

CLERMISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL Term 4 P7

This term your child will be learning to:

Literacy

Reading

- explore vocabulary, summarising and inference skills through our class novel
- extend our vocabulary through reading unfamiliar texts
- analyse a text by making inferences

Writing

- use scientific vocabulary effectively to write science reports
- continue to work on editing skills with a focus on functional writing
- give specific focus to pages in our year book
- revise how to use speech marks, commas and apostrophes in our writing

Expressive Arts

Art

- study two famous artists; form opinions on their style and make comparisons about their work
- create scientific diagrams and annotations
- respond to various visual stimuli and discuss our thoughts and ideas

Music

- listen to music from around the world and from different cultures
- discuss thoughts and feelings through musical activities

Health and Wellbeing

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- develop fitness skills and stamina
- learn about the links between physical and mental well being

Mental, Social and Emotional Wellbeing

- develop and maintain friendships and recognise the supportive benefits of positive relationships
- develop resilience to changing circumstances
- learn about High School and share thoughts and questions with each other

Maths

Number

- recap whole and decimal number calculations using all four operations (+ - x ÷)
- solve simple 2-step equations e.g. 3t + 1 = 10
- use BODMAS to work out the order of operations

Measure

- calculate the area of regular and composite shapes
- understand and demonstrate that different shapes can have equal areas

Data Handling

- calculate the mean, median, mode and range of a data set
- apply our skills to word problems
- investigate probability using games and simple experiments

Science

Topical Science

- report and comment on current scientific news
- learn about the contribution of some individuals to scientific discovery and inventions
- know how to write a scientific report based on an experiment

Modern Languages

- continue to revise French vocabulary
- continue to develop German vocabulary and language skills
- apply our language skills to translate simple passages
- develop our ability to ask key questions in French and German e.g. where is? may I have? etc.

Technology and ICT

- consolidate our learning on OneNote to prepare for High School
- look at how technology supports advancements in science

Useful info for grown-ups:

- This is such an unusual term so the information above represents what we hope might be possible and enjoyable to do at home. Please do not feel any pressure; do what suits you and your child. You do not need to plan any additional teaching to achieve these outcomes. Do what you can.
- Remember there is a pupil zone on the website if your child would like something extra to do.
- Much of our writing this term will be focussed on creating the P7 year book. It is important to us
 that the children get a year book to remember their happy years at Clermiston PS. We will need
 contributions for each child's page in the book but will give you plenty guidance.
- We will ensure that the children are given opportunities to discuss, think about and prepare for High School in the best way we can. This is still an evolving project.
- This is a once in a lifetime opportunity (we hope) to learn at home with your child. Above all, we hope that you enjoy this time and the resources we provide.