

## **Dates for the Diary**

May Day Holiday—Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th May (inset)

Elections/school closed to pupils—Thursday 23rd May

May Weekend— Friday 24th and Monday 27th May

Summer Holiday— school closes 1pm Friday 28th June

Parents' Night—Wednesday 15th May

Sports Day—Thursday 9th May

## **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 Wednesday 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 4 April to June 2019**

**Teacher: Mrs Murdoch**

**Class: Primary 7**

## Literacy

This term Primary 7 will be exploring a variety of functional texts and will focus on analysing the different features of each. Pupils will create their own functional texts based on what they have learned including leaflets, instructions, reports and newspaper articles. Primary 7 will continue to participate in Reciprocal Reading sessions to strengthen their knowledge of key reading skills and roles. They will develop their comprehension skills by creating and answering a range of increasingly complex text based questions. Pupils will further develop their talking, listening and presentation skills by delivering a short author study to the rest of the class.



## 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 number sequences and patterns, profit and loss, capacity, angles and measure.



## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

As part of Primary 7's technologies topic, pupils will be tackling a variety of design briefs and challenges which they will then bring to life through use of a 3D printer.

Pupils will also be exploring changes of state through science.



## Health and Wellbeing

Primary 7 will continue to explore strategies for resilience through the Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) programme where they will further develop their ability to recognise and deal effectively with different situations and emotions. There will be a focus on transitions and how to cope with the changes that will accompany their move to secondary education.



### P.E.

The focus of PE this term will be athletics. Pupils will take part in a range of activities relating to athletics including long jump, high jump, sprints, relay races and ball games. Pupils will also participate in a range of team games including Ultimate Frisbee and rounders.

## Religious and Moral Education

In religious and moral education, pupils will be exploring Islam with a focus on the key celebrations of Eid and Ramadan.

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

Primary 7 will explore a variety of modern artistic styles including pop art and abstract art.

### Drama

Pupils will focus on creating and delivering a performance for their leavers assembly.

