

PRIMARY 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER – TERM 2 2023-2024

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 writing biographies, persuasive adverts and writers craft poems.
- To further develop listening and talking skills through class and group discussion.
- Reading for understanding and fluency using Blooms questioning.
- We will continue to engage in a range of literacy activities based on our class novel study.
- We will further develop our grammar skills, looking at language conventions and figures of speech.

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

- 'Hermie Counts' mental maths focus will be number after, number before and number recognition, with a particular focus on changing decade.
- We will be continuing to look at place value to count, read and partition numbers.
- We will focus on time - reading and creating timetables, comparing time zones and solving time related problems.
- We will also be focusing on Data and Analysis.
- Developing our problem-solving strategies and explaining our thinking.



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

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

- As part of our Building Resilience programme, we will be learning to 'Talk things over'.
- Team-building activities to create a positive working ethos within our class.
- Please encourage your child to bring a **healthy** snack to school.

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

- We will be continuing to read Wonder for our Novel Study and taking part in a range of activities based on the themes presented in the book.
- This term we will also be continuing to work on 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.
- Participating in pupil leadership groups and house meetings around the themes of ECO, Community, Rights Respecting Schools and Health.
- Developing confidence in using 1-1 iPads across all areas of learning.
- We will also have focused ICT lessons throughout the term through which the children can learn about the various ways they can use the iPads.
- On Thursday morning P6 are taking part in playground buddy training
- RME – We will be looking at personal sacrifice and the importance of being a good Samaritan.

OTHER NEWS and REMINDERS

- Homework should be handed in on a Wednesday and jotters will be given back out by the Friday.
- The class will be leading their own assembly on the 15th December.
- Please send your child to school with a water bottle.
- Please ensure your child's clothes are clearly labelled.
- We have a student teacher with us this term, Ms Greenlees will be teaching groups, whole class lessons and supporting individuals within the class over the next few weeks.