

Year 7 Newsletter – May

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Literacy – focussing on speech writing and conventions of speaking to an audience (relating to Road Safety Public Speaking). Completion of Haiku poetry work and artistic presentation of pupils' work. Research work relating to previous exercise using nursery rhymes – history/origin/interesting facts about our chosen nursery rhymes. Begin planning for Records of Achievement (In School), where each pupil records their interests, achievements, rewards and experiences of primary school.

Numeracy – Complete Bearings activities, revising the use of 360 degree protractors. Investigating the properties of a circle – circumference, diameter and radius. Relationship between diameter and radius. Creating artistic design work using circles of given radius/diameter. Enlargement and Reduction – recreating pictures on to larger/smaller mathematical paper. Photographing 'optical illusions' that seem to work on enlarging/reducing.

World Around Us – What's Next ? – Relating to PDMU work and transition to next school.

Religion- Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, Knock and Lourdes, The Rosary and prayers to Mary.

PDMU – Celebrating what we have achieved and acknowledging the direct link between hard work and achievement (relating to Records of Achievement). Into The Future! – their hopes for the future and what they want to achieve.

Art – Investigating the colour wheel (primary, secondary and tertiary colours) creating pictures using these colours. Using polystyrene to make border prints. Modifying photographs using ICT.

P7 pupils have been involved in a lot of testing procedures lately – End of Key Stage 2 assessments and end of year testing. The results of both these assessments are reported on school reports issued at the end of the school year.

The P7 end of year school trip is to Lisburn on the 15th June. Permission slips will follow in due course.

Congratulations to the A and B Boys Gaelic team who won their sections at St. Canice's P.S football blitz.

All P7 children took part in an in-school 24 Game tournament. Two children go forward to represent the school at Antrim Board Centre. We wish them every success.

Library Visits – 7B 12th May

7C 19th May

School is closed on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May

Miss Carr
Mrs O'Neill
Mrs Boyle

