

P7M Newsletter

November 2022

Weekly Timetable

Monday - PE and Library

Tuesday
WELLBEING Wednesday - Assembly and PE

Thursday - Miss Smith - Music and Drama

Friday - Miss Anderson

Important Dates

15th November - Open Day 16th/17th November - INSET Day (school closed) 1st December - Proposed Parent Council Movie Night TBC - P7M Winter Warmer Fundraiser 22nd December - End of term

While learning in Literacy this term, we will be focussing on Persuasive texts. We will be exploring how persuasive techniques are used in the media, on social media and in advertising campaigns by watching, listening and reading a variety of persuasive materials. We will learn how to use persuasive techniques and vocabulary in our own written pieces and use them to promote our own 'Winter Warmer' fundraiser to the school.

While learning in Numeracy and Maths this term, we will be focussing multiplication and division strategies. We will be revisiting the formal written methods for both as we explore multiplying and dividing multi-digit calculations. An important element of this will be the application of these skills to solve multi-step word problems and being able to share our thinking and problem-solving strategies. Data handling will be taught by Miss Anderson.

Class Quests

Our big question this term is, 'Why do wars start?' We will go on a learning journey to answer this question and learn all about the World Wars and more recent conflicts too. We have also began to organize a 'Winter Warmer' Fundraiser to raise money for our chosen charities Abernecessities and Cash4Kids. More information will follow. On Fridays with Miss Anderson our Quest big question is "How do we celebrate diversity?"

Other Curricular Areas

Miss Smith will continue to develop the children's experiences of music and drama making historical connections with musical influences during the early 20th century. The children will also engage with ChromeMusicLab and Garageband to enhance their learning and explore their varied musical styles.

Other Useful Information / Top Tips

Homework Encourage your child to complete their homework and return it to school on time Read! Read! This is so beneficial for children. It can be anything; magazines, comics, nonfiction books are all wonderful if your child isn't keen on novels. Something is better than nothing! Times tables Practicing times table facts is something that can benefit everyone.

Mathematical Life Skills Support your child to consolidate skills such as telling the time, learning time equivalents (weeks/year, days/year etc), spending money/giving change, weighting/distance.

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