Primary 6/7

October 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had an enjoyable October holiday. The children have settled back into class and are working hard. It was lovely talking to you all on our Parent’s nights and hopefully next time we will be able to meet you in person.

This term our topic continues to be the Victorians and we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution and all the significant changes that this made to how we live our lives nowadays. There will also be science linking to this, when we look at people like Thomas Edison and the light bulb or Alexander Graham Bell and the telephone. The children are enjoying learning about this significant time in history and are learning lots of skills through it.

Our reading days will remain the same for groups and we would ask you to encourage your child to please have their Book Detective Task ready for those days.

PE days remain Tuesday and Thursday and all children are encouraged to wear their PE kit to school on those days. As the days get colder it is fine for this to be jogging bottoms as opposed to shorts as we will still be going outside when we can. PE this term will include basketball and circuit training.

In P7 Maths this term we will be working on multiplication and division of hundreds and thousands by a single digit, using different strategies. We will also work on co-ordinates. In P6 maths we will be multiplying and dividing 3 digits by 1 digit and learning the Distributive Law, looking at multiples and the product of numbers, revisiting time and working with co-ordinates. It would be very helpful if children could make a real effort to learn their multiplication tables to 12 and get them to tell you the time on an analogue clock as opposed to a digital clock.

Language sees us continuing to work on our extended writing using more mature vocabulary, extending the length of our pieces of writing, and adding more description and feelings into our stories and poems. In Comprehension we will be extending our skills and reading more challenging texts.

Homework this term will consist of twice weekly reading. There will also be some maths homework and the children will also be issued with some homework tasks linked to our topic or our writing. Our homework continues to be on Google Classroom along with the weekly spelling words. We felt it was important in these times to keep using the classroom as we can’t predict what lies ahead and want the children (and ourselves) to remain skilled in using this forum. It is also environmentally friendly as we are not using paper or photocopying.

The Google classroom is also where we will share learning on November 10th for our curricular evening. Your child will be able to show you things from the classroom and talk to you about them and share their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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