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We hope that you had a lovely Easter break and that the children are ready to work hard during their busy, final term in Primary 7! This term will be a very busy one, so we hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place.

Numeracy & Maths	Literacy & English
In Numeracy, we are going to be revising our use of the four operations and focusing on how we apply them to a range of written, digital and real life problems. We will also be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages and will practice converting one to another. In Maths, Mrs Cross will be focusing on measure, calculating area and volume, as well as mapping and co-ordinates. <u>Interdisciplinary Learning</u>	Spelling words will continue to be posted on the blog every fortnight as part of Home Learning. These can be practised at home in a variety of ways e.g. coding, drawing a picture, typing, audio recording etc. Reading will continue to happen daily through our class novels and our reading groups will still be taken during Literacy lessons. In our comprehension, we are going to be completing a film study during which we will use digital literacy to further our inferential and evaluative comprehension skills. During our writing sessions, we are going to be focusing on procedure and discussion writing. We will also be writing our own scripts for our Leavers Assembly.
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We will be carrying out a variety of science experiments this term to develop our understanding of chemical reactions, acids and dissolving substances. We will continue to complete a range of transition work sent from each department of Armadale Academy. This will help prepare pupils for the work they will be doing in August. We will also be using our skills to plan, prepare, write and perform our Leaver's Assemblies which will be held on the last day of term! We are super excited about performing this to you to complete our Primary 7 experience!	Health & Wellbeing Our PE days are: P7me Wednesday and Thursday P7mo Monday and Wednesday Children should be dressed appropriately for outdoor PE on these days as we will have a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities each week. In PE we will be focusing on striking and fielding games such as cricket and rounders during our outdoor lessons and volleyball during our indoor sessions. Health will continue to be taught using JIGSAW where the children will be continuing their work on 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. This will be led by Miss Melrose.
Additional Information	<u>Useful Dates</u>
 Mrs Cross will teach across both classes in handwriting, spelling and maths. Miss Melrose will be teaching PE and Jigsaw across both classes. Home Learning will be posted on Teams every fortnight. The BLOG will be updated every fortnight with a more detailed summary of our learning in school. 	Thursday 11 th of May- French Exchange Visit Mon 15 th - Friday 19 th of May – School Camp Wed 14 th June- Transition Day 1 Thurs 15 th of June- transition Day 2 Fri 16 th of June- Transition Day 3 Mon 26 th of June- P7 Trip Tues 27 th of June- Sports Day Wed 28 th of June- P7 & P1 Buddy Trip Fri 30 th of June- Leavers Assembly/ Start of Summer Holidays.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office or email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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