

u P d a t e 7



September 2020

Primary 7 have had a fantastic start to the new school year. We have spent a lot of time getting used to the new routines and the class have adapted really well.

Homework

All homework will be posted online on Class Dojo. This will be changing to a different platform at some point later this year.

Each week the children will have spelling words to learn and they should complete an active spelling activity based on these words.

Maths homework will consist of either Sumdog or a worksheet relating to the work we are doing in class.

In reading the pupils will now choose their own personal reading book at home. There will be a weekly task to go along with this.

Topic

Our topic this term will be natural disasters. We will be studying the science behind these and the impact they are having on people around the world. There will be some fun homework related to this topic, including a research task and building a 3D model!

In addition to this Primary 7 will be carrying out a child-led enquiry project. They will be given a broad subject and will be choosing how they approach this and their strategies for investigating and exploring the topic.

Literacy

In writing we will be focusing on creative writing. The children will work on developing their character descriptions by using figurative language such as similes and metaphors. They will also be exploring how to use atmosphere more to effectively describe their settings.

In reading the main focus will be on improving comprehension skills and answering more challenging inferential questions. We will be looking at a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

In grammar, the main focus will be on punctuation. We will be practising using speech marks correctly and then applying this in our writing.

Maths

In maths this term we will start off by focusing on whole number, rounding, BODMAS and negative numbers. We will then move on to fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be doing revision of these topics before progressing with new learning. We will use a combination of active tasks, outdoor learning, games, worksheets and textbooks throughout the week.

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. The children should come to school in their PE kits. At the moment all PE lessons will take place outside so please make sure the children are dressed appropriately for this. They should wear dark legging/trousers and school polo shirt and jumper and bring an outdoor jacket.