

Dear Parents,

Thankfully, despite the unusual circumstances we find ourselves in, the children seem to have coped well with their return to school. They appear, in the main, to have settled back quickly into the busy routines of our school day. We look forward to a productive Autumn term with them.

Much of what we cover this term is being led by our work on the Recovery Curriculum, as outlined to you previously in a letter from Mrs Grant. However, please see below for some additional information.

In Literacy we will focus on developing their listening and comprehension skills and tools for writing. As per our earlier note home to you, our Reading programme will be delivered through our class text of 'Auggie and Me' and through comprehension tasks related to their personal reading book. Their spelling lists will be posted weekly on Google Classroom.

In Numeracy, we are revisiting basic numeracy skills through our Big Maths programme. Copies of the PowerPoints will be displayed on Google Classroom, along with practise question sheets, should your child wish to practise them outwith the school day.

In Health, as you would expect after such an extended lockdown, we are looking at emotional health. Through this, we will talk about building positive friendships and the children will be encouraged to build on their self confidence and self esteem. Weather permitting, we aim to get outside for a 15 minute walk around the playground each day, so please ensure that your child brings a waterproof jacket daily as we would like to walk even if there is a light drizzle.

We have planned a science based topic this term which focusses on living things, how to categorise them and how they have adapted to their environment. Once we have completed our research, we aim to develop our wildlife garden at the rear of the school, so if you have any ideas, please feel free to share them with your child. After this, we will explore our senses. Many of our activities will involve a lot of work outside in our school grounds, so again, we would appreciate if your child has a waterproof jacket with them each day.

As always we would still like to hear about any achievements outside of schools so please email the school with pictures etc.

Our PE slots for this term will be: -

P7L – Monday 9 – 9.50, Wednesday 2.15 - 3.15 and Friday 9.50 - 10.40

P7S – Monday 1.15 – 2.15, Wednesday between break and lunch and Friday morning between 9 and 9.50.

If you have queries or wish to discuss anything with us, please get in touch with the school office.

Kind Regards

Mrs Smart and Miss Leask