

Literacy

Reading

During reading this term P7 will get new fiction novels. We will use these to continue to build and strengthen our reading strategies to help us understand and evaluate the novels. Some of the groups will be looking at independently creating questions about their novel.

Writing and Grammar

This term we look at descriptive, narrative and explanation writing, linking them to our IDL and HWB topics.

During writing skills, we will be using our learning from our lessons with Mrs Fleming to up level our vocabulary, openers, connectives and punctuation (VCOP) to improve our writing. We will be looking at pushing ourselves to make our writing the best it can be by using our learning from the previous terms.

Spelling

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.

P7D

Curriculum Overview

April - June 2023

Please remember:

- PE is every Tuesday and Wednesday – kits **must** be worn.
- Cosy clothes/appropriate shoes for Secret Garden visits on Wednesdays.
- iPads need to come to school fully charged every day.

Health & Wellbeing

PE - In preparation for Sports Day we will be taking part in Athletics activities. We will also be developing our striking and fielding skills.

Health and Wellbeing

Primary 7 will finish of their SRE topic this term and begin looking at alcohol and drug safety. However, our main focus this term will be residential and high school transitions. In these lessons we will be preparing our P7s for pushing themselves out their comfort zones and setting themselves targets for residential. As well as getting them ready and excited for their high school visits.

IDL

Term 4 begins with a class topic of World War Two, where the class will learn about the cause and geography of the war, the Blitzes, evacuation, rations and the Holocaust. This will help 2 of our readings groups to have a better understanding for the themes and settings of their new novels. After our focus will be our P7 show, preparing scripts, backdrops and music.

STEM

This term P7 will be taking turns to experience lessons exploring a variety of topics in science, computing, art and food technology. The skills they have been learning this year throughout STEM/MAD will be used in our P7 show production.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

This term we are exploring money, specifically looking at budgeting, profits and loss. We will revisit the 4 operations this term to ensure we are confident with the strategies before high school. Our topics this term will link as much as possible to real life scenarios to help build life skills and show P7 how they can use their learning in the real world.

Maths

P7 begin the term studying measurements and revisiting previous topics in a weekly challenge with P7W. The challenges will require collaboration with others to complete their challenges some of which are:

- Position and Direction, following co-ordinates.
- Area and Perimeter- designing a garden.
- Fractions and percentages- Get the most from budget 'shop'.
- Money and banking- incomings and outgoings.

How you can help at home

- Support your child to complete their homework each week.
- Encouraging a positive outlook and mindset towards various topics – especially numeracy.
- Pointing out the learning in everyday life: discussing maths skills that are used in cooking, shopping, counting things etc.; encouraging them to use their spelling strategies to spell tricky words when writing lists, letters or notes; listening to them reading aloud to build fluency and confidence, asking questions about what has already happened in the story, what might happen next, who is involved, etc...
- Praising their efforts.
- Using websites such as Hit the Button, Sumdog and BBC Bitesize to practice their skills and build confidence.
- Talk about high school transitions to help your young person become excited about this new adventure.

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 for Learning

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

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

<https://www.sumdog.com>