



## Primary 7 Learning Leaflet

Information for Parents and Carers

Term 2- October to December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you enjoyed your October break- Autumn is well on the way!

### **Numeracy**

This term we will revise multiplication and division and begin work on number properties. Number properties will consolidate and develop types of numbers, multiples, squared numbers and finding 'rules' or formula to describe relationships between two sets of numbers. Mental, approximation and calculator skills will continue to be developed.

Pupils will be using Education City – an online resource with various activities to support their learning. This will be accessed via the school iPads.

### **Literacy**

Our class novel this term is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. Pupils will be developing their critical thinking skills through close reading tasks both individually and within a group.

In writing, children will develop their tools for writing using knowledge of technical aspects to help pupils communicate effectively.

### **Health and Wellbeing**

Our focus for this term is 'Confident Individuals'. Play leader responsibilities will continue to take place and pupils will continue to grow independently and collaboratively as leaders around school. Weekly learning logs will encourage pupils to reflect on their learning. In PE pupils will be developing their netball skills. Please ensure pupils have their PE kit in a named bag and in school for Mondays and Wednesdays.

### **Interdisciplinary learning**

We will be continuing with World War II as our topic this term. Pupils will learn about women's roles, propaganda, the Holocaust, D-Day and V.E Day during WWII, drawing comparisons to their own lives through a range of activities. Digital technology will be used, where possible, to enhance learning.

### **Christmas Pantomime**

Children will take part in regular rehearsals throughout the term. We look forward to seeing you at the performance!

### **French and Japanese**

In French pupils will continue to be encouraged to use everyday greetings, days of the week and weather. Pupils will also learn some basic Japanese greetings and words.

### **Homework**

Spelling homework will be issued on a Monday and due back on a Friday. Half of their spelling words follow the given spelling rule that week, the other half are words which they have spelt incorrectly in their jotters from the previous week. Occasionally maths or topic related homework will be set. A note explaining the task will be in pupil planners.

### **Additional information**

*Monday:* PE with Miss Carter

*Tuesday:* Science with Mr Cole-Hamilton

*Wednesday:* PE with Mrs Hunt

*Friday:* Science with Mr Cole-Hamilton

***Thank you for your ongoing support.***

Miss Carter