

Literacy

Reading

We are starting this term by using our reading strategies with some non-fiction texts. We will revisit non-fiction texts later in the term to link in with our IDL topic. P7 will also have their final group novel study. In this block of work, we will be using our reading strategies to help us with our understanding on the novel and its contents and challenging ourselves with the level of work we produce.

Writing and Writing skills

Our big focus is on narrative writing. We will be using all of our learning from writing skills this year to help us produce some really detailed and exciting stories.

We will also look at different formats of information reports, persuasive writing and recount writing.

In writing skills, we will be revisiting figurative language, reminding ourselves of what they are and creating our own examples. We will also be looking at some new punctuation to help develop our writing.

Spelling

In spelling we are continuing with our High Frequency Words, phonics and vocabulary building skills. We will continue to use our skills and learning out with our spelling lessons to help our spelling improve.

P7D

Curriculum Overview

April - June 2024

Please remember:

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

Health & Wellbeing

PE

Mr Sutton will be working on striking and fielding activities and athletics leading up to Sports Day. We will also be working on some rugby skills.

Health and Wellbeing

Primary 7 will be continuing their learning with LEANS and about neurodiversity this term. We will also be looking at substance misuse and abuse this term.

Alongside these topics, we will also be preparing our young people for their transitions up to High School. We will be looking at timetables, KHS layout, being prepared for different teachers and different experiences too.

IDL

Our first topic this term is the Olympics and Paralympics. We will be doing lots of comparison work with this topic and learning about different sports and cultures.

The second topic this term will be the body systems and micro-organisms. We will be carrying out some experiments to help us understand these topics better.

Our final topic will be our end of year Showcase, where we will share our highlights from our learning this year!

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

This term we will be working on money. Looking at budgets, profit and loss. P7 will be making real life connections with their work to help develop life skills. We will also be going back over all of our learning from this year to make sure we are confident in our abilities.

Maths

P7's maths focus this term will be time. We will be looking into speed, distance and time, timetables, calendars and working on converting between 12hour and 24hour timings. Just like in number, we will be making real life connections to develop life skills in this topic.

How you can help at home:

Spelling:

Practising our spelling words at home can help develop our spelling skills. Encouraging the use of our spelling strategies when spelling anything at home can boost skills and encourage the use of strategies outside of spelling lessons.

If your child uses Nessy – this is a brilliant tool use as a top-up for practice.

Reading:

Your child will have their own copy of their group novel this term so, your child can reread the reading we have completed that day if they would like to. Listening to your child read can help improve their fluency and expression skills and also help to build their confidence reading aloud. Asking them questions about what has happened so far; predictions for what will happen; who is relevant to the storyline, etc. all help to develop and strengthen their reading skills.

Number and Maths:

Hit the Button and *Sumdog* are both great ways to practice number skills at home. Discussing the learning and using them in real life situations can help P7 make the connections in the learning to the wider world.

Encouraging a positive and growth mindset towards learning is hugely beneficial and carries into all aspects of learning.

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>