

Swimming sessions will be starting for the P7 children on Wednesdays/Thursdays later in January (as advised)). It will be assumed that all children will participate unless you advise the teacher otherwise.

Formal Transfer parent meetings are scheduled for early to mid-February – as detailed by Mr Glass. Separate guidance will be issued soon regarding the next stages in the transfer to post primary schools in September.

Children travelling to Chester and surrounding area (20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024). Full details about the trip (itinerary, accommodation, pocket money etc.) will be given to both pupils and parents after Easter (meeting to be organised). The savings scheme will continue – money can be brought to school on Wednesday mornings.

P7 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY PLANNED FOR THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE (7.00p.m. on). Please avoid booking holidays before the 20<sup>th</sup> as we are keen that all P7 children will be present.

WE WILL BE USING OUR GOOGLE CLASSROOM FACILITY A LOT – PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY.

Thank you,

A Rainey and A Williamson

## **ENNISKILLEN MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

**Date: Term 2, 2023/2024**

#### **PRIMARY SEVEN**

Thank you for supporting our Sponsored Slide at the end of term. This P.T.A. initiative has generated some £4,000 for school funds – a tremendous help given the current financial climate. This amount will be a huge bonus moving forward and is very much appreciated. W. Glass

#### **Key areas of the curriculum to be covered this term: -**

##### **Literacy**

###### **Reading**

Continue to read a wide range of fiction from class novels, library books etc. Develop children's skills to select and extract appropriate information in relation to topic work/non-fiction text.

Novel Studies – e.g. Matt's Million and Wildflower Girl

**Grammar** – Spelling rules, conjunctions, double negatives, changes in language, investigations of root words, regular/irregular verbs, proverbs and similes.

Comprehension – Collins Comprehension and On Target English – Core Materials. Use the skills of skimming, scanning and summarising – topic related comprehension.

Talking and Listening – Pupils continue to have opportunities to work collaboratively and address others.

Creative Writing – Report writing, narrative writing, writing for a younger audience, questionnaires, interviews, using argument and persuasive language in speeches and debates.

Spellings – Following The Complete Spelling Programme (with variations). Prefixes and suffixes will be explored in detail.

ICT – research, animation, data base and computer programming activities

## **Numeracy**

### **Number**

- Mental calculation strategies and pencil and paper procedures.
- Calculator skills and using a calculator effectively.
- Financial capability topics – including a visit to a local bank (if feasible).
- Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion

### **Handling Data/Measures:**

- Comparing different methods of presenting data

- Extracting and interpreting data from a computer database
- Work on spread sheets
- Time - 24-hour clock, introduce the second
- Work on time-zones to appreciate different times around the world

## **Topics to be covered in The World Around Us –**

### **Money Wise:**

Investigating financial capability in practical situations – includes a visit to a bank (if feasible), Young Enterprise, history of trade etc. Money past, present and future – World trade.

### **Titanic:**

Construction, history of ship building, world travel, impact of this disaster, exploring scientific theories linked to Titanic etc.

Other relevant information:

P.E. Kit is as follows: Model P.E. blue top, red shorts, royal blue knee-high socks and trainers. In colder weather: Navy or black leggings/ thermals can be worn under the shorts (no coloured/ patterned leggings or tracksuit bottoms). Sweatshirts can also be worn over the P.E. top.

Hair tied up and no jewellery on P.E. days. If your child needs to wear glasses for P.E. a consent form should be forwarded to the class teacher. Swimming will start very soon.

Earrings: Studs only are allowed but must be removed at home for all P.E. days.