



We are proud of how well our P6 pupils have settled back into school. We are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Literacy

The children will read in their literacy groups and our focus will be on character, setting and conflict. We will also apply our non-fiction reading skills to research our Titanic topic. In writing, we will continue to learn about developing tone and theme. We have been learning to use sentence structure, similes/metaphors, alliteration and comparisons to describe characters and to add interest to our writing. We will use "Defeating the Monster" stories as the basis for this. Later in the term we will concentrate on functional writing such as reports. The children will learn a new set of spelling words each week in class and we will practise using different strategies to improve our spelling.

Health & Wellbeing

Our topic "Keeping Myself Safe" will allow the children to explore potential risks that they may face in different situations, such as being online. The topic will provide them with a toolkit of strategies they can use to keep themselves safe as they become more independent. The children will continue to have PE with our specialist teacher on alternate weeks. We will also be continuing to build upon their resilience skills.

Numeracy and Maths

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of the 4 basic operations with our Daily 5 exercises. Our focus will be on sharing a range of strategies. We will continue to deepen our understanding of fractions, percentages and decimals and explore the links between them. In maths we will learn how to present and find information using bar graphs and line graphs.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

This term we are looking forward to starting our new topic about The Titanic. We will learn to use different skills, such as using different kinds of evidence, creating a chronology and making comparisons between our life now and in the Edwardian times. The children will work together to present their learning. In French, we will learn to pronounce vocabulary based on classroom objects and consolidate our ability to respond to instructions in French. A specialist teacher will provide some music lessons and in art we will work with mixed media.

Other Information

- Please ensure children have a waterproof jacket in school every day.
- Children are encouraged to bring water to drink in the classroom during the school day and they may need more than one bottle of water as the warmer weather comes. Please keep juice for break/lunch times.
- Please continue to help us by discussing with your child the importance of our safety routines.

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Thank you for your continued support.