



Primary 7 Newsletter



October - December 2023

We hope that you enjoyed your October break! This term will be a very busy one with Remembrance Day, Children in Need and a focus on STEAM and Enterprise activities so we hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place!



Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will be focussing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to revise our times tables daily; we encourage extra practise at home to consolidate our learning using SUMDOG and Active Maths logins. In Maths, we will be looking at Probability and Chance. We have a Financial Education focus in November where we will investigate the benefits and risks of credit cards, loans etc and we will learn how to convert between different currencies and understand interest rates.

Other Curricular Areas

This term IDL will permeate through all of our curricular areas.

This will include:

- Enterprise – we will be planning and designing a product to sell at our Christmas Fayre in December
- Community - we will be planning and carrying out acts of kindness for the wider community in the lead up to Christmas.

We will also be investigating Christmas and advent in different countries and cultures.

Additional Information

- Mrs Welsh will teach across both classes in reading comprehension, Spanish and Maths.
- Home Learning will be posted on Teams every fortnight.



Literacy & English

Spelling words will continue to be given every fortnight as part of Home Learning. These can be practised at home in a variety of ways e.g. coding, drawing a picture, typing, audio recording etc. Reading will continue to happen daily through our class novels and our reading groups will still be taken during Literacy lessons. At home, we continue to ask for children to read for enjoyment. In reading comprehension and writing, we are understanding and interpreting different types of information reports. We will also be investigating how to improve the use of descriptive vocabulary to enhance atmosphere in our fictional writing.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days are:

Monday - Indoor

Thursday – Outdoor

Children should be dressed appropriately for outdoor PE on these days as we will have a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities each week. In PE we will develop our teamwork skills through invasion games such as handball and basketball. In addition to this, we will be exploring dance.

Health will continue to be taught using JIGSAW where the children will be learning about 'Celebrating Differences'.

Useful Dates

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th October – Parent Consultations
Monday 30th October – Halloween disco
Tuesday 21st November - School Photographs
Friday 1st December – Christmas Fayre
Friday 8th - Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19th December – P7 Christmas Party (6pm-7.30pm)
Friday 22nd – Christmas Walk

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school office or email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,
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