



P5-7 NEWSLETTER

Curricular Areas and Subjects

P5-7 are off to a great start in literacy and numeracy. Our numeracy focus has been mental addition before we move onto subtraction, angles and shape. In literacy we have been recapping the key reading strategies through our class novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom.' We have already produced some excellent descriptive writing using our 'all the time toolkits.' In PE we will be working on gymnastics and softball and are looking forward to exploring plants as part of science.



Interdisciplinary Learning

Our IDL focus for this term will be all about Japan. In connection with our class novel we will be exploring the culture, language, technology and food to name a few things! So far we have learned to name parts of a sailing boat just like the main character Michael. We have researched unusual marine life and learned how to share information by making a QR code to reference our online sources. Next we will discover the key landmarks of Japan, enjoy a karate masterclass led by Michael (P7) and participate in a Japanese food tasting afternoon.



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

Many of the children in P6/7 have taken on the responsibility of leadership roles this year such as, clan leaders, digital leaders, young leaders of learning and JRSO's. The primary 5s and our newest Libberton friends have settled into the big class beautifully. We particularly enjoy a Thursday Zen morning, using nurture time as a way to set us up for the end of the week. Everyone is making a tremendous effort to demonstrate school values- Mrs Forster's office has never been so busy with children collecting values cards, so keep up the amazing attitude to learning and school life everyone! Up next are preparations for the small schools cross country competition at the earlier month of October this year. Keep a look out for information about training, coming soon.

