

Year 7 Newsletter – January

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A very Happy and Peaceful New Year to all our P7 pupils and their families!

During the month of January, P7 pupils will be working on ...

Literacy – developing research skills, ie. locating, selecting, evaluating and communicating information on Victorian Life. Creating timetables. Designing a questionnaire relating to old money and interviewing older person to obtain answers. Practicing the art of ‘copperplate’ handwriting. Poetry work relating to recycling.

Numeracy – complete 3D shapes from nets, interpreting Venn and pie/bar graphs and creating such data handling formats, choosing most appropriate forms. Old money - £/s/d. 4 Rules and old money, relationships between denominations of old money, recording old money.

World Around Us – new theme of ‘Spirit of the Past’ – focussing on school days in Victorian Times. Experiencing reading, arithmetic (old money), geography (rote learning of headlands and bays of North Antrim coast) and ‘copperplate’ handwriting (using pen, ink and blotting paper), typical lessons of the era.

PDMU – ‘How Much Do I Cost?’ – activities relating to good money management and ‘earning their keep’ (linking to commitments made in preparation for Service of Light and Commitment)

Religion – Investigating ‘Our Colourful Self’ – colours to represent spirit, emotion, mind, creativity and personality. My Loom- My Life! – events, commitments, responsibilities. Beginning work on Service of Light and Commitment –symbolism of light in our Religion and how we can be a light to others. Making commitments and taking on responsibilities for the good of others.

Art – Weaving using cardboard ‘looms’ of varying shapes to create designs.

Library – P7a – Thurs. 13th Jan @ 1.45pm
P7b – Thurs. 20th Jan @ 1.45pm
P7c - Thurs 27th Jan @ 1.45pm

P7 pupils will visit the Causeway School on the following days...

P7a – Wed. 26th Jan

P7b – Thurs 27th Jan.

P7c – Fri 28th Jan.

More details and permission slips to be issued closer to the time.

Open Nights – All of the local secondary/grammar schools will be visiting Holy Family over the next couple of weeks and speaking with P7 pupils. Please check with your child for invitations to the open nights also arranged. We encourage you and your child to attend in order to view the schools and the facilities they have on offer your child come September.

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