

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 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 3 January to March 2019

Teacher: Mrs Murdoch

Class: Primary 7

Literacy

This term Primary 7 will be looking at a variety of fictional texts and will focus on exploring the writers craft. Pupils will use what they have learned to create a range of engaging texts that make use of different techniques to build tension and develop setting, character and plot. The class will also continue to explore techniques that can be used to influence the reader and will develop persuasive texts and arguments of their own. Primary 7 will be participating in Reciprocal Reading sessions where they will work collaboratively to analyse excerpts of text from *Divided City* by adopting different roles and responsibilities.



Numeracy

Primary 7 will continue to complete daily numeracy warm ups where they will consolidate and develop their learning while discussing and sharing a range of strategies with one another. Pupils will continue to self-select the complexity of their work through 'Chilli Challenges' where they will be encouraged to challenge themselves and extend their learning. This term the class will be focusing on key concepts including decimals, percentages, division, time, distance, speed and measure.



Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

This term Primary 7 will be studying a novel called 'Divided City' by Theresa Breslin. Through this novel, the class will follow the lives of four teenagers who live in Glasgow and examine their experiences of key issues including conflict, sectarianism and racism. Pupils will be encouraged to exercise tolerance and sensitivity while exploring and reflecting upon these hard hitting themes.



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. We will also be delivering our SHRE programme later in the term.



P.E.

This term primary 7 will continue to learn a variety of traditional Scottish dances which they will be able to showcase at the school ceilidh. Pupils will also develop their skills in gymnastics by learning a variety of balances, jumps, rolls and movement sequences.

Religious and Moral Education

In religious and moral education, pupils will be exploring and comparing a variety of stories of creation from different world religions.

As a member of a multicultural school and city as a whole, pupils will be encouraged to develop a respect and understanding for world religions and the associated traditions and beliefs.



Expressive Arts including:

Art & Design

Pupils will continue to develop their skills in art and design by exploring and creating several portraits inspired by the style of key artists and key artistic movements such as cubism.

Drama

Role play and hot seating related to *Divided City* topic.

