

Literacy

Reading: We begin by immersing ourselves in the world of Victorian London through viewing and applying the 6 reading strategies to the 1984 film of Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. Our engagement with this 'text' will revolve around class discussion. This will be supported by lots non-fiction reading. This is extended by our modelling block novel 'The Eleventh Orphan' by Joan Lingard and deepened by various non-fiction texts.

Writing

This term we'll develop our handwriting with sessions delivered by Miss Davidson. Writing skills development will see us revisit the basic component parts of a sentence then develop that to focus on well structured paragraphs.

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). This will see us learn about clauses and phrases.

Extra bits:

-**Scottish Math week- 26TH Sep- 2ND**

Oct: Extra fun math throughout the week.

-**Open classroom- Wed 31st August from 3:30pm- 4:30pm:** If you can make it you are very welcome to pop into our class, say hello, have a look around, have an informal chat.

P7W

Curriculum Overview

August - October 2022

Topic

The Victorians.

We'll relish revelations about the Victorian era, building an understanding of the age through non-fiction and fiction reading, film, websites, art, music, discussion, presentations and drama. We'll share our learning with others too.

MAD- Music/Art/Drama. P7W will start off the year with music exploring different musical cultures, making music with the voice, instruments and technology. Additionally we'll get to know and use musical terminology.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

This term we are looking at revisiting place value, engaging with varied strategies for addition and subtraction. Using standard algorithms for addition and subtraction. Problem solving with addition and subtraction- including with decimals and fractions.

Maths

We will investigate 'time' in analogue, digital, world zones and historical time (BCE, CE). We will look at how some prominent Victorians used maths and the impact maths has on the world around us.

Health & Wellbeing

PE

Swimming- There are 10 sessions of swimming on Monday afternoon- the last is Monday 7th November.

Mr Sutton will be engaging the pupils in team games and hockey throughout this term. PE days are Tuesday and Thursday- on Thursday pupils can come in wearing their PE kit.

Health and Wellbeing

The core focus in class this term involves building resilience which means investigating the importance and benefits of 'taking a moment': knowing when and how to do that.

Kingdoms of Learning

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. Showbie will be used to set personal goals and track our progress toward them.



General comments.

- It's been a delight to see pupils in P7W settle and enjoy getting stuck into the tasks and routines of the new year. It is their last year in primary, with much of the last term devoted to supporting them in rounding off their time in primary and getting prepared for high school. However, there is a superb year planned between now and then. I look forward providing a fun stimulating and rewarding year of learning and teaching for all pupils: Supporting your child to be the best they can be.

Regards, Mr Wood.

Further points:

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.

All pupils will have access to our AR (Accelerated Reader) scheme and can undertake quizzes related to reading they are doing in school and at home. Each day at school all pupils are getting 15min of 'independent' reading, we ask that you try to support your child to read for 15 minutes at home each day too- books can be taken home from the class library.

As the term progresses homework will be set in relation to topic work and the consolidation of basic math facts and spelling changes.



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>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>