

# Primary 7K Learning Leaflet

## Term Two

30<sup>th</sup> October –22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

To Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all have had a relaxing and enjoyable October break and are ready for a busy Term Two! The following leaflet contains information regarding what the children will be learning in Term Two.

### Literacy

The Active Literacy approach will continue in spelling and in reading.

Active spelling is continuing to operate on a four week cycle, weeks one and two concentrate on a spelling rule, week three focuses on technical vocabulary and week four is a revision week of the spelling rule. This is practised in class and reiterated through homework tasks.

This term we will be reading a class novel called 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. 'Kensuke's Kingdom' will create meaningful links to their topic work which will further develop their understanding of the impact of war on countries involved in World War Two. We will continue to explore different reading strategies and techniques working both independently and with others. The children are enthusiastic about the novel and we are looking forward to reading it together as a class.

For writing this term, we will continue to focus on improving the use of and variety of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation. Imaginative, functional and persuasive writing will be the focus this term.



In Term Two, we will continue to work on number work (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), orders of operations and shape. Please continue to work on the quick recall of times tables facts as we have now started Beat That' tests (from the 'Big Maths' programme).



## Health and Wellbeing



The focus this term will be on developing their leadership skills through their Play Leader roles in an enthusiastic and positive manner. Respect will be explored in terms of personal boundaries and communication within different relationships and scenarios. Growth mind set will be explored in order to build upon existing and/or potential attitudes and behaviours towards learning. Badminton, Scottish dance and basketball will be the focus in PE.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

World War Two will continue to be our topic this term. The children have made good progress with this topic in Term One and are still enthusiastic to learn more about World War Two. We have explored what life was like in Britain during the War and this term we will explore some key events that occurred during this time.

#### Additional Information:

**PE** is on a Monday and Thursday and children are to have appropriate change of clothes and bag for PE. Please ensure that an entire change of clothes is taken and items of clothing are clearly labelled.

**Spelling** homework is given out on a Monday and to be returned by a Friday.

**Any other homework** details will be written into the home / school diary.

**Panto** – as you are aware the P7s will be performing a pantomime called ‘Panto Pandemonium’ in December. Please support your child in learning songs and scripts where applicable.

**Performance Dates** are Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017. More details to follow.

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Miss Kelly

