

## P7M Newsletter

# Term 4 (April - July)

# Weekly Timetable

Monday - Rehearsals (Music/Drama)
Tuesday - PE
WELLBEING Wednesday - Assembly and PE
Thursday - Miss Smith/ Miss Anderson
Friday - Miss Anderson/ Miss Smith

## Important Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> July - P7 Prize Giving

13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May - BARCAPLE! Residential Trip 20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May - Health Week 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Sports Day 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> June - P7 Show: Madagascar

While learning in Literacy this term, we will be focussing on poetry to begin the term before moving onto imaginative texts to round off the year. In doing so we will strive to delve deeper into the creative side of writing and how we can use figurative language for example, to give the reader a more emotive, descriptive and captivating experience. We will also be focussing on writing essentials, ensuring that every piece of writing is legible, correctly punctuated, well presented and quality!

While learning in Numeracy and Maths this term, we will be focussing on algebra, rules of divisibility (factors and multiples) and Multi-step word problems involving a range of mathematical concepts. Being able to decipher a written mathematical problem is an essential skill. Identifying the key elements of the question, deciding what procedural steps to take, accurately carrying out the calculation and then knowing how to check if the answer is correct will all be explored in preparation for moving on to the academy.

### Quests

This term, we are going to embark on our very own 'Personal Quests'. With a focus on the self-management, meta skill; initiative, each member of the class will have full creative license of what their 'Big Question' will be. I can't wait to learn something new from the research that they carry out. By completing this personal quest, it is hope that the children will develop skills in innovation and self-management.

#### Other Curricular Areas

It's all about the P7 show this term. You are in for such a treat! The cast has been decided and rehearsals are in full swing. Where possible, it would be helpful if children are encouraged to rehearse their lines/songs/dances at home.

PE focus: cricket / athletics Miss Smith: Eurovision

# Other Useful Information / Top Tips

Homework Encourage your child to complete their homework and return it to school on time! Read! 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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