

Further Information

Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled. Children should keep a pair of indoor shoes in the school cloakroom to change into at the start of school and after playtime and lunchtime. It is important that your child takes responsibility for their own property.

P.E. days

PE will take place on Monday and Friday mornings.

Please ensure PE kits are brought on these days and that jewellery is not worn.

Homework

Homework will be given out on Mondays and is to be returned on Friday mornings.

Activities and Trips:

Information to follow.



Curricular Information

Term 1 August to October 2018

Teacher: Mrs Murdoch

Class: Primary 7

Literacy



Throughout the term Primary 7 will be exploring and analysing a variety of imaginative texts. Pupils will work to gain a deeper understanding when reading by responding to and creating a range of increasingly challenging question types. In writing, pupils will focus on the genre of imaginative writing and will develop their ability to use a range of literary techniques to make their writing more engaging. Primary 7 will continue to follow the Alpha to Omega spelling program, making use of a variety of active approaches. Talking and listening skills will be developed and assessed through whole class and group discussions.

Numeracy



Primary 7 will complete daily numeracy 'Chilli Challenges' where they will be given the opportunity to self-select. Throughout term 1 there will be a focus on place value, estimating and rounding, fractions, time and shape.

In addition, primary 7 will focus on revising the 7, 8 and 9 times tables while exploring division as an inverse operation.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

In Social Studies the class will explore real world issues such as plastic pollution, poverty and quality education through 'The Global Goals'.

Pupils will also be 'Thinking Outside the Box' during Philosophy lessons by exploring and discussing a variety of stories and situations.



Health and Wellbeing

This term primary 7 will focus on developing a 'Growth mind-set' which will encourage pupils to approach new challenges with positivity and self confidence. Primary 7 will continue to explore strategies for resilience through the Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) programme where they will learn how to recognise and deal effectively with different situations and emotions.



P.E.

Pupils will develop their team working skills through a variety of games and activities. Fitness will be a key focus with pupils being given the opportunity to take part in a range of circuit style activities.

Religious and Moral Education

In religious and moral education, pupils will explore the impact of key figures in history.



Pupils will also continue to practice and promote the school values which include respect, good sportsmanship, doing our best, kindness and honesty.

Expressive Arts including:

Art & Design

Pupils will explore line, pattern and colour by analysing and creating different pieces of abstract art.



Music

Pupils will be introduced to inspiring pieces of music through the 'Ten Pieces' program and will learn how to recognise and create different musical notes and rhythms.