

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 4th February -Family Ceilidh

February Mid-term break

- Friday 07 February 2020 (In-Service day)
- Monday 10 February 2020
- Tuesday 11 February 2020
- Wednesday 12 February 2020 (In-Service day)
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April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30pm on Friday 03 April 2020
- Good Friday 10 April 2020
- Easter Monday 13 April 2020
- Schools return on Monday 20 April 2020

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 Wednesdays and Fridays.

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:

Tuesday 28th January Scot Mock Court

Further information to follow.



Curricular Information

Term 3 January to April 2020

Teacher: Ms Ferguson

Class: Primary 7

Literacy



This term Primary 7 will focus on elements of fiction and poetry writing. Pupils will develop their use of writer's craft in producing effective settings and characters. Primary 7 will develop their use of reading strategies through our novel study of *Divided City* by Theresa Breslin. They will build on their analytical and evaluative skills through collaborative working. In Talking and Listening, pupils will develop their use of questioning, clarification and justification in weekly reading groups and through class discussion.

Numeracy



In term 3 there will be a focus on time, money, measure, angles, symmetry and transformation. In addition, Primary 7 will continue to develop their application of number strategies involving the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages.

They will continue to develop their problem solving strategies in collaborative challenges.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

This term, Primary 7 will examine issues of conflict, sectarianism and racism through our novel study of *Divided City*. Pupils will be encouraged to exercise tolerance and sensitivity while exploring and reflecting upon these hard hitting themes.



In STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), Primary 7 will work towards designing a solution to a real-life sustainability problem in Island Explorers.

Health and Wellbeing

Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS), pupils will develop their interpersonal skills and look at practical strategies for conflict resolution. They will also look at what it means to be an active, responsible and respected young person within our community and beyond.



P.E.

Primary 7 will be developing their communication skills and game strategy in Basketball. They will continue to develop their fitness.

Religious and Moral Education

In religious and moral education, pupils will develop their understanding of different forms of Christianity. They will discuss and express views about the importance of values such as honesty, respect and compassion.



Expressive Arts including:

Dance

Primary 7 will learn traditional Scottish dances, linking a range of movements and developing their sense of rhythm. They will also have the opportunity to create their own dance.



Music

Primary 7 will continue to work with the Youth Music Initiative to develop improvisation skills and create a piece of electronic music inspired by Delia Derbyshire's *Doctor Who Theme*.