

Year 7 Newsletter – February

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Literacy – creating and using an editing wheel to promote skills of independent proofreading, editing and re-drafting. Pupils will be encouraged to use their individually designed editing wheel during all written work. Eye-witness accounts – designing instructions for writing an eye-witness account and applying those pointers in writing our own. Focussing on basic punctuation, especially paragraphs.

Numeracy – Measures Challenge work – very independent activities where pupils decide on appropriate methods to problem solve, work with accuracy and compare and contrast on methodology, finalising on best approaches. Maths work relating to World Around Us project.

World Around Us – P7 will be working towards a project relating to the International Year of the Forest. This project work will explore forest types in the world and the links they have with climate, the history of forests in Ireland and deforestation and a forest floor investigation into it being a habitat and supporting food webs/chains.

Religion – continuing preparation work for Service of Commitment and Light. Selecting sponsors and creating invitations. Begin work on Sacrament of Confirmation – The 7 Sacraments, reflecting on those already received. Pentecost story, investigating the symbolism of the story in relation to light and wind.

Art - 3D modelling using mod-roc. Creating forest creatures.

Tag Rugby – continues for P7 classes on Friday mornings (rota basis)

Library –

P7b - Thurs 10th February

P7c - Thurs 24th February

Service of Light and Commitment – for confirmants, parents and sponsors in the chapel Feb. 8th @ 7.30pm. Please bring child's baptismal candle if possible.

P7 pupils have been given a rota for reading Prayers of the Faithful and taking part in the offertories over 3 weekends previous to Confirmation (Feb. 12th/13th, Feb. 19th/20th and Feb. 26th/27th). Please check rota for Mass to attend.

Bee Safe Week – being held in St. Swithin's Hall, P7 pupils will attend a session of demonstrations on all kinds of personal safety during the week beginning 21st February.

St. Mary's Science Fair – Friday February 25th, a group of P7 pupils will be presenting our project work on the International Year of The Forest. All P7 pupils attend a W5 Science Roadshow in St. Mary's in the afternoon.

Miss Carr

Mrs. O'Neill

Mrs. Boyle