

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, Wednesday 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 2 October to December 2018

Teacher: Mrs Murdoch

Class: Primary 7

Literacy



This term Primary 7 will be exploring a range of non-fiction texts including biographies, autobiographies, newspaper articles and persuasive essays. The pupils will develop the skills needed to create a range of functional pieces of writing including recounts, persuasive arguments, reports, biographies and diary entries. Primary 7 will be participating in weekly literature circles where they will work collaboratively to analyse excerpts of text by adopting different roles and responsibilities.

Numeracy



Primary 7 will continue to complete daily numeracy 'Chilli Challenges' where they will be given the opportunity to self-select. The class will be building their knowledge of decimals, percentages, data handling, measure, area and perimeter. In addition, primary 7 will work on applying the skills that they have learned in a variety of contexts with a focus on real life word problems.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

In Social Studies primary 7 will be learning about World War 2. They will explore the impact of key figures and events from this period of time. Pupils will read Anne Frank together as a class and examine the war from a range of different perspectives. World War 2 will form the context for other curricular areas including literacy and drama.



Health and Wellbeing

Primary 7 will continue to focus on developing and applying a 'Growth mind-set' in everyday life. This will encourage pupils to approach new challenges with positivity and 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.

This term primary 7 will develop their ball control skills through passing, dribbling and shooting in basketball. Pupils will also learn a variety of traditional Scottish dances.

Religious and Moral Education

In religious and moral education, pupils will explore some of the key teachings and celebrations of Christianity.



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

Expressive Arts including:

Art & Design

Pupils will develop their skills in art and design by learning about the work of influential artists and exploring key design elements such as line, pattern, tone, texture and colour and using these elements to develop their own artistic style.



Drama

Primary 7 will be building their skills in drama by participating in a range of scenarios involving hot seating, improvisation and role play.