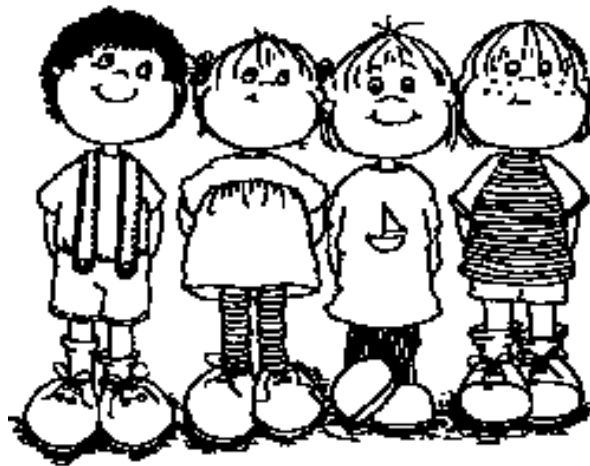


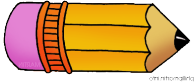


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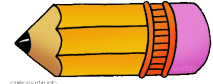


Primary 7

JANUARY/FEBRUARY



## Classwork



In Primary Seven our work is now presented in topic form to tie all areas of learning together as much as possible.

This leaflet outlines what we will be covering in January / February in Numeracy and Literacy and through the theme of **Hard Times** so that home learning can be organised to support your child if you wish.

**Please Note:** - *Not all aspects of each subject are included in this document and all children work at different levels of ability.*

### Numeracy

**Number** - exploring the relationship between percentages, decimals and fractions and use of four rules in problems solving.

**Measures** - Weight.

**Data Handling** - decision trees and investigations using probability.

**Shape & Space** - co-ordinates in 4 quadrants and 3D nets of shapes.



### Literacy



**Sentence Work** - drafting and redrafting work and improving sentence construction.

**Grammar** - apostrophes, pronouns, antonyms, conditionals, connectives in text, proverbs and collective nouns.

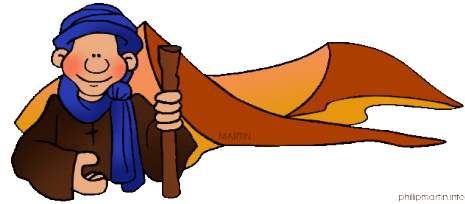
**Spellings** — Pupils take two weeks to cover each unit.

Homework activities should be complete on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night.

Children will have access to Home Reads and we encourage you to read with your child when possible.

## World Around Us

**Deserts** - hot deserts and desert life for Nomadic people.



**Victorians & Irish Famine** - Under the Hawthorn Tree, the Victorian workhouse, The Famine, The Great Hunger and Emigration.

**Our World** - pollution, forces and friction and



investigations.  
**Chinese New Year** - understanding the celebration and traditions. Chinese New Year in 2018 is on Friday 16th February.



## Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

PDMU this term, will involve the pupils looking at human rights and responsibilities and cultural diversity. We will also be exploring how they manage a range of feelings and emotions and the feelings and emotions of others.

## Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities



TSPC is a cross—curricular aspect of the primary curriculum.

Through numeracy, literacy and other areas of the curriculum the pupils will become engaged in problem solving activities and discussions which will require them to take on different roles and develop confidence.

## Using ICT

This term pupils will be given the opportunity to try the programming app Hopscotch using ipads.

We will also be using the ipads across the curriculum.



## Other Information

- School opens Wednesday 3rd January
- School Dinners £2.60



- Pantomime—Opera House—9th January.
- BEE SAFE event—10th January.
- Famine Presentation—Model PS with TESCO, Monday 15th January, in the morning.
- AQE Results - Saturday 27th January 2018.
- Post Primary Interviews - Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February. More details will follow.
- School finishes at 12:15pm on Friday 9th February for Half Term.
- School re-opens Monday 19th February.

## Useful Websites

### Deserts

<http://www.ypte.org.uk/environmental/desert-regions/21>

### The Irish Famine

<http://www.irishpotatofamine.org/flash.html>

### Our World

<http://www.kidsforsavingearth.org/>  
<http://www.clean-air-kids.org.uk/airquality.html>  
[http://tiki.oneworld.net/pollution/pollution\\_home.html](http://tiki.oneworld.net/pollution/pollution_home.html)



**Please feel free to contact Mrs Sayers or Mr Robinson for more advice on how to support your child at home**