

Primary 7 Term 2

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

- Mental Calculation Strategies
- Investigating patterns in division including long division
- Fractions
- Organising data, drawing and interpreting graphs
- Exploring patterns with four lines of symmetry
- Rotational Symmetry, Translations and Enlargement
- Measuring and drawing angles

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 and characters in our class novel

The World Around Us

- Victorian Society
- Ireland in the Nineteenth Century
- The Potato Famine

STEM

- Light and Shadow
- Bridges
- Floatation

We will also:

- Talk about a variety of topics and get to know each other better during PDMU discussions
- Find out what the Bible says about Elijah, some of Jesus' followers and the Easter Story
- Enrich our learning with interactive computer quizzes and activities
- Improve our ICT skills during project work
- Paint silhouettes
- Participate in swimming and cricket sessions

When children are **absent**, please explain their absence by sending an email to the class teacher. There is no need to also contact the School Office.

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 handwriting pens, pencils, coloured biro pens, whiteboard maker, scissors, rulers, glue etc.

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

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