

Primary 7 Newsletter

January – April 2024

We hope that you enjoyed your winter break and Happy New Year to everyone! 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

In Numeracy, we are going to be revising the concepts of factors and multiples, looking specifically at the terms Highest Common Factors and Lowest Common Multiple and applying these to a variety of problems. We will also be looking at root numbers and powers such as square and cubed numbers and we will begin to apply these to algebraic equations. In Maths, Mrs Welsh will be focusing on shape, position, movement and measure.



Literacy & English

Spelling words will continue to be distributed 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 and writing, we are exploring Greek mythology with a focus on narratives before moving onto poetry and descriptions.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our IDL permeates through all of our curricular areas. We are very excited about our social enterprising projects which will be taking place this term. We hope to be successful in gaining funding to set up some of the brilliant ideas we have had! In Science we will be investigating micro-organisms and the lifecycle of plants through our Biology Lab topic. We will also be preparing and practising for our P5~7 show which will take place in March! Any donations of large boxes, maybe some left over from Christmas, will be extremely helpful for our set design.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days are:

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 Netball during our outdoor lessons and circuit training during our indoor sessions.

Health will continue to be taught using JIGSAW where the children will be continuing our work on 'Dreams and Goals' and will be moving onto our next Jigsaw piece 'Relationships' later in the term.

Additional Information

Home Learning Issued Home Learning Due In

Thursday 11th January	Wednesday 24th January
Thursday 25th January	Wednesday 7th February
Thursday 22nd February	Wednesday 6th March
Thursday 7th March	Wednesday 20th March

Useful Dates

Mon 29th Jan – Fri 2nd Feb – Scotland loves Languages week
Tues 7th Feb – P7/P6 Football team cluster event 3:45pm - 5:15pm
Mon 12th Feb – Tues 20st Feb – February break
Thursday 7th of March - World Book Day
Friday 8th of March – Coffee Morning
Tue 12th March – P5-7 Show
Wed 20th & Thurs 21st March – Parent consultations
Thurs 28th March – Start of Easter break

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

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