



Dear Parents and Carers

This newsletter is intended to let you know about the key areas we will be focusing on during this planning block in Primary 7.

Literacy

We are learning

- To explain opposing views for and against a topic.
- To write a balanced argument.
- To select subject, purpose, format and resources to suit the needs of our audience.
- To proof read, review and edit our work throughout the writing process to ensure meaning and accuracy.

Numeracy and Mathematics

We are learning

- To interpret brackets to solve equations.
- To apply the rules for order of operations in number calculations to solve problems.
- To demonstrate how to simplify fractions.
- To link and apply knowledge of multiplication and division to fractions.
- To understand the equivalence of fractions in order to solve problems.

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Other Curricular Areas

We are learning

- To explain the harm caused by the long-term misuse of substances.
- To consider the importance of making positive choices and strategies to maintain a positive mental attitude and resilience.
- To recognise how the misuse of a substance can have a negative effect on my life.
- To learn strategies to cope with peer pressure.

Other News

From January until February break, we are learning about Risks to Health. This is involving a visit from our community police officer and a visitor from the Smoke Free Homes project. We will be visiting The Risk Factory as part of this topic in March. From February until Easter, we are learning about Europe. This will consist of the children completing a home learning project book about a European country of their choice. It will be finalised with the children creating a dish from that country for our European Food Festival where the parents are invited in to sample our dishes!

Can you at home..... continue to practise your times tables and spellings at home and ensure that you are reading at home every night.