

Literacy

Reading

Reading this term we will carry on with our 3 reading groups looking at new fiction novels. We will continue to build on our strategies to help us understand and evaluate the novels. We will then be moving onto non-fiction books to conduct some research before the end of term.

Writing

This term we are working on procedural writing and looking into the type of vocabulary and openers that are used for this genre of writing. We will also explore explanation writing and the topic specific language needed. 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 across all our lessons.

In grammar this term we are working through various types of vocabulary, openers, connectives and punctuations (VCOP) as well as looking at metaphors, similes and personification.

P6/7D

Curriculum Overview January - March 2022

Please remember:

PE is every Monday and Wednesday - kits **must** be worn.

Cosy clothes/appropriate shoes for Secret Garden visits on Tuesdays.

iPads need to come to school fully charged every day.

Oyr BIG questions...

Term 3 begins with looking at Rabbin Burns and his poems and legacy. Afterwards we will be exploring chemicals and materials while reading Kensuke's Kingdom.

STEM

This term, P6/7 will be taking turns to experience lessons exploring computing science, Earth's materials and technology for sustainability.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

This term we are briefly revisiting addition and subtraction before moving onto fractions, decimals and percentages. We end the term exploring equations.

Maths

P6/7 start Term 3 exploring measurements which is then followed by a block of shape work.

Health & Wellbeing

PE

P6/7 are undertaking a fitness block of work in PE. We have already done some fitness tests and are now having a go at a variety of different programmes to improve our fitness. P6/7 are also doing a block of work on basketball in PE.

Health and Wellbeing

Primary 6/7 will begin Term 3 with Skipper, learning how to respect ourselves. We are then moving onto Safety Week where we will explore how to be safe online and at home. We will then move onto 'sex and relationships' where we will discuss a wide range of topics.

Kingdoms

This term P6/7 will still be looking at our Kingdoms of Learning and how they can each benefit and support us throughout our learning.

ICT and Digital Literacy Skills

This term, Mrs Brown will deliver a series of lessons to help to extend and enhance pupils ICT and digital literacy skills when using their iPads. Pupils' will be supported to access and use a variety of apps/programmes, as well as to develop generic skills which can be used across the curriculum in order to support and maximise learning.

Homework Reminders



Everyone has their own Reading Wise account so 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. P6/7 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 P6/7D teams page. The class have been reminded to check this regularly for any updates that I may post there.

Each week the class will be choosing an area of the curriculum where they have felt proud about their work that week. Each Friday, P6/7 will post a picture of the work they are proud of to share at home.

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>