

Literacy

Grammar - Continued work and development of:

- Direct speech, suffixes, prefixes, apostrophe usage revisited, collective nouns, colons and semi-colons.

Writing Styles-

- **Letter writing** - Writing letters to voice a concern or agree/disagree with a various view points.
- **Poetry** - Exploring and writing different types of poetry i
- **"Story" writing** - . Children will experience a variety of writing styles and will be encouraged to revise and edit their work
- **Reading and Comprehension** -
The pupils will read and discuss their reading within their guided reading groups. Comprehension texts will also cover a range of genre and response to test their' understanding of the texts.

Spellings -

- Spellings and activities from Jolly Phonics and the Complete Spelling Schemes.

Reading -

- Please listen to and discuss your child's reading with him/her.

CLASS EXAMINATIONS

- Revision week: Beginning Monday 13th May
- Exam week: Beginning Monday 20th May



Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

Discussion, written activities, art work etc, on the issues surrounding:

Decisions! Decisions!

Groups I Belong to.
Strategies for Decision-making.
Decision making in practice
What do I Say to Myself?



Numeracy

Number

- Percentages: Finding percentages of various numbers. (P7 Increasing & decreasing amounts by given %)
- Negative numbers - reading, ordering and counting.(P7 Use/calculation of negative numbers in everyday context)
- Work on money in everyday context. (P7 the effects of interest rates)

Measures

- Volume - finding the volume, understanding and using the formula $V=L \times B \times H$ (P7 extension work)
- Converting units of measurement.
- Capacity and mass .Using practical equipment.
- Time- Work on minutes past/to, reading digital time & twenty-four hour clock. Time in the everyday context. (P7 Work on the twenty-four hour clock, duration of journeys & time in everyday situations.)

Shape & Space

- Compass work - know and use the 8 points of the compass in conjunction with direction and turn.

Tables - Multiply & Divide by 2-12 (continual revision)

Number Facts (Competencies)

- Percentage equivalents
- Revision of tables.
- Revision of square, triangular and cube numbers



P7 Record of Achievement

These will be completed for Monday 10th June 2019. Mr D Mehaffey has kindly agreed to come into school to examine the completed Records of Achievement and have a short interview with each pupil. This will take place on Thursday 13th June 2019. Following the interview Mr Mehaffey will recommend a pupil to receive the Kennedy Cup at the Final Assembly.





World Around Us Endangered Species

- Studying what endangered means.
- Difference between endangered and extinct.
- Causes of species becoming endangered.
- Plants that are endangered & why
- Researching two animals that are endangered.
- Internationally endangered animals and the reasons for its being endangered.
- Locally endangered animal and the reasons for it being endangered.
- What can be done to prevent species becoming endangered or extinct?



Homework

Spellings - 8 to 10 spellings will be set on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week. They will be tested the next day in class.

Friday Test - Each Friday all of the week's spellings will be tested in class.

Tables/Number Facts - Learn throughout the week in preparation for Friday test.

Literacy Homework -will be set on a Monday and Wednesday night.

Numeracy Homework - will be set on a Tuesday and Thursday.

(All written homeworks must be signed)

Reading -Remember to sign your child's reading record book.

Smiling Faces -Rewards continue.

Maths - Eight smiling faces

English - Six smiling faces



After School Activities

Boys' Rugby P5 - 7: Monday 2.40 - 4pm.

Girls' Hockey P5 - 7: Tuesday 2.40 - 4pm.

Important: mouth guard.

Boys' Hockey P5 - 7: Wednesday 2.40 - 4pm

Important: mouth guard

Knitting Club P6-7: Wednesday 2.40 - 3.30pm



Other Important Information

PE- This will be on a Monday.

Swimming- Tuesdays. Please remember your swimming kit.

If a pupil forgets their kit for swimming or P.E. they will sit at the back of another class and complete work

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled.



Cycling Proficiency P7

➤ Miss Haslam will be taking this on a Tuesday & Wednesdays.

➤ Pupils need to bring their bikes, helmets and a change of clothing on these days.



P6/7 Class Trip Ulster Museum

➤ Friday 14th June 2019

➤ Discovery Hour in relation to Art.

➤ A visit to see an Egyptian Mummy





PRIMARY 6/7

Mrs Mayes

Term Three

Newsletter

MISTAKES
are proof
that you
are
TRYING

The **MORE**
that you read,
the **MORE** things
you will know.
The **MORE** that you
learn,
the **MORE** places you'll go.

