

Primary 7K Learning Leaflet

Term One

22nd August –13th October 2017

To Parents/Guardians,

Firstly I would like to say what a great start to the year it has been for all in Primary 7K. The children have adapted to their new roles and responsibilities as Primary 7s with positivity and enthusiasm.

The following leaflet contains information regarding what the children will be learning in Term One.

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, reading books will continue to be sent home along with reading homework to practise their reading.

In 'Big Writing', we will focus on improving the use of and variety of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation used in our writing. Through our topic we will create meaningful links to our writing. Through language lessons, we will begin to explore different techniques and features of language to increase their understanding and as a result improve their writing.

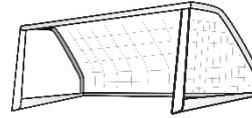


In Term One, we will be revising number work (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will also focus on shape. There will be a focus on improving mental agility and recall. This term there will be an emphasis on ensuring that times tables are learned and the

children have quick recall. In Term Two we will move on to working on 'Beat That' tests (from the 'Big Maths' programme).



Health and Wellbeing



Positive relationships and friendships will be the focus in Health and Wellbeing, where responsibility, leadership, respect and tolerance will be explored in detail. Also, the children will receive their 'Play Leader' training. This will help and support the children in their new roles and responsibilities as Primary 7s. Team games, invasion games (rugby) and fitness and stamina through circuit activities will be the focus in PE.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic for this term and term two is World War Two. We have already discussed our prior knowledge and have established what we as a class, would like to learn about World War Two. Life throughout the war and key events such as Dunkirk and The Blitz are going to be the main focus for this term, where the past will be explored and meaningful links will be made between past and present to develop our understanding of life during World War Two.

French

In French, the Primary 7K will continue to revise and use previous vocabulary (Greetings, Numbers, Colours, Weather and Days of the week). We will continue to use simple classroom instructions.

Additional Information:

PE is on a Tuesday 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.

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Miss Kelly