



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 9th, Fri 10th & Mon 13th Feb

In-Service Days in February: Tue 14th & Wed 15th Feb

Strike Days: Tue 10th January & Mon 30th January – some more days may be added

End of term: Fri 31st 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.