

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

September 2021

Happy New School Year! We hope you had a lovely summer and are well rested for the term ahead in Primary 7.

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure children have their PE kits on both days, including:

- shorts
- t-shirt
- jogging bottoms or similar
- trainers

NUMERACY & MATHEMATICS

This term we are focusing on Information Handling (including probability and averages). We will also be learning how to apply mental and formal strategies within addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as part of 'Whole Number'.

LITERACY & ENGLISH

This term we are reading the first book in the Chronicles of Darkness series 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver. The story takes place six thousand years ago in Northern Europe during the Middle Stone Age, and tells the story of twelve-year old Torak, a boy who can talk to wolves.

Also, this term we will be focusing on answering literal and inferential questions, prediction, finding and using information and determining importance within a text.

Within writing we will be focusing on writing techniques, language and style and creating and presenting different writing formats.

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

We are undertaking a few topics this term. Prior to the October break we will be focusing on the PATHS programme as part of our Health and Wellbeing curriculum. After the October break we will be learning about World War 2.

CLASSROOM SCHEDULE

Monday – Homework to be handed in

Indoor PE

Every second Monday the children work with Mrs McCulloch focusing on the following:

- French
- Problem Solving
- Reading Comprehension
- Grammar

Tuesday – Homework issued

All information on Google Classroom

Wednesday – P1 Buddy Time

Thursday – Outdoor PE

Friday – Outdoor Learning
Assembly

IMPORTANT DATES

September – Friday 24th and Monday 27th

October – Monday 11th to Friday 15th

November – (in-service) Monday 15th

December - Wednesday 22nd to 5th January 2022