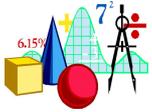


Term 4 Curricular Newsletter

Class - P7
Teacher - Miss Barron



Numeracy and Maths

This term, we will be developing our knowledge of maths topics that the children themselves have pointed out as areas in need of revision. These will include fractions; such as turning fractions into decimals, simplifying fractions and comparing fractions. We will include calculating simple percentages with and without a calculator as well as harder problem solving of percentages, including discounting and comparing percentages. We will also be solving real life problems on area and perimeter, as well as rounding integers and decimals and algebra.



Literacy

The children in P7 will be accomplishing tasks in Literacy to link with their topic and their futures. They may use their speaking and listening skills to practice interviews. They will present information on a topic of their choice and will use their persuasive skills to advertise themselves and their own skills. They will look at how literacy in general and its different genres are used in the outside world and what that means to them.

Other curricular areas



Our topic this term is 'The ups and downs of Life'. This will include a lot of independent as well as interdependent skills.

In Health and Wellbeing we will examine the heart and what makes it beat slower and faster, it's biology as well as the exercises that are cardiology based or muscle based. We will also be looking at our mental health and what will cause us to have 'ups and downs' in life and ideas how we can handle these. These may include stress and anxiety and our own confidence. We will also be having Living and Growing this term (see attached letter) discussing how growth spurts and maturity will affect people in different ways. We will also be doing our next level in First Aid training.

In Science we will be looking at friction and gravity and what plays a part in the movement of rollercoasters, vehicles and planes to help them keep control.

In Art we will be investigating our conscience and unconscious, including how artists try to capture dreams through imagery such as surrealism, sculpture or pop art.

This term we will also be preparing our P7 profiles by reflecting on ourselves and our thoughts of now and our future.

Lastly, we will be preparing for our leavers assembly and hopefully be showing off our showmanship and performance skills. Prepare to bring a tissue or two!



Homework

Homework this term will be based on our topic; transition based work and reflection or preparation for the assembly.

RME

In accordance with our topic we will have a quick look at different cultures and beliefs. We shall discuss how these may or may not affect us and our ideas and if our ideas and beliefs are ever black and white or if they can also change as we mature. We will think and use drama to prepare us for different responses and ideas they might be exposed to in the future and the best ways of dealing with this.

Dates

We will also, with your help, be hoping to continue participating in the Community café on the 19th May.

PE this term will be on a Wednesday and Friday.

Outdoor learning will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

Most pupils will also be going to Loch Insh week beginning May 22nd for their activity week.

P7 will be going for their 4 day visit into Academy between the 20-23 June.

This term you are especially invited to Parents evening on the 27th April and of course our Leavers assembly on the 30th June.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Barron