

# Market Place Primary School

## Term 4 Newsletter 2017

### Primary 7

Dear parents and Carers,

Unbelievably we move onto the summer term and final term for the pupils at Market Place School. Most of it will be taken up with rehearsals for our show, completion of the Market Place Award and transition work to the Academy. Specialists this term are: Miss Murray for Music on a Wednesday and Monsieur Journier returns for French on a Tuesday.

#### Literacy

We are continuing our class novel: Hitler's Canary. We aim to:

- identify and discuss the impact of a range of punctuation
- generate in-depth written responses to literature
- discuss, answer and create more complex, literal, inferential and evaluative questions.

In writing, we aim to:

- accurately use a wider range of punctuation (colon, semi-colon, dash, comma)
- use adjectives and/or adverbs for detail and emphasis
- use 'ambitious' and adventurous language for a purpose, with some words particularly well chosen.
- attempt a range of sophisticated openers

#### Numeracy

Our focus this term will be on data analysis and chance.

The main teaching points will be :

- represent data by choosing from an extended range of tables, charts and graphs
- use a software package where appropriate
- read information accurately from a range of tables, charts and graphs
- place events on a number to demonstrate the probability of an event occurring

We aim to look at the early stages of algebra, sequences and equations:

- I can apply my knowledge of number facts to solve problems where an unknown value is represented by a symbol or letter.

#### Health and Well Being

The main focus this term is on learning about, and being aware of, the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty. Being able to describe how life begins and how a baby is born. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding your child being part of these lessons; please contact me at the school.

We complete our work on the Market Place Award by looking at Skills for Life and how we use these skills more widely.

#### Social Studies

We will complete our study of WW2 by looking at the Holocaust, making links to Judaism and the end of the war. There will be a lot of work done on transition to the Academy with workshops, workbooks and visits all planned for this term.

There will be an opportunity at our open classroom event (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2-3pm) to view your child's profile and the work they have been completing in class; Miss Stewart and I hope to see many of you at this event.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or queries, please contact me at the school.

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