

Learning Overview

Primary: 7B

Room: 14

Teacher/s: Ms Beaver

Literacy

Writing

This term P7B will be creating a variety of different genres using Pathways to Write. They will learn to create a narrative text based on a scene from our stimulus 'Star or Fear, Star of Hope'. They will be learning to incorporate active and passive sentences within a piece of text, building on suspense within the opening of their writing piece. P7 will be developing their skills on writing a newspaper report based on the theme of the book. During daily writing tasks, the children will continue to develop their grammar, handwriting and spelling skills which will extend into their writing sessions.

Reading

P7 are continually looking at a variety of different texts within the class through comprehension activities and reading for enjoyment. They will be continuing their daily reading and having group discussions about their chosen text. They will build on their inferential, visualisation and metacognition skills and apply these to their group text.

Listening/Talking

Through developing their talking and listening skills, P7 will be developing confidence when engaging with others. They will learn to communicate in a clear, expressive way, responding in ways appropriate to their roles during our listening and talking sessions. This term P7 have been learning skills to be able to be effective when talking and will complete a group discussion talk for High School.

How can I support my learner at home?

- We are encouraging reading for enjoyment as a school, so please support your child to read each day at home.
- Practise spelling through the Google Classroom.
- Log on to Nessy Spelling and Reading.
- Ask your child to practise speaking for 2-3 minutes of a chosen theme. Encourage eye contact, pace and tone.

Numeracy

This term, Primary 7B will be working on algebra and finding the value within a calculation. They will be learning about money and applying the four operations (+, -, x and ÷) to calculations involving real life scenarios. Primary 7 will be looking at the differences between credit and debit cards and finding the best deals when buying an item. The children continue to practise prior concepts such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and looking at V.C.P.A (verbal, concrete, pictorial and abstract) strategies.

Maths

Primary Seven will be accurately measuring and drawings angles using appropriate equipment. Through practical activities, they will describe, follow and record directions, routes and journeys using appropriate vocabulary.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Encourage your child to access Sumdog/TopMarks/ <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/24/money>
- Encourage your child to help count money items. Look at deals in magazines and compare them
- Keep practising counting back and forth in 10s, 100s, 1000s. Number bonds.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning

We are continuing to learn about important and significant events of WW2. This block we will be focusing on The Home Front, Rationing, Kindertransport and VE Day.

In Science, the children have been looking at extracting D.N.A from bananas and making models to show the structure of D.N.A.

Wider Learning

Interfaith Week – Nil by Mouth Workshop
P5-7 Christmas Concert
P7 Residential Trip to Lockerbie
P7 Cinema Trip

Home-School Partnerships

If you or someone you know has a job, interest or knowledge base that may support our WW2 topic, please get in touch.

Thank you for sending in artefacts and pictures related to WW2 the children are enjoying sharing these with their classmates.

If you still have any books, photographs or artefacts we would love to share the history with the class.

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