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## Primary 7 Term 2 Newsletter

Time has flown by, but what a fantastic start to Primary 7! It is difficult to believe that 10 weeks have passed already but they have certainly been full of learning and fun. P7 have learned to adapt to a school life with lots of alterations and have really taken it in their stride. Their enthusiasm never fails to amaze Miss Young, who would love to know the secret to having so much energy! As we move into the winter months ahead, it will be important to continue to follow guidance and look out for each other to keep us all as safe and healthy as possible.

### Literacy

This term we will be focussing on developing our discursive writing. This will be linked to our listening and talking, where we will be using debates to form opinions and learn to respectfully agree or disagree. We will be continuing with our reading groups and will be taking on the roles of question maker, illustrator, summariser, passage picker and word wizard to explore the novels we are reading.

Last term there were some outstanding stories produced. We developed our ability to use metaphors and similes, personification, vivid description using the 5 senses, build suspense and tension and also use synonyms for basic words such as 'said' and 'went' to enhance our imaginative writing.



### Buddies

Unfortunately we can't meet with our buddies in person at the moment but we have been finding creative ways to interact with them. Last term we created a chalk obstacle course and were able to watch the P1s enjoy it from our classroom window.

This term we will be working with the Primary 1s by collaborating on some art based activities related to their new topic, *The Gruffalo*.

### Numeracy and Maths

This term our numeracy focus will be fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be developing our knowledge of these, both individually and exploring the links between them. In maths we will be focussing on time and timetables before moving on to measure and volume. We will be continuing to develop our basic facts knowledge and recall to help us with trickier aspects of our maths and numeracy work.

### Health & Wellbeing

As you may already be aware, we are moving on to our Sex and Relationship Education health and wellbeing topic. We have uploaded a PowerPoint to the Primary 7 Google Classroom which will offer some further information on what will be included in this topic. We will be making a class agreement to promote a respectful ethos and provide an anonymous question box for anyone who would feel more comfortable noting questions down. We will address as many questions as we can, providing it is appropriate to do so.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Young