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Primary 7

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Classwork

In Primary Seven our work is presented in topic form to tie all areas of learning together as much as possible.

This leaflet outlines what we will be covering in September / October in Numeracy and Literacy and through the theme of “**What makes me, me?**” so that home learning can be organised to support your child if you wish.

Please Note: - Not all aspects of each subject are included in this document and all children work at different levels of ability.

Numeracy

Number – Place value, decimal, percentages and fractions.

Shape & Space – Properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Types of triangles and angles in shapes.

Measure— Area and perimeter of compound shapes.

Literacy

Punctuation Work – Concrete and abstract nouns, irregular verbs, plural nouns, adverbs and parts of speech.

Shared Reading— Oliver Twist – class novel. Personification in poetry, character studies and profile writing.

We will develop comprehension skills each week, focusing on scanning and retrieval of information. We also complete a guided reading session each week where pupils will read in a small groups and complete related activities.

World Around Us

Northern Ireland – location, counties and towns, mountains and rivers and transport links.

Victorians – Queen Victoria, famous events and inventions.

Project Based Learning - Anywhere Island—designing an island, its habitats and animals.

Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

PDMU this term will involve the pupils looking at what makes me, me! They will reflect on their personal qualities and how this form the person they are, what they can influence and what influences them. We will also be looking closely at our new school vision and ethos, including our School Promise.

Using ICT

Pupils will continue to develop their ICT skills through the use of the computer suite and ipads in the classroom.

We will be creating word-clouds about ourselves and using email. We will also be manipulating excel spreadsheets linked to the topic of Victorian homes. We will research Northern Ireland and Queen Victoria online and do some 3D design.

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

TSPC is a cross—curricular aspect of the primary curriculum. Through numeracy, literacy and other areas of the curriculum the pupils will become engaged in problem solving activities and discussions which will require them to take on different roles and develop confidence.

P.E

Handling skills, throwing and catching.

Art

We will sketch, design and sculpt shoes in Victorian styles. We will

explore the work of William Morris and create patterns based on his designs.

Other Information

Please ensure all school uniform is clearly named.

P.E will be every Monday for P7R and every Friday for P7B.

On the day we have P.E., pupils should wear a white t-shirt/polo shirt, a school jumper or cardigan, shorts (navy or black), tracksuit bottoms over their shorts (navy or black) and trainers.

Homework will be given out on Monday and should be returned on Friday only.

Register with your child's Class Seesaw to see photos and class updates.

School telephone number: 02891814325

Please feel free to contact Mr Robinson or Mrs Bingham for more advice on how to support your child at home

IMPORTANT DATES (Sept/Oct)

Tuesday 23rd September - 2pm finish for the Newtownards Harvest Fair.

Monday 6th October - School Closed for a Staff Development Day

Monday 20th October - 1:10pm finish for Parent/Teacher interviews

Tuesday 21st October - 1:10pm finish for Parent/Teacher interviews

Wednesday 22nd October - 1:10pm finish for Parent/Teacher interviews

Thursday 23rd October - 1:10pm finish for Parent/Teacher interviews

Friday 24th October - 12:10pm finish. Last day of school before holidays.

Monday 3rd November - Pupils return to school.