountains of Mindset
- The Oceans of Owning your Learning
- The Gardens of Getting Unstuck
- The Kingdom of Contribution

We will be looking more in depth at each of the Kingdoms and how they can benefit and support us throughout our learning.

Homework Reminders



If your child has their own Reading Wise account they can practice their comprehension and decoding skills. This is a great tool to use at home. If anyone has forgotten their log in, please get in touch.



Each child will take a picture of their spelling list on their iPad to practice at home. They can practice in any way they choose - rainbow writing, chants, word searches, mini quizzes. P7 are encouraged to use their strategies to help them remember the correct spelling.



Complete Maths has a great times table resource that each child is encouraged to use to practice and strengthen their time table skills. Another resource for times tables is *Hit the Button* which can be found on TopMarks (linked below).



Homework and any other useful resources will be posted into our P7 Teams page and an update of this will feature on our Facebook page too.

Talk to us!

You know your child best; please let us know about anything that will help us work with your family and child in the best way possible.

Is there something at school that your child finds difficult? Did you have a very busy weekend? Is there a family event coming up that you think will affect your child? Are you, or is your child worried about something?

You can write us a note, call the office and you can also email the school office which will then be sent forward to one of us.

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Useful Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/>

<https://www.sumdog.com>