

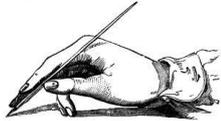
Term Newsletter

Class P7 Term 2



Numeracy and Maths

This term we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of number, decimals and fractions, including multiplying decimals by integers and decimals. We shall continue to work on our mental maths which will get gradually more difficult and varied as the term progresses. We will be investigating the different types of averages which can be worked out as well as the pupils continuing to choose for themselves areas of numeracy that they wish to learn more about.



Literacy

The children in P7 will be accomplishing tasks in Literacy to link with their topic. They will be looking at myths and legends and how they begin, creating a myth of their own. They will link this to their village with both stories, and ideas, including superstitions. They will investigate three famous people in their groups, write a biography on one of them and using persuasive arguments; why one of these should have a statue in each village. This will include a debate, including the pros & cons of characters in an historical context. Debating will continue with concerns about motorways and how they affect the environment, economics, trading as well as travel. As well as the pros and cons of supermarkets verses local stores. Nearer Christmas, we will debate 'Santa' in court!



Topic

Our topic this term is continuing 'The Village'. It will include the children continuing to design their own village, 'winning' investment money for their village to grow through different and varied challenges and work throughout the term. This term they will have to think about the different jobs needed for a hospital, including the different areas and their uses e.g. cardiology. They will

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interview positions in the hospital as well decide where they should spend their allocated 'grant' money, deciding what is important and what isn't including; doctors, surgeons, nurses, equipment, technology etc. They will then compare their own hospitals by researching the news and the problems facing hospitals today. We will also consider the repercussions of their decisions and how difficult it would be to please everyone.

We will investigate individual French towns to 'Twin' with our village and encourage the children to try to speak only in French on a designated 'French Day'.

This term they will learn to trade with other people, considering profit, loss and trade relations!

The children will need to investigate road safety and how different ideas can have effect on both traffic & area e.g pelican and zebra crossings, traffic lights, speed bumps, bridges, speed cameras, etc.



Homework

Included in this topic will be a homework project in which they will be asked to make a 3D factory or farm to manufacture whatever they choose their town to trade in. This could be a car factory, fashion and clothes manufacturer or a farm of their choice. Their only criteria is that it must show that it could make a product that is sellable to other villages. This will be due the week beginning 23rd November.

We will also, with your help, be hoping to continue participating in the Community café which will be on Friday 10th November.

PE this term will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday, and outdoor learning will be on a Thursday afternoon.

Watch out too for our P7 stall at the Christmas Fair which will be held on 18th November, as well as our Christmas performance on 7th December.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Barron