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Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are ready to begin our final term at Fishermoss! We are sure you like us wonder where this year has gone and are probably wondering where the last 7 or 8 years have gone if you have a primary 7 in our class, as we look ahead and make preparations for the Academy. Our primary 6 pupils will be preparing to move into their final year in Fishermoss. However, we still have a busy, full term ahead for our P6/7 class.

Our class routines will be continuing as usual. Reading continues to be heard either on Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday and will usually be accompanied by a book detective task. The book detective tasks can be found at the start of the class diary if you are unsure what is required. Other homework will also be given out as and when and children will know when they are expected to complete it for as we continue to use Google Classroom for this. It keeps us reminded how to use it and it reminds the children how to access their work, it is also eco-friendly. Children are responsible for making sure homework is completed and handed in on time however we would appreciate if you would encourage them to do this. It is difficult to please everyone when it comes to the amount of homework set, however children can always benefit from revising times tables, trying to beat the clock at how fast they can answer a set times table. They could research aspects of their class topic, do an extra book detective activity, take an interest in current affairs through watching Newsround or reading the paper or put their maths skills to the test and try some cooking or baking. They all have a log on for Sumdog, which is a maths programme testing all concepts that have been taught in class.

For our topic this term we are looking at India. This topic will have us researching the geography of the country including the climate. Aspects of our topic will also be the stimulus for our language, RME and our expressive arts.

PE this term will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We will be looking at racquet skills, ball skills and athletics. All pupils can come dressed for PE and as we will continue to be outdoors as much as possible, they need to make sure that they are appropriately dressed.

Our maths this term will be covering lots of different concepts. Primary 7 will be looking at some aspects of money, make links between fractions, decimals and percentages, 3-dimensional shape work and data analysis. Primary 6 will continue to work with fractions and make links with decimals, data analysis, multiplication and division of decimals by 10, 100 or 1000 and 3-dimensional shape work.

Our written work will link largely to our topic however we will also focus on aspects of writing that the children need to focus on, to help up-level their work. We will be looking at paragraphing and the use of speech marks as our focus in grammar.

Of course, if you wish to contact us at any time, please either pop a note in the home/ school diary or call the school office and we will get back to you at the earliest convenience.

Kind Regards

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