



P7K Newsletter

Term 3 - January 2019

Hello – welcome to a new term and, of course, a new teacher! I am delighted to have met your children and I am looking forward to the opportunity to get to know them better. If you would like to discuss anything, please get in touch. Rona Cameron

Timetable

- Tuesday - P.E.
- Wednesday - German with Frau Kaup
- Thursday - Music, Art and French with Mrs Young
 - Library (fortnightly starting 17th Jan)
 - P.E.

P.E. kits should be available every day and can be left in school.

Homework

Continuing from last term, homework will be given out on a Thursday and will be due in on or before the following Tuesday.

Contexts for Learning

Our topic for the next few weeks is going to be 'Making the News'. We will look at different methods of communicating throughout history as well as news and journalism today. We will think about fake news, the effects of social media and the impacts of journalism on privacy. To tie in with this, we will also be looking at how to stay safe online.

In literacy, we are starting the term with creative writing focused on Radio 2's 500 Word Challenge competition. We will also be concentrating on news articles and will look at various aspects of newspaper writing, including headlines and full reports. We will continue to develop listening skills and keep up to date with current events by watching Newsround regularly. In reading, we will continue to read novels as well as developing our non-fiction reading skills by using context clues to aid comprehension. We will be exploring the differences between fact and opinion and trying to identify them in different texts.

We are beginning our numeracy work with algebra and solving equations. We will look at some shape work later and undertake some work on multiples, factors and primes. We will also be keeping our number skills sharp with mental maths.

In P.E. we are practising our gymnastics and also playing games. We will be developing our understanding of healthy eating and making good choices. We will also look at the link between our emotions and physical feelings. We will be reinforcing a respectful culture in the classroom and aspiring to boost each other up whenever possible.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 21st January – Theatre Group visit

Friday 1st February – PTA Ceilidh

Friday 8th and Monday 11th February - Mid-Term Holiday (No School)

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th – In-Service Day (No School for Pupils)

Thursday 21st February – Moving On Workshops

Friday 22nd February – PTA Red Disco

Thursday 28th February – start of Book Fair

Tuesday 5th March – Rotary Schools Quiz (evening)

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Monday 11th March – Reports issued

Tuesday 11th March – Parent/Pupil Twilight

Thursday 21st March – Parent/Pupil Evening

Friday 29th March – Term 3 ends

Monday 15th April – Term 4 starts