

Primary Seven Term Two

As a way of keeping you informed about what we are planning to do in Term Two of Primary 7, we have put together a list of some of the topics we will be covering and the activities in which the children will be engaged. There are too many to list but we hope that this information sheet will help you when you are talking to your child about what he or she is doing in school.

Mathematics

- Roman Numerals
- Mental Calculation Strategies
- Investigating patterns in division
 - Long Division
- Working with fractions - finding and using a common denominator
 - Consolidating Rounding
- Organising data, drawing and interpreting graphs
- Exploring patterns with four lines of symmetry
 - Rotational Symmetry and Translations
- Time and Duration (including world time zones)
 - Measuring and drawing angles
 - Enlargement
 - Working with larger volumes

Literacy

- Writing Explanations and Non-Chronological Reports
- Writing to compare and contrast Victorian and present day lifestyles
 - Writing Biographies and Book Reviews
 - Reading and discussing different forms of poetry
- Thinking and talking about the vocabulary, plot, setting, characters and message of Marita Conlon McKenna's 'Under the Hawthorn Tree'

The World Around Us

- Ireland in the Nineteenth Century - The Potato Famine
 - Victorian Society
 - The Solar System
 - Longitude and Latitude
 - Light and Shadow

We will also:

- Talk about a variety of topics and get to know each other better during PDMU discussions
 - Take part in the Shared Education Scheme with Glenraig Integrated Primary School
- Find out what the Bible says about David, Elijah, some of Jesus' followers and the Easter Story
 - Enrich our learning with interactive computer quizzes and activities
 - Improve our PowerPoint skills during project work
 - Paint silhouettes and construct a solar system
 - Prepare for, and be part of our School Production

..... and much, much more!!!

We would like to thank you for the help and support you offer us in so many ways.

We would appreciate your continued monitoring of the standard of written homework, as well as ensuring that your child is equipped with P.E. kits, handwriting pens, pencils, red pens, rulers, glue etc.

If there is anything you would like to discuss or clarify with us, please do not hesitate to contact us through the Office.

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