

Welcome to Primary 7
Room 10

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Introduction

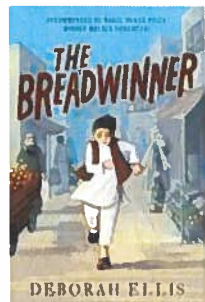
Welcome to our classroom. Today we will be telling you about our learning this term in Primary 7 and some important information about school life this year.





Rich Reading

- Our novel this term for our Rich Reading programme is 'The Breadwinner' by Deborah Ellis
- The Breadwinner is about a young girl and her family living under Taliban rule.
- The story is set in Kabul, Afghanistan where women are treated terribly and are not allowed to live equally



In literacy over the course of the week

We do:

Spelling tasks with our words for the week

Grammar through our novel

Reading strategies tasks with our Novel

RUAE (reading for understanding, analysis and evaluation) tasks with non fiction texts

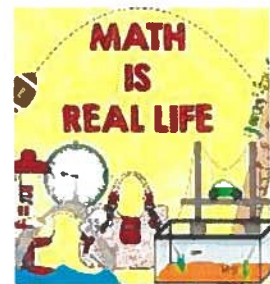
TQA (Technique, quote, analysis) tasks with poetry and songs

An extended piece of writing once a week

Our writing this term is Information report writing.

Making Maths Memorable

- Our Making Maths Memorable theme this term is 'Travel Around the World'.
- This is also linked to our PEBL
- In maths this term we will be covering topics such as
 - ☐ Place value and whole number
 - ☐ Fractions, decimals and percentages
 - ☐ Time
 - ☐ Negative numbers



Each day in maths and numeracy we;

- Work on a whole class word problem
- Practise the times tables
- Go over previously taught concepts on our whiteboards
- Work with our groups and the teacher
- Complete written targets that include
 - ☐ Mental maths exercise
 - ☐ Board calculations
 - ☐ Core group work
 - ☐ Extra targets that link to our theme

Numeracy

Numeracy is applied
Numeracy uses and applies
mathematical ideas to solve
problems in everyday or applied
contexts

Numeracy is flexible and includes
the context in which it is being
used

Numeracy is connected to other
areas of mathematical concepts
in everyday contexts

Mathematics

Mathematics is abstract – such as 5
dimensional shapes which can't be drawn
but can be represented mathematically

Mathematical ideas that are used for their
own pursuit – calculus, quadratic equations

Mathematics is about overarching
principles and concepts

Mathematics provides the foundations
for being numerate

The mathematical ideas used by engineers
and mathematicians could be considered
the 'numeracy' of those professions

PEBL

The Inquiry Learning Cycle



- PEBL stands for Pupil Enquiry Based Learning
- This term our PEBL theme is 'Diversity in our World'
- Through PEBL we aim to develop our meta skills.
- We have just begun to work in our trios and partnerships to create our own enquiry questions.
- If you have any expertise or resources linked to our PEBL that you think would be useful, please let us know. You are more than welcome to help us with our learning.

Meta Skills



- Meta Skills are important to us all. We use our Meta Skills in learning, life and work.
- We always try to reflect on the meta skills we use in different tasks across the curriculum, where our strengths lie and the ones we need to develop.

Meta-skills



Self-management

Focusing

The ability to manage cognitive load by altering and sorting information in order to maintain a sense of focus in an age of information overload and constant change



Integrity

Acting in an honest and consistent manner based on a strong sense of self and personal values



Adapting

The ability and interest to continue to enlarge knowledge, understanding and skills in order to remain adaptive and resilient as circumstances change



Initiative

Readiness to get started and act on opportunities built on a foundation of self belief



Social intelligence

Communicating

The ability to openly and honestly share information in a way that creates mutual understanding about others' thoughts, intentions and ideas



Feeling

Considering impact on other people by being able to take a range of different thoughts, feelings and perspectives into account



Collaborating

The ability to work in coordination with others to convey information and tackle problems



Leading

The ability to lead others by inspiring them with a clear vision and motivating them to realise this



Innovation

Curiosity

The desire to know or learn something in order to inspire new ideas and concepts



Creativity

The ability to imagine and think of new ways of addressing problems, answering questions or expressing meaning



Sense making

The ability to determine the deeper meaning or significance of what is being expressed and to recognise wider themes and patterns in information



Critical thinking

The ability to evaluate and draw conclusions from information in order to solve complex problems and make decisions



Our Class Charter

- We are currently creating a class charter that incorporates the UNCRC (United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child) and our school values of learning, love, faith and justice.



PE Days

- This term our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.
- Please ensure you have suitable PE kit on these days.
- Long hair must be tied back and jewellery must be taken off before PE.



Other important info.

- Please ensure you bring a filled water bottle to school every day.
- Homework is set on a Monday on seesaw and should be completed for a Friday.
- P7 will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.
- At the end of the year, the leavers will perform a show!
- (As well as lots more exciting things in between!)

