



Mr McQuade

Primary 7

Term 4 Newsletter



What we are learning about:



Numeracy and Maths



This term we will develop our knowledge and skills in:

- Looking at the language of probability, stating the likelihood of an event occurring. Pupils will also focus on answer probability questions in the form of fractions (i.e. 3 out of 5 chance, or $\frac{3}{5}$).
- Applying understanding of percentages in real life contexts.
- Applying number skills through the setting up and running of a social enterprise business.
- Focussing on data gathering and analysis and reading data from a variety of graphs.

Counting routines in class have continued to focus on multiplication tables, as a means of improving pupil number sense and confidence. We use the digital application *Sumdog* on a regular basis to allow pupils to practise a range of mathematical concepts.



Literacy



Reading: In reading, pupils are refined learned reading strategies from this session and applying this through reading a variety of texts. Pupils have shown good progress this year with their reading fluency and have experienced reading in a variety of contexts.

Writing: This term, we will focus on revising the variety of text types that have been covered this session; we will begin by looking at Discussion texts, providing a balanced argued from two sides.

Talking and Listening: This term we will focus on continuing to develop Discursive (debating) skills. Pupils will complete group projects, fulfilling specific roles and will focus on developing the attributes for effective collaboration.



Health and Wellbeing



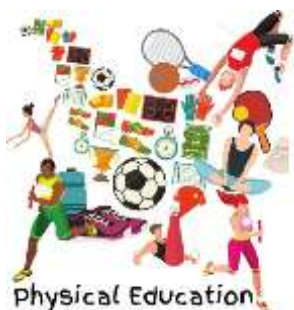
In Term 4, pupils will continue to have regular opportunities to reflect on the importance of mental health and will learn strategies that can help build and maintain positive relationships. We will focus on the importance of benefiting our society in a positive way through the running of a social enterprise.



Religious Education



Primary 7 will be recapping key learning points from this session and will also be taking part in the programme God's Loving Plan. We will also be investigating other world religions.



Things to remember: PE - Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Pupils should bring appropriate gym wear and a change of shoes into school on those days. There are some spare items available in the gym hall if needed; however, pupils are encouraged to bring in their own items. Please remember not to wear jewellery or watches on these days. This term we will be focussing on athletics.

Homework - Literacy and Numeracy will be issued weekly, posted in the relevant folder on Showbie, reflecting the learning in class. Literacy is issued on a Monday (spelling and another area of literacy such as grammar/reading/writing). Numeracy and maths will be issued on a Wednesday. Pupils are advised to spend approximately 15 minutes daily on homework tasks.

Our Topic... School show

This term we will be focussing on our school which is based on Shrek with the overarching theme of the school's motto 'Believe and you will Achieve'.

