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Primary 7 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! It's been lovely to see our new P7 class returning from the summer holidays with so much energy and enthusiasm for their learning. We've already settled back into our classroom routines, and are looking forward to everything P7 has in store for us this year. I will be in class full time, with the exception of my time out where Mrs Deas will cover for either a full morning or full afternoon on a week about basis. We are also very lucky to be getting additional PE inputs from Mrs Jones this term so keep an eye on the weekly diaries.

Literacy

This term, we will be working in literature circles to develop the different aspects of comprehension, focusing on one role each week. I would encourage you to support them reading for enjoyment at home! In Writing we will be focussing on persuasive writing through our house captain campaigns. In Listening and Talking, we are enjoying an audiobook of our class novel and getting information from this.

Numeracy and Maths

We are recapping our work on place value as well as covering a range of strategies for the four operations, which will set us up for success in the rest of our numeracy work this year!

In Maths, we will be looking at time, where we'll explore durations, timetables and different notations.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We have spent the first few weeks concentrating on establishing classroom routines and creating our Class Charter. We have also been focusing on the novel Wonder and what it means to be kind, in addition to working towards our house captain elections - we've explored persuasive writing, designing campaign materials and filming a successful video.

Health & Wellbeing

P.E will be weekly with myself (Tuesday) and we will use a mix of indoor and outdoor facilities with a focus on communication and movement. Please remember to bring jackets and suitable footwear, the Scottish weather is very unpredictable!

The class will also have some P.E sessions with Mrs Jones on Fridays - dates have been emailed for this term.

Home Learning & Dates for Diaries

06/09/21	Meet the teacher video on Google Classrooms
09/09/21	Class newsletters go out
10/09/21	House Captain Elections
13/09/21	Lols issued
20/09/21	Holiday
30/09/21	Lols returned
12 & 14/10/21	Parents consultations

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

Neil Lavin