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## Primary 7 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back after the October break! It was lovely to see you all at parental consultations and to catch up in person. It has been an exciting start to the second half of the term and P7 thoroughly enjoyed our Hallowe'en celebrations, participating in lots of different themed activities.

### Literacy

In writing, we have focused on producing good quality imaginative pieces, with an emphasis placed on the character and setting descriptions. We will move onto looking at report writing linked to our natural disasters topic. In reading, we have been focusing on our comprehension skills especially summarising. Weekly reading will continue to be issued every Monday. Details of this will continue to be posted on Google Classroom. We are continuing to practise our spelling weekly in class. We use a range of strategies to help with this. For example, brainstorming other words with this week's sound, defining words and lots of active tasks such as testing a partner

### Health & Wellbeing

P.E will continue to be weekly on Wednesdays and we will use a mix of indoor and outdoor facilities. Please remember to bring jackets and suitable footwear!

A reminder that Primary 7 will start our Sex and Relationships topic this term. We will continue to learn about real life risks and how to deal with them. The Keeping Myself Safe programme will also be delivered.

### Interdisciplinary learning

Prior to the end of last term, we began our natural disasters topic where we focused on the structure of the earth. We will continue our learning in this topic and cover hurricanes, volcanoes, tsunamis and earthquakes.

### Numeracy and Maths

Our numeracy topic this term will focus on multiplication and division strategies, taking time to explore mental and written methods of solving a question.

In maths we will be covering aspects of shape with a particular focus on area, perimeter and volume. We will be looking to use the above topics in context, working on our problem-solving skills and using written questions to challenge our thinking and expand our mathematical vocabulary.



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

Miss Holmes