






**Term Ahead: August-October Primary 7**

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely welcoming our new Primary 7s back to school after the holidays. They have been enthusiastic in their approach to their learning. We thought we would share with you what we will be working on with them this term.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy and English</b></p> <p>For reading, our learning will focus on using our class novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar, through reading comprehension tasks. We will also be working on weekly short reading activities using various types of texts, such as leaflets, magazines, letters etc.</p>  <p>Writing this term will be planned around our novel "Holes". We will use various genres in writing such as persuasive writing, imaginative and diary entries to support our novel study.</p>  <p>Daily, we will be focussing on reading out loud or reading to self, writing, vocabulary and listening. Spelling will concentrate on a range of spelling patterns and rules.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Numeracy and Mathematics</b></p> <p>In term 1, we will be spending the first few weeks revising place value, comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000,000, rounding, negative numbers and adding/subtracting using the column method.</p> $\begin{array}{r} 7 \ 1 \ 8 \\ \times \quad 4 \ 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 5 \ 6 \ 2 \\ \times \quad 7 \ 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 7 \ 1 \ 8 \\ \times \quad 4 \ 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ <p>New learning will involve multistep addition and subtraction problems, multiplying and dividing up to 4-digit numbers by a 2-digit number using formal methods, order of operations, mental calculations and estimation.</p> <p>We will also be focussing on developing measuring skills. Pupils will learn to estimate and measure length, capacity and mass using metric measurements.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning Across the Curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor Learning:</b> We will continue our weekly outdoor learning sessions. This will link to our learning across the curriculum.</p> <p><b>RME mini topic:</b> We will be focusing on learning about 6 major religions and we will be creating our own presentations to present in class.</p> <p><b>H &amp; W:</b> We will be focussing on personal hygiene as well as staying safe online.</p> <p><b>Topic - Journey Across the World</b> We will be exploring cultures from around the world focussing on the following themes: music, art, food, fashion, festivals. If you have any traditions, experiences or artefacts from around the world that would support this topic we would love for your child to share these with the class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Admin</b></p> <p><b>P.E:</b> Will take place on Thursdays with the PE specialist Mr Murray. P7A will be having PE in the morning, while P7B in the afternoon.</p>  <p><b>Homework:</b> We provide an optional home learning wall. These will focus on life skills and further support the learning that is taking place in class.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Learning:</b> We will have weekly outdoor learning sessions <b>every Monday</b>. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor learning in all weathers.</p>

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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 Class Teachers