

PRIMARY 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER – TERM 1 2022-2023

HERMITAGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In **LITERACY** this term we are learning -

- New spelling rules each week following the spelling progressions.
- We will be focusing on personal and persuasive writing.
- To further develop listening and talking skills through debate.
- Reading for understanding and fluency using Blooms questioning.
- We will engage in a range of literacy activities based on our class novel.
- Further develop our grammar skills, in particular, speech marks and adverbs and adverbials.

In **NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS** this term we are learning –

- 'Hermie Counts' mental maths focus will be to count forwards and backwards in a range of steps using fractions and decimals.
- We will be using place value to count, read, partition and order numbers, looking at equivalent fractions and solving simple equations.
- We will learn about money and how to budget effectively.
- Developing our problem-solving strategies and explaining our thinking.
- Using a range of mental arithmetic strategies to solve operations.



In **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** we will be learning –

In PE our focus for this term is Hockey. We will have PE on a **Monday** with Mrs Henderson and a **Thursday** with Mrs Leggatt. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.

- As part of our Building Resilience programme, we will be learning to 'Take a Moment'. We will discuss coping with ups and downs and strategies to support us.
- Team-building activities to create a positive working ethos within our new classes.
- Please encourage your child to bring a **healthy** snack to school.

Our **TOPICS** are Junior Mock Court and a Novel Study.

- We will be reading Wonder for our Novel Study and taking part in a range of activities based on the themes present in the book.
- This term we will be participating in the Junior Mock Court project.
- The Mock Court is a cross-curricular project which uses a court case to encompass a range of classroom subjects - from art to journalism, debating and writing skills, to name just a few.

**Ready
Respectful
Safe**

OTHER LEARNING and WIDER SCHOOL LIFE.

- We will continue to develop our French and Spanish language in line with the 1+2 policy.
- P6 will get ICT with Ms Colvin on a Tuesday afternoon and music with Mr Craighead every Friday morning.
- P6s will have the opportunity to meet and play with their buddies in the coming weeks.
- **Empowered Learning** – all P6s and P7s will shortly have access to their 1-1 devices. **It is important to read the information that accompanies this initiative when it comes out.**

OTHER NEWS and REMINDERS

- Mrs Henderson will be teaching P6 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon and Friday and Miss Forbes will be teaching Wednesday morning and Thursday.
- Please send your child to school with a water bottle.
- Please ensure your child's clothes are clearly labelled.
- 'Meet the Teacher' event on the evening of **Thursday 14th September**. More information to follow.
- We are **closed on Monday 18th September**.