

World Around Us

The Victorians - Queen Victoria, time line of main events of her reign, children in Victorians times, factories, the Great Famine, inventions - with a focus on engineering (science and technology link)

Educational Visit - Ulster American Folk Park "The Famine Trail" - focusing on emigration from Ireland.

Art- William Morris art from the Victorian era.

Impact- Explore rainforests, desert, polar lands and consider man's impact on each. Electricity- impact on life today.

Energy Resources- impact on the environment.

Educational Trip to the Ulster American Folk Park on **Wednesday 13th November**.

Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

Personal Targets for 2019-20 - Sports themed targets will be set by each pupil. 3 targets, 2 school related and 1 outside school.



Money Wise Topic- Linked to advertising, buying, baking and merchandising for coffee morning on **Friday 25th October**.

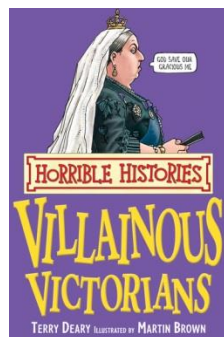


Literacy

Reading and Writing - P7 will read and discuss their reading within their guided reading groups. This term they will cover a range of texts which will include - classic fiction, non-fiction, non-chronological reports, poetry, recounts, biography and autobiography. Comprehension texts will also cover a range of genre. Children will experience a variety of writing tasks and will be encouraged to revise and edit their work so that it is the best they can produce.

Grammar - Revise nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. Prepositions, conjunctions, active and passive verbs, apostrophes for contraction and possession, use of colon and semi-colon.

Spelling - Spelling activities from the Complete Spelling Scheme.



Numeracy

Number -

- Place value to hundreds of thousands (P7 - millions)
- Place value to 2 decimal places (P7- 3 decimal places)
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000
- Use of the 4 operations of number to 2 decimal places (P7- 3 decimal places)
- Rounding to the nearest whole number
- Relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages
- Revise function machines, multiples and factors, inverse operations and square numbers

Data Handling- Surveys, tallying, traffic surveys, bar graphs, line graphs pie charts, mean, mode, median, range, probability

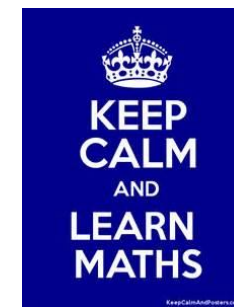
Tables- Multiply & Divide by 2-12

Number Facts (Competencies)

- Revise place value of any whole number up to at least 5 digits (P7- six digits)
- Count, read, write and order whole numbers to 900'000 (P7- One million)
- Count, read, write, order and work with decimals two 2 decimal places (P7- three decimal places)
- Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100, 1000
- Develop quick recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12x12
- Round, estimate and approximate numbers
- Revise percentages. Find 25%, 50%, 75%, 20%, 30%, up to 90% by finding 10% and multiplying appropriately
- Consolidate the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages

Mental Maths

- IZAK9 tasks



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.

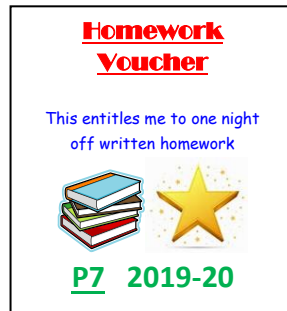
Literacy Homework - A literacy homework will be set each Monday and Wednesday night. *(All written homeworks must be signed for points to be awarded)*

Numeracy Homework - A Numeracy homework will be set each Tuesday and Thursday night. *(All written homeworks must be signed for points to be awarded)*

Reading - Please discuss your child's reading with him/her and sign their homework diary.



Homework vouchers
will be given out when
pupils have reached
200 points!



Other Important Information

Swimming- Swimming takes place every Tuesday at Cascades.

PE- This will be on a Thursday.

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled and encourage your child to take responsibility for bringing their own kits on the correct day. *If a pupil forgets their kit they will sit at the back of another class and complete work while PE takes place.*



PRIMARY 7
Term One
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BEFORE YOU POST

THINK

T – is it TRUE?

H – is it HELPFUL?

I – is it INSPIRING?

N – is it NECESSARY?

K – is it KIND?



Rugby World Cup 2019

The Rugby World Cup begins on Friday 20th September and ends with the final on Saturday 2nd November. Twenty teams will battle it out in Japan, the host nation.

Pupils will:

- ✓ Work through the Belfast Telegraph project
- ✓ Receive a copy of the Belfast Telegraph each week
- ✓ Research one of the competing nations
- ✓ Design their own rugby shirts
- ✓ Complete cross-curricular activities
- ✓ Have a Q & A session with a former rugby international



DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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