

# Primary 7 Newsletter

January- April 2025

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas break and the children are feeling refreshed for a busy term ahead!  
This newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place this term.



## Numeracy & Maths

Our numeracy focus this term will be multiples, factors, prime and root numbers. We will also be looking at the order of operations, focusing on BODMAS.

Our maths focus will be 'angles', where we will be learning about estimating, measuring and drawing angles to scale. In problem-solving our focus is geometry where we will continue to work round our carousel of activities using a range of different strategies.

## Health & Wellbeing

Both classes will continue to have PE on a Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor). Our outdoor PE sessions will be focusing on striking and fielding and our indoor sessions will be themed around badminton skills.

Some P.E will be taking place outdoors (rain or shine!) so please ensure your child is wearing an appropriate P.E kit and **shoes** on these days.

In class, we will be using our school JIGSAW resource and Zones of Regulation to learn about self-regulation strategies.

## Literacy & English

Our writing focus this term will mainly be poetry, descriptions and Scots narratives. This will tie in nicely with our focus on Scots myths and legends. We will be able to use our creativity and imaginations to produce quality pieces of work.

We will be continuing with our reading group novel studies in which the children will be leading their own learning by planning and completing tasks and activities related to their chosen novel. Reading takes place daily in class.

We also continue to practice our cursive handwriting and spelling daily. Spelling words are sent out with home learning every fortnight.



## Interdisciplinary Learning

Our main IDL focus this term will be Scottish myths and legends. We will look at a variety of myths and legends in detail whilst creating drama performances and taking part in STEAM challenges to build model Scottish scenery.

We are looking forward to beginning our P5 - 7 show rehearsals and are currently in the process of voting on our show theme and beginning to think about casting!

## Additional Information

- Mrs Welsh will teach reading comprehension and RME in P7s on a Wednesday.
- Mrs Smillie will teach reading comprehension and RME in P7m on a Tuesday.
- Miss Lamb will take P7m for outdoor P.E on a Thursday.
- Home learning will be issued every fortnight

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

Thank you  
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