



Miss Linden

Primary 7/6

Term 4 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will develop our knowledge and skills in:

- Using multiplication and division strategies to multiply and divide 4 digits by 1 digit, including decimal remainders up to 1 place.
- Ordering and converting simple fractions to percentages.
- Telling the time on an analogue and digital clock.
- Plotting and finding co-ordinates.
- Data Handling.
- The relationship between speed, distance and time.

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 continuing to focus on building fluency when reading aloud, reading with meaning and expression. Pupils will have the opportunity to practise these skills across a range of contexts of learning throughout the term, including through a new class novel.

Writing: This term, we will be learning to write Discursive texts. This will be applied across the curriculum, with Primary 7/6 taking part in debates during Talking and Listening. In addition to this, we will also be covering Explanation which include information about causes, motives and reasons behind a topic or subject.

Talking and Listening: This term we will focus on continuing to develop Group Talk skills. Pupils will complete group projects whilst fulfilling specific roles, ensuring all learners are meeting their audience and talk targets.

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.

Religious Education

This term, the P6 pupils will continue to work towards achieving their Pope Francis Faith Award. This award gives pupils the opportunity to reflect on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they put these into practice in school, in their home and in the community. Primary 7/6 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 Friday. 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 and football.

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.

Topic - We will continue to focus on sustainability through our Global Goals topic.

School Show - auditions and practice for the school show will be underway this term, with the school show taking place in June. Our class performance will be based on 'Aladdin'.

Wider Achievements - P7/6 will be working towards achieving their Gold awards this term.

