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Primary 7

January / February

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 January / February in Numeracy and Literacy and through the theme of **Hard Times** 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 – revision of key concepts, BODMAS and negative numbers.

Measure— Practical activities to explore weight, distance and capacity.

Handling Data – gathering data to create graphs.

Literacy

Class novel – Under the Hawthorn Tree.

Punctuation Work – apostrophes, pronouns, sentence structure and connectives.

Writing – Journalistic writing – newspaper reports and magazine articles.

Shared Reading— Analysis of setting and plot. Character and plot analysis.

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

Physical Study – Hot and cold deserts, desert plants, animals and peoples.

Victorians – The potato famine / Great Hunger – Victorian Ireland, workhouses and emigration.

Our World- Forces and friction, local scientists and inventors. Lunar New Year celebrations and traditions.

Project Based Learning – Forces and friction – balloon powered cars.

Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

PDMU this term will involve the pupils looking at feelings and emotions. We will explore personal safety online and in person through the North Down and Ards BeeSafe event and Internet Safety Week.

We continue to work with 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 use Scratch to develop our coding skills, pupils will design, code and showcase their own computer games.

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

P7 are taking part in a badminton course this term, run by Badminton Ulster.

Art

We will study the work of Paul Klee and create self-portraits inspired by his art.

Young Enterprise

P7 will start their Young Enterprise projects in February, learning about businesses and forming their own.

Forest Schools

P7R will be taking part in a series of Forest Schools lessons in our school grounds.

Other Information

Please ensure all school uniform is clearly named.

P.E will be every Friday for P7B and P7R until Friday 13th March.

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 (Nov/Dec)

Tuesday 6th January - Pupils return after Christmas break.

Tuesday 14th January – Trip to watch Glenlola Collegiate play.

Saturday 24th January – SEAG results.

Tuesday 27th- Thursday 29th January – P7 Transfer interviews.

Monday 9th February – Friday 13th February – Half Term.

Thursday 19th February – Beesafe trip.

Thursday 26th February – Mount Stewart trip.