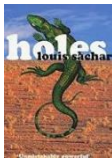






**Term Ahead: August October / Primary 7**

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely welcoming everyone 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, we will be focussing learning 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>We are currently using TeeJay, White Rose Maths and Sumdog to support our numeracy and maths lessons.</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning Across the Curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor Learning and JASS award:</b> We will continue our weekly outdoor learning sessions. This will include pond dipping, creating artwork using natural materials, carving and whittling using tools. We will encourage everyone to complete their 12 hours on the 'My interests' section of JASS at home. We will complete the other 2 sections in school.</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 learning about Zones of Regulation.</p> <p><b>Topic - Novel Study:</b> We will be focussing on technology, science and expressive arts this term through our novel study 'Holes'.</p> <p><b>French:</b> We will be revising and developing basic vocabulary such as greetings, numbers, food and drink.</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> In line with the school homework policy, there will be no assigned weekly homework. We will however 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> <p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trip to Jupiter Artland - 21<sup>st</sup> Sep</li> <li>- Maths Weeks Scotland workshop in class - 29<sup>th</sup> Sep</li> </ul>

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

Yours sincerely,

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 Class Teachers