

**P6/7M Termly Update
Session 2017-18
Term 1**

Class News

Welcome Back ☺ I hope you all had a lovely summer. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and all look exceptionally smart as they take on their new roles as P6/7s. I am very much looking forward to the term ahead which I'm sure will be filled with exciting new challenges and experiences. Our topic this term will be 'World War 2' and will have a historical focus as we learn all about this significant event. The children have enjoyed sharing their ideas about what they would like to learn about so I'm sure we'll be kept very busy! We would welcome any books, posters or artefacts from home to share. Please get in touch if you have any questions. Thank you. Mrs McEwan

Weekly Timetable

Monday	French with Mr Sawers	RME with Mrs Holland
Tuesday	PE with Mrs McEwan	Art with Mrs McEwan
Wednesday	PE with Mrs Grant	
Thursday	Science with Mrs Grant	
Friday	PE with Mrs McEwan (Fortnightly)	

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

We will be learning about...

- Listening and Talking - focus on actively listening and valuing others contributions during group discussions. We will also develop confidence when sharing ideas and opinions.
- Through regular reading sessions we will cover a wide range of skills through book detective activities which will further develop comprehension, fluency and enjoyment.
- Writing by linking our writing experiences to our topic to give interesting contexts. The core writing skills of spelling, grammar, punctuation and presentation will be a continued focus.

Mathematics...

We will be learning about...

- Problem Solving – selecting and applying different strategies in a variety of contexts.
- Information Handling – to gather, collate and present data in a range of formats.
- Number – Place Value and Addition. Focussing on both mental and written strategies.

Across the Curriculum...

We will be learning about...

- Health & Wellbeing - opportunities to develop their co-operative learning skills and be encouraged to explore a range of different group roles.
- Through our topic we will create a variety of artwork inspired by our research on WW2.
- Social Studies - We will learn about why people and events from a particular time in the past were important and the impact WW2 had on people's lives, past and present.

Home Learning Arrangements

Home Learning will usually be issued on a weekly basis. Children will record any changes to arrangements in their school diaries which should be brought to school every day. Please check and sign weekly. Home Learning tasks will often reflect on going class work and will have been explained fully in class. Children are encouraged to ask for access to the computers or materials if needed.

Class Notes

- Please ensure your child has an inside and outside kit at school: Kit needs to include shorts and gym shoes for indoors and trainers and warmer clothing for outside. Earrings should be removed or taped and long hair secured back in a bobble.
- Pupils are encouraged to take in their own water bottles during class time.
- Please send in an art apron for messy activities – an old baggy T shirt is perfect.