

## **Further Information**

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **September Holidays**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### **Mid-Term Holidays**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October (inservice)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

#### **Curriculum Open Evening**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

#### **P.E. days**

PE will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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

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.

#### **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 2019**

**Teacher: Ms Ferguson**

**Class: Primary 7**

## Literacy



Throughout the term Primary 7 will be exploring and analysing a range of non-fiction texts. Pupils will work to gain a deeper understanding when reading by responding to a range of increasingly challenging question types. In writing, pupils will focus on their use of openers, vocabulary, punctuation and connectives to make their writing more engaging. They will continue to develop their confidence and creativity through DIY writing. 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 their own levels of challenge and support. Throughout term 1 there will be a focus on place value, estimating and rounding, number functions, fractions, and position and direction.

In addition, Primary 7 will focus on revising their table facts while exploring links to division, fractions and percentages.

## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

In Social Studies Primary 7 will explore the physical and human geography of Japan. They will look at technological developments and their impact on the modern world as well as comparing elements of Japanese life to Scotland.

They will discover elements of the Japanese diet, try different typical Japanese foods and have an opportunity to follow a Japanese recipe.



## Health and Wellbeing

This term Primary 7 will be developing their understanding of cleanliness, hygiene and safety when preparing and storing food. They will also be consolidating their understanding of physical health, including the effects of substances on the body. Primary 7 will continue to explore strategies for resilience through the Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) program.



## P.E.

Pupils will develop their movement skills and strategies through rugby coaching. Fitness will also 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 Japanese culture, festivals and traditions associated with Shintoism and Buddhism.



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 through Japanese art forms such as ink painting, printing and Manga.



### 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.