



P7 have a busy term ahead with preparations for Christmas and various events.

Literacy

Children will be reading the novel *Kensuke's Kingdom* exploring themes and looking at the author's use of language. Through their Social Studies work, the children will be developing their note taking skills for different tasks. In Writing the children will be looking at features of different types of reports and writing their own. Group Discussion will be our Listening and Talking focus.

Numeracy

In Numeracy children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of fractions through written, practical and computer based activities. Through weekly mental tasks, they will continue to develop mental maths strategies and revisit different aspects of both numeracy and maths. In Maths the focus will be on area and perimeter.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

The children will be developing their skills in creating and presenting in music with our specialist Mrs Callaghan and working towards the Christmas Carol Concert. Children will be using primary and secondary sources to research World War 2 to develop their understanding of sequence and chronology and will learn about the short and long term effects of conflict. Inheritance will be the main focus of learning in Science this term, investigating inherited and non-inherited characteristics.

Health & Wellbeing

Through the Keeping Myself Safe Program and our upcoming visit to the Risk Factory, children will be able to identify situations where their Health and Wellbeing is likely to be compromised and have the confidence to make decisions about their personal safety.

Citizenship Groups

This term children have chosen a Citizenship Group to be part of. These groups help children to develop awareness of individual, school, local and global needs. They will use their initiative and creativity to find solutions to problems, develop skills for life and/ or make a contribution to help others.

Christmas

Please note the P5-7 Christmas Concert will take place on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December. We look forward to seeing you then!
Look out for more information nearer the time.