



# Primary 7 Newsletter



August - October 2023

We hope you had an enjoyable summer break and the children are ready to work hard in Primary 7! We hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place this term.



## Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy we will be focussing on the four operations and different methods of multiplication.

We will continue to revise our times tables daily; we encourage extra practise at home to consolidate our learning using SUMDOG and Active Maths logins.

In Maths, we will be looking at data handling in real life situations. This will help us to develop our organisational and analytical skills. In Problem Solving we will take part in a variety of written, ICT and practical problems choosing and using the most effective strategies.



## Literacy & English

Spelling words will continue to be posted on the blog 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. At home, we continue to ask for children to read for enjoyment. In Writing we will be creating a range of non-fiction texts including expositions and procedural texts. As part of our IDL, we will also be looking at persuasive language, in order to write and present our applications for the school leadership team.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be learning about the Scottish Parliament and Influential people. We will look at the process of passing a bill in Parliament and the daily life of an MSP, as well as investigating the history of politics in Scotland and how it has shaped our society today. We will then move on to investigating and researching influential leaders and their impact including Nelson Mandela, Barack Obama, Winston Churchill, Margaret Thatcher etc.

## Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days will be:

**P7M & P7SW** Monday (Indoor) and Thursday (Outdoor)

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 develop our stamina and fitness levels though a P7 boot camp! In addition to this P7 will be exploring outdoor adventure activities. Gymnastics will be our main focus this term. Health will continue to be taught using JIGSAW where the children will be learning about 'Dreams and Goals'.

## Additional Information

- Mrs Welsh will teach Math, Reading Comprehension and French across both classes on a Wednesday and Thursday
- Home Learning will be posted on Teams every fortnight.
- We will continue to use our anytime, anywhere learning and allow children to use their own mobile devices such as phones or tablets within school to research on, at appropriate times when directed by the teacher. The children however must take responsibility for these items and all pupils have agreed to this and know the importance of being responsible.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us by telephone or email.

Many thanks,  
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