



A very warm welcome back after hopefully an enjoyable summer. This is Room 13's termly newsletter! It's full of interesting information regarding the children's learning and upcoming events with important dates.

Term 1 Learning

Our main focusses for term 1 in learning will be:

Nam

We are continuing to upskill in Number Talks which will help improve our mental agility. We love choosing a question from the tricky, trickier and trickiest choices.

We are working hard on remembering how to work out and answer questions in our CLIC, SAFE and LEARN IT'S through our Big Maths learning.

We are focusing hard on completing our daily Mental Maths challenges which cover a variety of concepts.

There is always a place for written tasks which help consolidate our learning. We do this though using a variety of resources such as Heinemann Active Maths, Inspire, TJ and worksheets.

Literacy

We will be completing a group novel study book which will consolidate our understanding of the comprehension strategies and cover the skills we need to achieve second level.

Willow Trees: Tilly and the Badgers

Elm Trees: The Invisible Boy

Oak Trees - Group 1: Aliens Stole my Dog

Oak Trees - Group 2: Rapid Readers

We will continue to work on our comprehension, grammar and taught writing which will be linked to seasonal events, our novel studies and IDL which will comprise of Instructions/Procedures, Narrative and Persuasive pieces. We practise our spelling daily and have a spelling quiz to access our understanding.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE the children will work on their passing, receiving and movement skills through indoor and outdoor learning activities. This will include games based learning linked to basketball, netball, rugby etc.

We will also be focusing on Emotions, how these can affect our learning and useful strategies to help us regulate them.

During our Rights Respecting Schools lessons we are focusing on identifying and explaining the different rights we have.

IDL Topic

Our first class IDL is a whole school Literacy topic linked to a bestselling author Roald Dahl. Room 13 chose one of his most iconic novels The BFG. We will be exploring a variety of themes through the book such as friendship, courage and kindness etc and completing lots of lovely Literacy, Nam, HWB and Art tasks which will be displayed for our school showcase.

Our PE days are Monday and Friday, please wear a full PE kit on both days, adhering to the school uniform rules. The children will receive 1 hour of PE outdoors and 1 hour of PE indoors.

Important Dates

10/09/25 – IDL School Showcase @ 2pm

23/09/25 – Charity/Wellbeing Day

26/09/25 – 29/09/25 – September Weekend Holiday

9/10/25 – Harvest Service

13/10/25 – 17/10/24 – October Week Holiday

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Remember to follow our class X page to see all the fabulous learning we are doing. @MrsMcGuinnessBP

Homework

Children will be encouraged to complete Homework tasks to consolidate their learning. Homework grids will be uploaded to our class Teams tile and will also be sent home in paper form. Remember to upload or bring in any pieces of completed homework, photos etc. We will direct the children to the use of NLC Digital Schools which has a variety of resources and tasks which can also be completed. Thank you.

Room 13, Mrs McGuinness