



It's hard to believe that we are in the last term of P6 already! We have a busy term ahead planned and I am hopeful that the weather will be kind throughout the term to allow us to enjoy lots of outdoor learning activities. We are also working hard to develop our independence and taking on more responsibility around our learning in preparation for P7!

Literacy

We have made a super start to our novel study 'Skellig'. The children are enjoying the mysterious nature of the story, full of hints and cliff-hangers which is lending itself well to our Analysing & Investigating reading skills. Children are then using these skills more independently at Book Club. They are now involved in setting their own weekly reading pages and given the responsibility to use class reading times to complete it. In writing we will be working on factual recounts and instruction texts, which will be linked to science. We will also exploring persuasive texts which I have a feeling the children will be very good at!

Numeracy

We continue to practice $+$ / $-$ / \times / \div , number sequences and fractions/percentages daily through mental maths, Daily 5, Sumdog and group activities and challenges. This term our two main focus topics will be Position & Movement and Time. In Position and Movement children will look at angles, compass points, co-ordinates and exploring directions, maps and simple scales. In Time children will work with the 24 hour clock, timetables and durations. We will also complete a block of Maths and its Impact on the work which I know the children will enjoy researching.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

This term our science topic is Microorganisms. Progressing from our learning around body systems and food we will investigate what microorganisms are, how they are used in food production and in our bodies/lives. In the last 3-4 weeks of term children will be given to opportunity to choose and plan a People in the Past topic - I will let you know via Seesaw what they have decided. We are working on collage/textiles in art and our drama will be linked to our novel study 'Skellig'. We are also looking forward to learning about various styles of music.

Health & Wellbeing

We are continuing with our blocks of work on Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood, along with Keeping Myself Safe.

In PE children will be working on athletics. PE days will be Mondays / Tuesdays. Mrs McKendrick hopes to take the children outdoors as much as possible, please make sure wear suitable clothes and footwear on those days.

Other Information

Homework - Children will continue to be set homework in the Google Classroom in 3 weeks blocks. Paper copies of the block are also sent home.

Chromebooks will continue to be sent home if a specific digital homework task is given.

Please let me know if you require your Google Classroom or Seesaw log in details.

Thank you for your support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to give us a call!