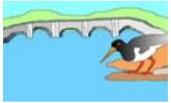




Kaimhill School

Classroom Connection



P7KW - 2020/21

Holidays: Friday 25 September and Monday 28 September 2020

October holidays: Monday 12 October to Friday 23 October 2020

Literacy

This term, P7 have been reading a book called Survivors. It is all about people around the world who have survived extreme events such as volcanos, avalanches and shipwrecks. We have been speaking about what kind of personal qualities these people have exhibited in order to survive such trying circumstances. We have also been using reading strategies such as inference, prediction, explanation and summarising. In writing, we are using one of the stories as our stimulus to learn about newspaper reporting. We are focussing on techniques used in headline writing and writing a quality orientation to introduce the news story. Next, we will be writing the main body of the report and the reorientation to finish it off. If time permits, I would like them to record news reports like a news anchor.

Numeracy

This term so far we have focussed on rounding and estimation. Before the topic, P7's wrote a pre-assessment test in order to identify areas for improvement and group pupils according to their needs. Some learners focussed on problem solving and explaining their thinking, while others focussed on rounding decimal numbers and making estimations. At the end, they wrote a post-assessment test to determine their new knowledge and understanding.

We are now starting a new topic on Measurement. This includes converting measures of weight, capacity and distance, and calculating area, perimeter and volume. Learners have written a pre-assessment where they will be grouped according to their needs.

Classroom Schedule

Monday-

Tuesday- PE & Problem Solving with Miss Morrison

Wednesday-

Thursday- Emotionworks workshops with Alice

Friday- PE with Mrs Westacott

Virtual Assembly

On P.E days children should come to school wearing their P.E. clothes (please ensure that these are labelled with your child's name). Please remove jewellery (or tape earrings that cannot come out) and provide a hair bobble to tie back hair on these days.

HWB

This term, we have been focussing on creating our Class Charter. We have read a book about children who have stood up for Children's Rights and discussed how the rights are relevant to the classroom. We found it interesting to learn about different children who made a big difference in the lives of others when they refused to allow their rights to be infringed upon. Pupils worked in groups to come up with a charter theme, and voted on their favourite one. Our Class Charter has a Disney theme.

This term we have also been learning about having a Growth Mindset, and have researched different well-known figures who have displayed a Growth Mindset in difficult circumstances.