Primary 7

Newsletter

Term 1 August 2018

Welcome to our class newsletter. We hope you enjoy finding out about what we are learning in Term 1. - Alyssa

**Holes Novel Study**

During term 1 and 2, both classes will be exploring themes related to ‘Holes’ by Louis Sachar. Each day we will discuss in small groups our thoughts on the plot, characters and themes. We will use prediction and summarising skills to analyse the text and complete short and extended pieces of writing related to the novel. It is a great novel, that I’m really enjoy reading it!

–Sofia

**Homework**

Pupils in P7 are given Literacy Circles homework on a Monday and should be returned the following Monday. We choose a book we were interested in and have formed small groups. We then decide how many chapters we should read each week and are given a task. These include

* Summariser
* Question master
* Word Finder
* Style Seeker
* Mind Mapper (only in some groups)
* Illustrator (only in some groups)

The style seeker is a new role and we are reading the text looking for when the author has used figurative language or any tools for effect, for example, repetition.

* Julia

**Physical Education**

Both Primary 7 classes have P.E with Miss MacDonald on Monday mornings. This term we are learning about netball. We also have activity block on Friday afternoons. This term P7a have basketball with Miss Gemmell and P7b have dance with Miss Grant. P.E is great fun so make sure you don’t forget your gym kit!

-Fergus

**Science**

This year we were learning about the body and body cells and how it works to keep us alive! We have been watching fascinating video clips, researching and completing some experiments to enhance our learning. We have been working hard and increase our interest in science. – Kayla