



## P7E NEWSLETTER – TERM 3 – JANUARY 2023



### **Numeracy and Maths**

We are continuing to work on multiplication and division this term. It would be really beneficial if, at home, your child could be practicing their times tables. We are also doing a block on volume/capacity and conversion of units of measurement, for example 2.5L equals 2,500ml; information handling will also be explored this term.

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Holidays:** Thu 9<sup>th</sup>, Fri 10<sup>th</sup> & Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

**In-Service Days in February:** Tue 14<sup>th</sup> & Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Strike Days:** Tue 10<sup>th</sup> January & Mon 30<sup>th</sup> January – some more days may be added

**End of term:** Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March

### **Weekly Timetable:**

**Mon:** Miss Wood – History Topic

**Tues:** P.E. lesson with Mrs Edwards

**Wed:** Circle Time & Wellbeing Wednesday

**Thurs:** Miss Wood - P.E. lesson & History Topic

**Fri:** Free-Play Session & Forest School with Mrs Scott/Mrs Edwards

### **Literacy**

**Reading** – “S.Q.A.” reading:

the children are given a short paragraph and a few questions to answer using the “S.Q.A.” method; this will help the children to prepare for secondary school, as they will have to look for evidence in the text for *why* they think something is the answer. The S stands for Statement, the Q stands for Quote and the A stands for Analysis.

**Writing** – Grammar topics covered this term will help with punctuation and this will then be consolidated in homework tasks; additionally, “Daily Grammar” exercises will be used to help with grammar and spelling; weekly spelling lists will be differentiated and activities in class will help to practise these; children are continued to be encouraged to use a dictionary or thesaurus in class to improve their vocabulary and to check their spelling. We shall be doing a block of writing to teach skills in creating a setting.

### **Topic – Future Jobs & Careers**

Each child will individually research a job/career they are interested in over a number of weeks.

### **Topic – History**

The children have Miss Wood on a Monday and a Thursday and in this time they will be continuing to learn about WW2, predominantly looking at key figures who were involved in the War.

### **Topic – HWB**

As part of the P7-S1 transition, we shall have three sessions from CLD staff who work at the Academy on health and wellbeing topics.

As a class, we continue to practise mindfulness and have Circle Time each Wednesday, both of which help children with managing their emotions.

### **Homework in P7:**

- Homework will not be issued on the same day of the week in P7.
- Children will benefit from spending time reading for enjoyment on a daily basis at home in order to build reading stamina. I will encourage them to read for around 15min per day in the classroom, usually after lunch.
- Since we can no longer use Seesaw, homework jotters have been issued and homework activities should be completed in that jotter.

### **Supporting your child's learning:**

- Please let us know if you have any concerns regarding homework or class work.