



It is wonderful to welcome the children to P7B and their final, exciting year of primary school! They are already showing their enthusiasm for this term's learning.

Literacy

In reading, we will explore a range of fiction to deepen our analysing, questioning and evaluating skills. The class Novel Study of Kensuke's Kingdom will provide rich opportunities to apply these skills alongside our group reading. In writing, we will learn to write engaging explanation reports about natural disasters, and consolidate our note-taking and presenting skills. Later, we will focus on persuasive texts, linking with our democracy and elections topic.

Numeracy/Maths

This term we will work with a broader range of whole and part numbers and explore the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will develop our fluency with measuring and drawing angles for 2D shapes and explore the properties of 3D shapes. We will learn about how technology can help us with data and develop precision in how we present data accurately. We will practise strategies for multiplying and dividing increasingly large numbers.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

We are going to be learning about the structure of the Earth and how natural disasters occur around the world. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to link with their literacy learning about researching, organising and explaining information. In the second half of term we will explore democracy and link this to an understanding of children's rights and responsibilities. We will investigate how government and representation works and link this to our learning about persuasive speech-writing. Throughout the term we will also develop our understanding of children's rights and learn about a diverse range of artists.

Health & Wellbeing

In class we use the Zones of Regulation as a common language to discuss and explore tools for emotional self-regulation. We will continue to have regular circle time and opportunities to play and be social with our learning. In PE, the children are developing their agility and movement skills with invasion games. We begin with a focus on Hockey, and our learning about the communication, teamwork and tactical skills involved will expand to other invasion games over the term.

Other Information

On Mondays a numeracy homework task and the spelling word list will be uploaded on to the Google Classroom. Please let me know if your child needs help to access this. Group reading takes place on different days throughout the week. Children will usually be asked to read a section at home before their group next meets. Your support with homework is appreciated. PE is on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle and a healthy snack every day.

I look forward to supporting your child's learning throughout this term. Please keep an eye on Seesaw and the Google Classroom for news, updates and examples of work your child is particularly proud to share with you. Thank you, Mrs Richard.