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P7K

Kintore School
August 2019

A warm welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to the parents and guardians of P7K. I am Miss Karen Harris and I will be your child's teacher for their last year at Kintore School. I am really looking forward to getting to know those of you whom I have yet to meet and I am looking forward to developing a positive working partnership with you to ensure that we are all working towards common goals for your child and that they leave P7 feeling confident and prepared for their next adventure.

During the past two weeks we have spent time getting to know each other and our lovely new classroom. We have participated in lots of team building activities in preparation for our residential trip and now feel ready to learn lots of new things and build upon existing skills and knowledge (after our visit to Inverclyde of course!).

Kind Regards,
Karen Harris

Our weekly timetable

Monday

Stage Assembly (P4-7)

Tuesday

Drama

Wednesday

Library (every second week beginning 28.8.19)

German with Frau Kaup

P.E.

Thursday

French and ICT with Mrs Cordiner

Friday

Whole School Assembly

P.E.

Excellence Time

Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school at all times. These will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or covered with tape for safety purposes. We may take advantage of kind weather and participate in P.E. lessons outside and so the children may wish to have trousers and long tops for this.

Our classroom does get quite warm and so sweatshirts are being abandoned a lot: please ensure these are labelled to guarantee they go home with the right person! It is also helpful to have a labelled water bottle in class to access throughout the day.

Learning and Teaching in Term 1

Literacy in Term 1 will mainly focus on creative writing skills including creating characters and settings and structuring a story. We will also be learning how to write different kinds of poems and will use our trip to Inverclyde as a focus for some recount writing. We have started reading a selection of classic novels which have been made into films (mostly Disney!) and we will continue to develop comprehension and inference skills through this as well as learning new strategies to help with our understanding of unfamiliar texts.

In Maths, we will be developing our knowledge of place value and revising strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems both mentally and as formal sums. We will also focus on rounding and estimation, applying this to larger numbers and decimals.

This term, we will be using the context of 'Walt Disney and His Works' to introduce some key skills we hope to develop throughout the year. We will be learning about building timelines, drawing comparisons, using atlases and creating animations. This context will also serve as a basis for lots of health and wellbeing discussions.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a **Wednesday** and is to be handed back on a **Monday** unless otherwise stated. Homework will consist of a Literacy, Maths and one other task linked to the current learning in class. This will either be to consolidate learning or to give the children a preview of new learning coming up. The children are also expected to read at home each week and will record their group's chapters in their Home/School book.

Dates for your diary

Open Afternoon – Friday 30th August 2pm-2:45pm

P7 Residential trip to Inverclyde – Monday 2nd September - Friday 6th September

In Service Day – Friday 11th October

Please don't hesitate to get in touch via your child's Home/School book should you have any concerns. ☺